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### **Certes Financial Pros plans for growth through new hires**

**MINNEAPOLIS—September 24, 2008**—Certes Financial Pros, a leading provider of senior level financial staffing in the Twin Cities market, announced that it has hired Rebecca Baumgarten, Director of Operations, and Greg Brandt, Client Services Representative for Certes' Contract division.

Baumgarten joins Certes with 20 years of experience in HR, Operations, and Marketing including 11 years with Carlson Wagonlit Travel. Brandt joins us after five years with Ernst & Young in progressive roles ending with Senior Auditor. Both Baumgarten and Brandt will be working to streamline processes and support sales as Certes continues to position itself for national growth.

Sally Mainquist, President and CEO, commented, "Managing talent strategy is one of the biggest challenges for companies today. Strengthening our internal team allows us to better serve our clients in the competitive finance and accounting areas."

#### **About Certes Financial Pros**

Certes Financial Pros, a provider of senior level financial staffing to Twin Cities companies needing interim, project, and permanent placement support, is based in Golden Valley, Minnesota, and has approximately 200 employees. Certes' employees benefit from a unique culture, driven by a work-life balance focused philosophy and relationship-based business model. In November 2007, Certes joined the Staffing Now family of companies to become their platform for senior level growth in the finance and accounting market nationally. Staffing Now ranks among the top 100 U.S. staffing companies and was recently named to Staffing Industry Analysts' list of the fastest growing private staffing companies in the U.S. Visit [www.certespros.com](http://www.certespros.com) and [www.staffingnow.com](http://www.staffingnow.com) for more information.

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