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AWSCPA ANNOUNCES NEW PRESIDENT

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

Mary is the president of her own public accounting firm in Atlanta, Georgia. Prior to establishing her firm in 1994, she was a tax manager at Arthur Andersen and for a large Atlanta public accounting firm. Her areas of expertise are tax, compilations, healthcare and service professionals, and real estate professionals.

Mary graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of West Florida with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Accounting. She has been a member of AWSCPA since 1994 and has served on the national board since 1998. She is a past president of the Georgia affiliate of AWSCPA, and of the Atlanta chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners (NAWBO). Mary also currently serves as a member of the Capstone Financial Group Women's Advisory Board, and is a member of the AICPA and the Georgia Society of CPAs. She is also a volunteer with the Small Business Development Center and with SCORE, teaching tax classes for newly-formed and for closely-held businesses.

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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