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GSS Welcomes New Chief Operating Officer

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (April 1, 2008) – Gregory, Sharer & Stuart is pleased to announce Leslie A. Pelley as their new Chief Operating Officer. Leslie’s previous position was the Finance Director with The Poynter Institute for Media Studies, a non-profit journalism school and owner of the *St. Petersburg Times*.

Leslie’s background includes financial management in public and private accounting, as well as responsibility for the oversight of human resources, information systems and facility management. Her career started in public accounting and includes over twenty-five years of financial experience in the non-profit and manufacturing industries in St. Petersburg.

Pelley attended St. Petersburg College and graduated from the University of Florida with a Bachelor’s of Science in Accounting in 1981. She earned her Master’s of Business Administration with concentrations in Finance and Information Systems from the University of South Florida in 1994.

“We are very excited to bring Leslie on board – we have known her for many years, and could not be happier to have such a talented individual as part of our team,” said Jim Newman, Managing Partner at GSS.

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