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TWO TOP BREMERTON CPA FIRMS MERGE

Local Bremerton, CPA firm Hurley, Williams & Cook, PS and Ball & Treger, LLP merged their respective accounting firms effective December 1, 2015 to become the largest professional office of CPA's in Kitsap County and one of the larger CPA firms in the greater Puget Sound Region. The new firm will be known as the Hearthstone CPA Group.

We view this merger as a significant benefit for clients of both firms, as well as our employees. We remain committed to continuing to support all of our clients with their tax, accounting and auditing needs. Our clients will have increased levels of services and expertise and our firm's employees will have additional opportunities for growth and expansion. By building on both firm's strengths and reputations as CPA's in our community we will be able to continue to attract the most talented professionals in the industry. The combined firms will employ 23 staff including 16 CPA's.

Established in 1986, Hurley Williams & Cook, PS has been providing professional services for nearly 30 years. Established in 1979, Ball & Treger, LLP has been providing professional services for over 35 years. Both firms are highly regarded for their business auditing, accounting, tax and management advisory services, as well as individual tax planning and preparation.

Ball and Treger, LLP will be moving their office around June 1, 2016 to the Hurley Williams & Cook, PS office located in the Hearthstone Center building at 4312 Kitsap Way.

Mark Basinski of Transition Advisors, (www.transitionadvisors.com) a leading merger and acquisition consulting firm exclusively serving the public accounting community, assisted in this transaction.