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### **AWSCPA ANNOUNCES NEW NATIONAL VP-MARKETING**

DAYTON, OHIO (JULY 2006) – The American Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants is pleased to announce the election of Ivy Defino, CPA to national vice president–marketing for the 2006-2007 fiscal year.

Ivy is the President of her own public accounting firm in Davie, Florida. Prior to establishing her own firm, she was a manager at CBIZ McClain Accounting, Tax & Advisory, Inc. in their Miami office. Her areas of expertise are tax, compilation work and accounting services for closely-held entities.

Ivy earned her bachelor's in Business Administration from Florida Atlantic University in 1985, and earned her Master's Degree in Accounting from Nova University five years later. She has been a member of AWSCPA since 1998 and is a past president of the South Florida Affiliate of AWSCPA. Ivy also holds memberships with both the American and Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

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 personal and professional 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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