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## BKR INTERNATIONAL ANNUAL WORLDWIDE MEETING IN DUBLIN

**Louisville, KY (November 1, 2013) –** DMLO was among the more than 85 global accounting firms attending BKR International's Annual Worldwide Meeting held in Dublin, Ireland in October. DMLO is a member of BKR International, a leading association of independent accounting and business advisory firms.

Program content forecasted trends for the global economy, with a keynote by KBC Bank Ireland's Chief Economist Austin Hughes, who spoke on international policy and his predictions for its success. Other topics included the status of the implementation of International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS), management trends in the 21st century, and transnational business opportunities, including the best strategies for doing business in Ireland. Speakers also addressed risks and weaknesses for profitable tax practices in light of increasing consumer online options.

Bill Dermody, DMLO Director, said, "We are more aware that global economic and political trends significantly impact the profits of our clients, be they large or small. The information and insights provided by BKR International, as well as the networking opportunities with firms around the globe, keep us connected to those realities in order to proactively help our clients be successful."

The conference's theme was forward-thinking in content and context, enabling BKR members to return home better informed about the important trends and developments in the accounting profession all around the world. Chief Economist Hughes referenced the "post-crisis economy" with predictions on growth and opportunity. Ms. Ana Gyorkos, editor of the London-based International Accounting Bulletin, focused on data measures and trends for professional services overall. In particular, she shared insights from a recent visit to China where she was invited to speak at the China International Fair for Trade in Services and meet with officers of the Chinese Institute of CPAs.

BKR's Annual Worldwide Meeting focused on the latest trends for successful accounting firms in the new century. From networking opportunities to presentations by world-renowned experts and advisors, BKR is a forum for fostering new ideas among progressive accounting firms.

## **About DMLO**

With 90+ employees, Deming Malone Livesay & Ostroff (DMLO) is the largest single location Louisville-based accounting firm, providing a full range of financial and advisory services to businesses, individuals, ultra-high net worth families, entrepreneurs, and not-for-profit organizations. What makes us stand out? How much we care - about our clients, our staff, our community, and the ultimate impact of what we do every day. Engage with us online at dmlo.com, on facebook.com/dmlocpas, on Twitter @dmlocpas or on LinkedIn at linkedin.com/company/dmlo.

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