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Empire Business Brokers Names New Partner

Charlotte, NC - James W. Marsh has been named a Partner of **Empire Business Brokers Inc.** based in Charlotte, NC. **Empire Business Brokers Inc.** provides small to mid-sized companies with exit strategy planning and implementation. "In addition to providing a traditional business brokerage service, we will be offering Strategic Planning, Marketing, Sales, and Human Capital Development services to our clients," says Marsh.

Michael R. Hall, President of Empire Business Brokers Inc., announced the appointment and says "The addition of Marsh places Empire in a unique position to partner with companies at a most critical time to provide recommendations, strategies and action plans that will allow business owners to achieve a greater return as they enter into ownership transition."



James W. Marsh

Marsh's professional background includes 16 years with RJR/Nabisco in executive management in sales, marketing, human resources and strategic planning. Marsh spent 10 years as President of the Hamilton Watch Division of SMH US Ltd., the world's largest manufacturer of Swiss timepieces. Over the last nine years, Marsh was President and CEO of The Tharpe Company of Statesville, NC, a marketing and distribution company specializing in Corporate Recognition and Performance Improvement programs.

Mr. Marsh serves on the Board of Directors for *Aquesta Bank* of Cornelius NC and on the Board of *The Corporate Marketplace*, a distribution and marketing company.

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