

TWO TOP SPRINGFIELD ACCOUNTING FIRMS ANNOUNCE PLANS TO MERGE

Effective January 1, 2014, KPM CPAs, PC (KPM) will merge with Davis, Lynn & Moots, PC (DLM). This merger will allow KPM and DLM professionals to continue to strengthen their position as top local service providers.

Mike Redmon, Managing Shareholder of KPM stated, "DLM's professionals and culture are very similar to ours, and we see this as a great fit for both firms. In addition, their specialization in not-for-profit and government audits make them an attractive partner. DLM is known throughout the state for having expertise in these niches. They provide quality work, as exemplified by their past and present participation with Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants and American Institute of CPAs peer review programs."

DLM, one of the top 10 local firms, was founded in 1983 and provides services primarily to not-for-profit, governmental and education entities in addition to construction contractors in Missouri, Arkansas and Kansas.

"While we are very proud of our more than thirty- year history, we recognize it would be advantageous for our team and our clients to merge with a firm of comparable quality. KPM shares our philosophy of helping clients grow, succeed, and prosper," said Randall Moots, Managing Partner of DLM. "This merger also will enable us to expand our existing industry specializations and utilize KPM's talent and resources to increase service offerings through the use of their wealth management and technology divisions. I believe this will be of great benefit to our clients."

KPM, the area's second largest accounting firm, was established in 1966 and serves clients in the manufacturing, distribution, financial institution, and auto dealership industries. They are a member of CPA Associates International and have office locations in Springfield and Branson.

The combined firm boasts a professional staff of approximately 90 personnel and will move into a newly constructed building in Springfield on Republic Road and Fremont in late 2014. Until this time, however, each respective firm will continue to work from their current office locations.



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