

## **NORTH STAR RESOURCE GROUP ADDS NEW ADVISOR TEAM MEMBERS TO CONTINUE STRONG GROWTH**

**MINNEAPOLIS – JULY 30, 2008** – North Star Resource Group – a comprehensive financial services firm based in Minneapolis – has added 14 new members to its advisor training program in Minneapolis. The new members are taking part in the firms’ training program with the goal of becoming financial advisors. New firm members include:

**Samantha Beck** – College of Saint Benedict graduate, from Andover, MN.

**Chase Brakke** – University of Wisconsin-River Falls graduate, from Hurley, WI.

**Corey Brant** – University of St. Thomas graduate, from Pine City, MN.

**Dan Baruth** – University of Minnesota graduate, from New Brighton, MN.

**Andrew Gifford** – recently Managing Partner Gifford Law, LLC. Attended William Mitchell College of Law.

**Shawn Gracik** – Mankato State University graduate, from Elk River, MN.

**Amy Grandgenett** – Gustavus Adolphus College graduate, from Corwith, IA.

**Matt Hoyt** – Gustavus Adolphus College graduate, from Burnsville, MN.

**Marcus Hughes** – Minnesota State University-Winona graduate, Plymouth, MN.

**Kristin Jarnes** – University of St. Thomas graduate, from Bloomington, MN.

**Evan Morud** – Gustavus Adolphus College graduate, from Bemidji, MN.

**Janelle Sundquist** – recently held a career in the service industry. Attended University of Wisconsin-Green Bay.

**Ben Swenson** – University of St. Thomas graduate, from Edina, MN.

**Trey Thompson** – recently held a career in financial services industry. Attended University of Kansas.

“We’re proud to announce one of the biggest recruiting groups in our 100-year history,” said Edward Deutschlander, CLU, CLF, executive vice president, North Star Resource Group. North Star Resource Group ([www.northstarfinancial.com](http://www.northstarfinancial.com)) is one of only a few financial services firms in the country that recruits primarily from college campuses and has one of the highest retention rates in the industry.

## **About North Star Resource Group**

North Star Resource Group is a Minneapolis-based financial services firm that helps individuals and businesses create, preserve and protect their wealth. The firm has offices in nine states, and through its 200 financial advisors provides financial security for individuals and businesses in the form of financial planning, life and disability insurance, retirement plans and investments, long-term care and employee benefits. North Star Resource Group has nearly \$4 billion in assets under management and more than \$17 billion in life insurance in force. For more information, visit [www.northstarfinancial.com](http://www.northstarfinancial.com).

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