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ATCHISON TAX & ACCOUNTING ON BOARD

Newest Chamber member committed to service

ATCHISON, Kan. (March 10, 2009) — The Chamber’s newest member, Atchison Tax & Accounting, doesn’t mind getting in the thick of things for its clients. In fact, they feel it’s their duty.

“We are very good at what we do, and don’t mind placing ourselves between our clients and the IRS,” said manager Jack M. (Mike) Lamb.

The three-person team of Lamb, Sharon Baldrige and Rusty Willis has a combined 60 years experience in the areas of tax and accounting. The mother-daughter team of Baldrige and Willis have provided these services in the Atchison area for more than 10 years.

Lamb founded a CPA firm in 1971 that became the largest in southern Oklahoma, and has been admitted as an expert witness in tax and business matters in various courts. Also a lecturer in various tax seminars around the country, Lamb has consulted on tax issues with several large companies, such as Security Benefit Life, Wal-Mart and Cardinal Health.

Atchison Tax & Accounting is located inside the Reece & Nichols building at 337 S. 10th St. The business can be reached by phone at 913-367-0990 or by email at atchisontax@kc.rr.com. The office is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Appointments are available anytime.

The business provides accounting, tax and consulting services to individuals, businesses, estates, trusts and non-profit entities.

Baldrige and Willis, having grown up in the Atchison area, are familiar faces around town. Baldrige was a long-time employee of Exchange National Bank and Trust and currently serves on its Trust Advisory Committee.

Lamb attended the University of Oklahoma on a football scholarship, has five grandchildren and enjoys classic and antique cars, boating, movies and travel. He is a member of the National Association of Tax Preparers, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the American Management Association.

Though the new business on the block, Lamb said his is committed to the community.

“We are committed to Atchison and plan on serving the community for a long, long time,” he said.

The mission of the Atchison Area Chamber of Commerce is to focus on the quality of life, attraction, growth and retention of jobs and businesses in Atchison County. Established in 1919, the Chamber continues to be the leading business organization of the community. With the support of over 400 member investors, the Chamber delivers programs and services that make our community a better place to live, work, raise a family and visit.

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For more information about Atchison area businesses, Atchison attractions or the Chamber’s work, or to schedule an interview or photo opportunity, please call Jacque Pregont at 913-367-2427 or 800-234-1854, or e-mail Jacque at president@atchisonkansas.net.