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ATLANTA- April 30, 2012- [HA&W Wealth Management](#), a subsidiary of [Habif, Arogeti & Wynne, LLP](#) (HA&W), Georgia's largest independent accounting firm, announced today that the firm has hired two Vice President-Senior Wealth Advisors, Jim Bridges, CFP and Summer Odom, CFP.

High-net-worth individuals, who are eager to simplify the process from accumulation to retirement, often select Bridges and Odom. It is the Bridges and Odom team's ability to understand their clients' needs and then create customized plans to meet those needs that differentiate them. Client service, built on deep-rooted personal relationships, is critically important to enabling clients to achieve their goals.

Bridges and Odom are an experienced financial planning duo, having worked together for six years at their previous firm, a regional wealth and asset management services provider.

"We are thrilled to bring such a strong team into our HA&W Wealth Management family," said Schell Scott, COO of HA&W Wealth Management. "Jim and Summer's experience in the area is unbeatable and we are lucky to have them as we continue to grow HA&W Wealth Management."

"Jim and I are excited to join HA&W Wealth Management," said Odom. "Our skills sets so closely align with the needs and growth areas of HA&W Wealth Management that I am certain that this is going to be a great fit for both of us."

Bridges received his bachelor's degree in business administration from Auburn University and earned his MBA from the University of Phoenix. He currently serves as chair of Total Rewards for the Atlanta Chapter of the Society for Human Resources Management, and is a member of the Atlanta Auburn Alumni Board.

Odom received her bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Florida.

For more information about HA&W Wealth Management and the services the firm provides, visit [www.hawwealth.com](http://www.hawwealth.com).

**About HA&W Wealth Management:**

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