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Mueller Prost PC Partner John E. Oeltjen, CPA
Named One of St. Louis' Top Accountants

ST. LOUIS (August 24, 2012) – **Mueller Prost PC** is proud to congratulate John E. Oeltjen, Shareholder and Director of Risk Advisory Services, on being named a 2012 Top Small Business Accountant by *St. Louis Small Business Monthly*.

Mr. Oeltjen enjoys helping business owners improve their companies. As a former business owner and operations leader himself, his advice helps them target opportunities and manage through the changes needed to attain their goals. A key to success is to understand where they are headed and focus on the steps that will get them where they want to be.

John E. Oeltjen is a widely known and respected professional, offering more than 30 years of business leadership and consulting experience. He is currently the Director of Risk Advisory Services, focusing on Risk Advisory, Attestation, Merger and Acquisition, and Operational Improvement efforts, primarily in the Manufacturing and Distribution sector.

He began his 20-year public accounting career with a "Big 4" firm, where he served as lead partner for the St. Louis Regional Middle Market practice, leading its rapid revenue growth and expansion. John also holds 12 years of experience in the private sector, where his titles included President, Chief Operating Officer and part owner in various manufacturing and distribution businesses that saw significant increases in operational efficiencies and profitability under his watch.

John has also been named "Who's Who in Business" by *St. Louis Commerce Magazine*, a "Top 100 St. Louisan to Know" by *St. Louis Small Business Monthly*, is a past recipient of the SIU Edwardsville Alumnus of the Year Award, and serves on the AICPA/MSCPA Peer Review Acceptance Board, as well as various community and educational boards.

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