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### **ABTV Announces New Partner and Adds Director**

(Greensboro, NC) – [ABTV](#) is pleased to announce that P. Michael Kain, CTP, has been elevated to the role of Partner. Kain had been a Managing Director at ABTV and brings more than 35 years of experience in business and financial management to the firm's leadership team.

In addition to 20 years as a lender, including senior management roles, Kain has spent most of the past 15 years as a turnaround management professional, revitalizing retailers, healthcare-related firms, manufacturing companies, and distributors. He has acted as interim CEO, COO or CRO for companies in a variety of industries and assisted in the management of bankruptcy cases in courts throughout the Southeastern U.S.

#### **Kirkpatrick shifts to Advisor.**

After more than a decade as Partner, Thomas M. Kirkpatrick, CTP, is stepping back from day-to-day operations at ABTV and shifting into a consultative role as an advisor to the firm and its Board of Directors. His more than 30 years of diverse industry experience will continue to be an invaluable asset for the firm and its clients.

#### **Sickel joins ABTV as Director.**

ABTV also announced the addition of Bruce E. Sickel to the firm as Director. He joins the firm after holding senior-level management roles for start-ups and mature public companies in manufacturing, financial services and healthcare.

As a CFO, Sickel has experience growing and transitioning start-up entities to successful public companies, developing a well-rounded background in both finance and operations. He has successfully designed and implemented systems and processes from scratch, as well as restructured flawed organizations.

At ABTV, Sickel will apply his hands-on approach to management to assist clients with creating and implementing plans to achieve maximum operational efficiency. He will be based out of the firm's Raleigh office.

#### **About ABTV**

*ABTV, headquartered in Greensboro, NC, is a leading business and financial advisory firm specializing in solving complex problems, improving and restoring performance, and*



*maximizing value within organizations, whether healthy, distressed, underperforming, or just not meeting expectations. [www.abtv.com](http://www.abtv.com)*

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