

## **Vertex Press Release**

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### **Industry Expert Joins Vertex® Consulting**

**Berwyn, Pa. —March 27, 2006—** Vertex Inc. (vertexinc.com), the leading provider of tax technology solutions, recently announced the addition of Joseph Geiger, Jr. as the newest member of the Vertex Consulting team. Geiger, a licensed attorney and Certified Public Accountant, has worked with companies to develop and improve their tax strategies and compliance operations.

"I am extremely excited about this new venture as part of the Vertex team," said Geiger. "Vertex offers an impressive combination of software and services to their clients and I am looking forward to using my background in law and accounting to further assist clients with a variety of tax consulting services including reverse audits and audit defense."

Geiger brings over 20 years of tax experience with income, property, real estate, fuel, franchise, international, payroll, sales, and consumer use taxes to Vertex. In addition, he has extensive sales and use tax consulting experience including tax and audit planning and reverse sales and use tax audit exposure. Prior to joining Vertex, Joseph focused on tax planning and strategies as the Principal Tax Analyst at Exelon Generation Company.

"We are very pleased to have someone of Joe's caliber join our team of consultants," said Mike Guelker, Director of Tax Services at Vertex. "With his expertise, Vertex will continue to provide our clients a multitude of tax consulting services."

#### **ABOUT VERTEX CONSULTING**

Vertex Consulting is an experienced staff of dedicated tax technologists, researchers, and project management professionals. Over 500 clients in all major industries across both North America and Europe have increased the value their tax departments add to their organizations by partnering with Vertex Consulting to implement tax and tax technology best practices.

Since Vertex does not provide external auditing, there are no Sarbanes-Oxley restrictions or conflicts of interest on tax consultation with clients. This allows Vertex Consulting to combine recognized industry expertise in both tax and technology to provide clients with a single point of contact for their tax technology needs.

#### **About Vertex Inc.**

Vertex Inc. is the leading provider of tax technology solutions featuring products and process management services for more than 10,000 customers worldwide. Vertex solutions help companies streamline tax compliance processes and leverage information to discover new strategic tax savings that enhance decision information across every major line of business tax including income, sales, consumer use, value added, communications, and payroll. To serve its customers, Vertex works in partnership with leading software and service providers.

Founded in 1978, Vertex is a privately held company that employs over 600 professionals at its headquarters in Berwyn, PA and offices in Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, Phoenix, Sarasota and Washington, DC.

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