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Sri joined Grant Thornton LLP in Chicago as a Partner in the firm’s National Corporate Governance Group in January 2006. He will be working on the firm’s thought leadership initiatives in corporate governance, advising on Sarbanes Oxley, professional standards and other technical matters, contributing to the firm’s professional development programs, and promoting university faculty relations, as well as campus recruiting efforts. He will also be a Grant Thornton practice liaison with the Business Advisory Services (BAS), Economic Advisory Services (EAS) and Global Public Sector (GPS) practices globally.

Before joining Grant Thornton, Sri spent 3 ½ years with Ernst & Young (EY) as the Assistant Director of Thought Leadership for the Fraud Investigation and Dispute Services (FIDS) practice. He was also the Sarbanes-Oxley Advisor for the EY National Advisory Practices in North America. Earlier in his career, Sri was a Principal in the Assurance Professional Standards Group of Arthur Andersen, and crafted firm-wide quality and risk management policies for the global assurance practice. At Andersen, he participated in the development of proprietary fraud detection models, consulted with engagement personnel on generally accepted auditing standards, represented the firm on the AICPA Financial Instruments Task Force that produced SAS 92, and served as a key liaison in the multi-million dollar Andersen-MIT research collaboration.

Sri earned a Bachelor of Commerce from Bombay University, India, and holds Masters and Ph.D. degrees from The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. After completing his Ph.D., Sri was on the Accountancy Faculty at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign for a few years. He has published extensively in research and professional journals such as *Management Science*, *European Management Journal*, *Research in Accounting Ethics*, *International Journal of Accounting*, *Advances in International Accounting*, *Journal of Information Systems*, *International Journal of Intelligent Systems in Accounting*, *Finance and Management*, *Internal Auditor*, *Journal of Government Financial Management*, *White Paper*, *Internal Auditing*, etc. A frequent speaker at academic and professional conferences, Sri has made presentations in the United States, Brazil, France, Spain, India, and Japan.

Originally trained as a Chartered Accountant from India, Sri holds numerous other U.S. professional certifications such as: Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Certified Internal Auditor (CIA), Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE), Certified Financial Services Auditor (CFSA), Certified Risk Professional (CRP), Certified Government Auditing Professional (CGAP), and Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM). Active in the profession, Sri is the current Chairman of the Academy Board of the Association of Government Accountants, a member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of Internal Auditors’ Research Foundation, and Vice-President (Practice) of the Government and Non-Profit Section of the American Accounting Association. Biographical listings have appeared in *Who’s Who Among Professionals* (Gibraltar Publishing, USA, 1999, 2000) and *Who’s Who in the Management Sciences* (Edward Elgar Publishing, UK, 2000).