

## NEWS RELEASE

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### **Howard, Wershbale & Co. sponsors Buckeye Industries at the 2011 COSE Small Business Conference**

#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CLEVELAND, OH, November, 2011 – Buckeye Industries, a business enterprise of New Avenues to Independence, recently participated in their first COSE Small Business Conference held at the I-X Center. The conference included educational workshops, national keynote speakers, a business-to-business tradeshow and networking opportunities. This was Buckeye Industries first entry into the business of tradeshow networking that proved to be quite successful.

Howard, Wershbale & Co. (HW & Co.), a regional CPA & Advisory firm with offices in Cleveland and Columbus, sponsored Buckeye Industries in this effort. HW Healthcare Advisors, a specialty practice unit within HW & Co., provides accounting, business management consulting and financial services to a significant number of Ohio's Intermediate Care Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled (ICFs/DD) providers. Their experience in clinical documentation, billing, cost reporting and strategic business planning for ICFs/DD clients as well as their involvement with provider trade associations and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services task forces demonstrates their commitment to this service line.

HW&Co. has been a long-time supporter of New Avenues to Independence, not only through financial support, but also by being on the Board of Directors in the past and giving on-going financial and business consulting.

Buckeye Industries was grateful for the opportunity to participate in the COSE event in hopes that it will garner awareness of the services of Document Destruction, Styrofoam™ and Cardboard Recycling, Janitorial Services and Outsourced Production services they provide the local community.

**About New Avenues to Independence**

New Avenues to Independence, Inc., is an organization that proudly provides support services, programs and opportunities for people with disabilities to become more independent and productive members of the community. For more information, contact Karen Knavel, 216-481-1909 ext. 224, [kknavel@newavenues.net](mailto:kknavel@newavenues.net), [www.newavenues.net](http://www.newavenues.net).