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## Shawn Narancich Hired as Vice President of Research

**PORTLAND, Ore. – March 31, 2008** – Ferguson Wellman Capital Management is pleased to announce that Shawn Narancich has joined the firm as vice president of research.

With 12 years of research and analysis experience, Narancich spent the past three years as an investment analyst and vice president at Chittenden Corporation in Burlington, Vermont. Previously, he worked for Stancorp Financial Group and Wells Fargo in Portland; and D.A. Davidson & Co. in Lake Oswego and Great Falls, Montana.

Narancich graduated from College of Great Falls with B.S. degrees in accounting and business administration. He is a CFA charter holder.

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