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NEW CONSULTING FIRM OFFERING HUMAN RESOURCE SERVICES

A La Carte HR, a new consulting firm with offices in Forest, offers human resource assistance to small and medium-sized businesses that either do not have a human resource staff or do not want to add to the size of their existing staff. The firm will concentrate on companies with 12 to 99 employees.

Tom Sherrier, owner of A La Carte HR, has an extensive background in human resources. He headed HR departments for several large corporations, including Ericsson GE and most recently, Com-Net Ericsson Private Radio Systems. A native of New Jersey, Sherrier earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Delaware and a masters degree from Penn State. He is also a Licensed Professional Counselor.

"In today's economic climate, businesses are increasingly looking for ways to avoid unnecessary costs. Many of these costs come from people. Just keeping up with laws and regulations as they relate to employees is a time consuming task," said Sherrier. "A La Carte HR offers expert advice and guidance in these and other areas, providing companies with objective solutions to human resource issues on an as-needed basis. We focus on improving a company's bottom line."

A La Carte HR works on a monthly retainer or individual project basis. They offer a full range of services including conflict resolution, benefits review, sexual harassment investigations, communications training, employee policies and handbook development, as well as performance management.

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