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**PRESIDENT'S AWARD ANNOUNCED**

**DAYTON, OHIO** -- The American Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants (AWSCPA) has announced that its President's Award was recently presented to Linda B. Bergen, CPA by 2010-2011 National President Wendy Lewis, CPA at the 2011 Annual Conference for Women in Accounting in Charlotte. It is given by AWSCPA to a for significant, long-term contributions to the profession and the Society.

Bergen is Citigroup's Vice President and Head of Research and Reporting in their Corporate Accounting Policy Department, served at JP Morgan Chase, heading their accounting department and its Public and Regulatory Reporting Documents; and with Coopers & Lybrand, specializing in financial institutions. She was the New York Clearing House's FIN 46 Implementation Committee chair, led AICPA's Work/Life and Women's Initiatives Executive Committee, served on its Depository Institutions Expert Panel and the Stockbrokerage and Investment Banking Expert Panel, worked with its Financial Instruments Task Force to develop a derivatives accounting and auditing abstract, and its FAS 140 Audit Issues Task Force. She was vice chair of The Bond Market Association's Accounting Policy Committee and chair of New York Clearing House's Derivatives Disclosure Task Force.

Bergen is a City University of New York adjunct professor of accounting, financial management and mathematics, and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants. An AWSCPA member since 1990, Bergen is also a Past President of the Society, speaking at its annual conferences and many local AWSCPA affiliate events.

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AWSCPA, organized in 1933, is the only national organization committed to the development and advancement of women CPAs in the accounting profession. For its members, AWSCPA provides:

- Resources and support for professional and personal development
- Opportunities for leadership participation, networking and mentoring
- Visibility and recognition for the organization and its members
- Leadership in addressing the concerns of women in the accounting profession

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