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**ACCOUNTING FIRMS MERGE, COMBINED AS ONE OF THE LARGEST IN SW OHIO**

Kettering, Ohio, November 15, 2011– The leadership of accounting firms Flagel, Huber, Flagel & Co. and Dohner, Louis & Stephens, Inc. are pleased to announce the merger of their two companies, effective January 1, 2012. The newly merged companies will conduct business under the name of Flagel, Huber, Flagel & Co. (FHF) and operate out of FHF's current Kettering headquarters, as well as serve regional clients from their offices in Cincinnati.

"We're excited about the upcoming merger, which will allow us to create greater efficiencies and offer an even wider array of services to our existing and future clients," says FHF managing partner Randy Kuvin. "Additionally, Dohner, Louis & Stephens shares with us similar guiding principles, values and traditions, which will provide for a smooth melding of organizational culture and seamless delivery of amenities to our clients."

Brian Stephens, a partner at Dohner, Louis & Stephens, echoes Kuvin's enthusiasm: "This partnership enables the new firm to further expand our competitive advantage as a value leader in our market." He adds: "We will also experience even greater success in recruiting talented new staff, and in providing rewarding career opportunities for our associates."

Both firms have a long and successful history in Southwest Ohio providing tax, audit, and consulting services to individuals and businesses in the healthcare, manufacturing, real estate, retail, wholesale distribution and not-for-profit industries – FHF since it's founding in 1933, and Dohner, Louis and Stephens since it was established in 1955. Additionally, FHF is a market leader in business valuation, litigation support, fraud investigation, and computer forensics.

The completion of the merger will make Flagel, Huber, Flagel & Co. one of the largest accounting firms headquartered in Dayton, employing 13 partners and more than 40 associates. More information can be found at [www.fhf-cpa.com](http://www.fhf-cpa.com).

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