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**Education** – BA Accounting, Univ. Kentucky

**Family** – Wife Amy; twin 10 year-old daughters Ashely & Whitney.

**Hobbies & Interests** – All aspects of technology (how it relates to our lives, not just our profession). Spending time with my family and working with the Gideon Ministries.

**Professional Affiliations** – AICPA; Kentucky Society of CPAs.

**What peers, clients and friends say about Ryan:**

Ryan is a proven leader in the tax and accounting profession. His firm represents one of the most technologically driven in the profession, which has allowed him to consistently expand his practice without increasing staff or overhead costs. His innovative and future-forward vision has led his firm to the vanguard of the industry and made him a recognized leader. His dedication to implementing advanced technology solutions for both his firm and his clients has led to him being featured in several professional publications. To date, Ryan's firm offers client services that are primarily Internet-based in order to provide ultimate convenience to clients and significantly reduce manual tasks and cost for his firm.

**What technology or business process does Ryan see affecting the tax and accounting profession in the next five years?**

"Over the next five years, firms and businesses will continue to move away from housing and supporting their own software and hardware. The Internet will become the primary 'server environment' for firms and businesses. Lower technology costs and higher labor costs will push some to this environment;

however, the largest push will be the shear growth of the Internet. With the

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modules or separate applications. This will help increase efficiency within the profession. In ten years, the integration and xml capabilities of software will develop to the extent that the software of various vendors will work in complete integration with other vendors. Practitioners will have choices in various 'modules' from various vendors but with the same integration."

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