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### Joseph D. Blazek Chartered Accountant merges with Meyers Norris Penny LLP

*Merger provides a full suite of advisory services to Red Lake's business community.*

#### For immediate release

Red Lake, ON – June 18, 2007 – Joseph D. Blazek Chartered Accountant is merging with Meyers Norris Penny LLP (MNP), a Top Ten national chartered accountancy and advisory firm. Effective June 1, 2007, J.D. Blazek is operating under the MNP name. The merger ensures Red Lake businesses can access a much wider range of chartered accountancy and business advisory services within their community.

J.D. Blazek, a new team member with MNP, says the merger will be a major benefit to clients in both Red Lake and the surrounding area.

“By bringing MNP’s complete suite of services right to Red Lake, we can continue to provide personalized service with an even greater range of options to help our clients grow. We can also meet the needs of clients who previously had to travel to other major centres to access the services they needed,” says Blazek. His clientele range from tourism and hospitality-related businesses to those involved in the aviation, construction, forestry, and professional services industries.

MNP chief executive officer Daryl Ritchie, FCA asserts Blazek’s insights into the local market will be a valuable asset to the firm. “J.D. has an in-depth understanding of the local market and economy, while our MNP specialists can provide expertise in a wide range of areas, from First Nations to hospitality and tourism.”

The Red Lake merger represents the second office MNP has opened in Ontario. MNP also has an office in Kenora, as well as more than 75 full- and part-time locations in B.C., Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba.

#### About Meyers Norris Penny Limited

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