

Atlanta Area Top 25 CPA and Advisory Firm Carr, Riggs & Ingram (CRI) Announces New Leadership

Matt Gunning Assumes Helm of CRI Atlanta Practice Unit

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, UNITED STATES, March 1, 2023 /EINPresswire.com/ --Carr, Riggs & Ingram (CRI) recently named <u>Matt Gunning</u> as the partner-incharge of their Atlanta-area market



practice. This transition took effect on February 8, 2023. Matt succeeds Kelly Bollinger as the partner-in-charge of the <u>CRI Atlanta</u> practice unit, who served in this role for the past 11 years.

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acting under the CRI CEO and Managing Partner, Chad Pinson, and also as a member of CRI's Executive Committee.

Matt's 30-year career has been with CRI, having worked with Atlanta firm Bearden & Smith before merging with CRI. Before assuming the role of partner-in-charge of the CRI Atlanta practice unit, Matt oversaw the area's audit practice, working closely with nonprofit organizations and commercial manufacturing and distribution companies. He is a University of Notre Dame graduate and sits on the Advisory Council for the Georgia State University School of Accounting. Matt, his wife Angie, and their two college-aged daughters reside in Atlanta. To learn more about Matt Gunning and CRI, please visit <u>CRIcpa.com</u>.

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