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## **Joint Communique Regarding Acquisition of Accounting Practice of David Richenback CPA**

The Partners of Ward & Uptigrove are pleased to announce that as of October 1, 2017 we have acquired the accounting practice of David Richenback, CPA, CA. David has operated his own accounting practice for the past 38 years in Harriston.

The Harriston and Mount Forest offices used by David Richenback will remain open. David's staff of Wendy Pridham, Lisa Shantz and Lynn O'Dwyer will be joining Ward & Uptigrove, working out of the Harriston or Mount Forest locations.

David has agreed to work with Ward & Uptigrove under a consulting arrangement to ensure a smooth transition for his clients. David intends to slow down, but still make himself available to work with and meet with clients from time to time. David would also like to take this opportunity to thank his clients for the working relationship developed over the years.

The Partners together with David Richenback are excited about this opportunity to expand the client service base for Ward & Uptigrove. We look forward to serving you through our full suite of integrated services provided within the Accounting, Wealth Management, Human Resources and Consulting Group at Ward & Uptigrove.

For more information regarding contacting the partners or principals below, please visit our website at [www.wardanduptigrove.com](http://www.wardanduptigrove.com).

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