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**Anton Collins Mitchell LLP  
Announces Northern Colorado Office**

(DENVER, CO — October 4, 2010) Anton Collins Mitchell LLP (ACM), ranked the 4<sup>th</sup> largest Colorado owned accounting firm announces that Watkins & Schommer, Inc. has combined their practice with ACM resulting in the addition of a new ACM office located in Greeley serving Northern Colorado. The Northern Colorado office provides ACM with opportunities to better serve their existing clients as well as expand their capabilities in the governmental and nonprofit markets.

“ We are excited about the opportunities combining our practices brings,” says firm managing partner, Gary Mitchell, “ACM now has the capabilities to serve a larger and sophisticated client base, and increase our service offerings to existing clients. The addition of Watkins and Schommer’s expertise will enhance our capabilities and accelerate growth in the governmental practice area while taking full advantage the BDO Seidman Alliance.”

ACM continues to seek opportunities to serve as an option for firms looking to consolidate. Mitchell noted, “This step is strategically important to ACM in building a larger Colorado footprint with high caliber CPA firms.”

The staff in the Northern Colorado office remains the same and will continue to be led by partners Randy Watkins and Dan Schommer. Dan and Lee Watkins, Randy’s father, formed Watkins & Schommer, Inc. in 1978 and the commitment to serving their clients has not changed.

Randy Watkins’ feelings are similar to those expressed by Gary Mitchell. “I am energized knowing the additional level of depth and expertise this brings to our clients and what it will mean to future clients. Our firms have worked closely together and share the same philosophies on providing independent, effective and comprehensive audits and a highly sophisticated level of tax and consulting services.”

Current ACM services to the Denver and Northern Colorado area include benefit plan audits, tax planning and consulting, estate planning, corporate assurance services and business consulting including valuation work.

**About ACM:**

**Denver-based Anton Collins Mitchell LLP (ACM)** is a locally owned and managed accounting and consulting firm focused on providing services for entrepreneurs and growing businesses including those with multi-state or international growth expectations. ACM partners have a combined 200+ years of accounting experience. The firm’s membership in the BDO Seidman Alliance and 30 year relationship with BDO USA, LLP enhances its personal client approach with the resources of one of the world’s leading accounting services organizations. For more information about Anton Collins Mitchell LLP, visit [www.acmllp.com](http://www.acmllp.com).