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**GARY STROUT, CPA**  
**PROMOTED TO TAX MANAGER AT**  
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TUSTIN, CA, SEPTEMBER 26, 2008 --- **HMWC CPAs & Business Advisors** is pleased to announce that **Gary Strout, CPA** has been promoted to Tax Manager. The firm is one of Orange County's top 25 accounting firms and the largest in Tustin.

Strout joined the firm in 2002 as a Senior Accountant in the Accounting & Audit Department and transferred to the Tax Department in 2006. Strout has over 15 years experience in taxation, accounting and auditing. In addition, Strout has worked on special investigations, accounting and litigation support and special reviews. He has experience with individual, partnership and corporate tax returns including multi-state returns and complex tax planning for high net work clients and large closely held corporations. He also has experience in corporate accounting auditing a major manufacturer and designer of motion and control technologies and systems. Strout received his Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting from California State University, Fullerton. He is a member of the AICPA and CSCP.



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Says Steve Williams, Managing Partner at **HMWC CPAs & Business Advisors**, “Gary is a valuable new member of our management team. He provides our clients with substantial expertise in tax planning and consulting services.”

For more than 40 years, **HMWC CPAs & Business Advisors** ([www.hmwc CPA.com](http://www.hmwc CPA.com)) has specialized in serving the financial and tax needs of privately-held businesses and their owners throughout Southern California. The depth and breadth of the firm’s experience make them a valuable member of each client’s management team. **HMWC CPAs & Business Advisors** offers a complete array of services to clients, including accounting, tax consulting, business consulting, business valuation, employee benefits and human resources services, estate planning and computer consulting. Industries served include real estate, contractors, health care and manufacturing. The firm is also a member of Integra International, Inc., an interactive global network of local independent accounting and consulting firms.