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**Renovation and rebranding gives global X a historic look**  
*The company celebrates with an open house on Feb. 26*

CLEVELAND (February 16, 2009) – On Thursday, Feb. 26, strategic tax consulting firm global X will celebrate a relocation into the renovated Edwin Hotel and a rebranded identity with an open house from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at their new office, 1303 Prospect Ave. E.

The festivities include a tour of global X's nearly \$2 million historic renovation of the former Edwin Hotel, a four-story building dating from the late 1800's. The move was made possible through global X's partnership with the City of Cleveland and the Vacant Properties Initiative, a city program designed to promote the restoration and use of underutilized commercial properties.

"We decided it was time to put our money where our mouth was and do what we have been helping our clients accomplish for years – to purchase a building in need of renovation and utilize available tax credits and incentives to make the project happen," said Nancy Amstadt, a global X partner. "We also felt it was important to support the community by keeping the global X headquarters in Downtown Cleveland. The Edwin Hotel turned out to be the perfect fit for our needs."

Renovations to the vacant building began in mid-2008. The deteriorating roof was replaced and months of internal and external work were spent to transform the building into a vibrant office environment that retained many of the structure's historic elements. The building has many green features such as environmentally-friendly paints, stains and energy-efficient elements including HVAC and roofing.

The local contractor on the project was Korfant & Mazzone and the architecture firm was Sandvick Architects.

global X occupies the second, third and fourth floors, with the fourth floor serving as state-of-the-art conference space. The street-level first floor is retail space that is currently available for lease.

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To compliment the move, global X is also in the process of creating new marketing materials, which include a new logo and Web site.

“global X is excited about the changes the company has made in the past months and we look forward to continuing to serve our clients through 2009 and beyond,” said Amstadt. “We invite the community to celebrate our new look with us.”

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