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## Mary Miller Hired as Vice President of Marketing

**PORTLAND, Ore. – January 24, 2006** – Ferguson Wellman Capital Management, Inc. is pleased to announce Mary A. Miller has joined the firm as Vice President of Marketing.

"We are pleased to have Mary," said Ferguson Wellman's Chief Operating Officer, Steven J. Holwerda. "She will have an immediate impact helping us articulate our message and services to our clients and the public."

With fifteen years of marketing, public relations and legislative experience, she most recently spent the past four years as the marketing and communications director for the American Red Cross Oregon Trail Chapter in Portland, Oregon. Previously, she worked for WellMed, Inc. in Portland, Oregon; Philip Morris, U.S.A. in New York City; and the U.S. House of Representatives in Washington, D.C.

Miller graduated from University of Oregon with a B.A. in rhetoric and communications and continued her education earning a Master of Business Administration from the University of Minnesota Carlson School of Management.

"I have known of Ferguson Wellman through their professional reputation in the community and their commitment to philanthropy," stated Mary Miller. "I am honored to join their team, and I look forward to building on their successes and supporting their strategic goals."

Founded in 1975, Ferguson Wellman Capital Management, Inc. is a privately owned investment advisory firm, established in the Pacific Northwest. With 440 clients, the firm manages \$2.4 billion in assets that comprise union and corporate retirement plans; endowments and foundations; and individuals with portfolios of \$2 million or more.