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AWSCPA ANNOUNCES RE-ELECTED NATIONAL DIRECTOR

DAYTON, OHIO (JULY 2006) – The American Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants is pleased to announce the re-election of Shari Rothenberg, CPA to national director-east for the 2006-2007 fiscal year.

Shari is the director of training and professional development for Rothstein Kass. Prior to becoming a director, she worked closely with clients to find solutions to complex accounting and tax related matters. Shari's specialization was in the financial services industry and more specifically, hedge funds, offshore funds, funds of funds, master feeders and broker dealers. Capitalizing on her earlier knowledge base, Shari currently devises and implements training and professional development programs, with emphasis focused on CPE requirements, for all organizational levels within Rothstein Kass. In addition, she oversees the evaluation of development initiatives to ensure best practices compliance is employed and training programs are aligned with Firm standards.

Shari received a B.S. in accounting from SUNY Albany and an M.S. in taxation from Seton Hall University. She is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants (NJSCPA), American Woman's Society of CPAs (AWSCPA), and 100 Women in Hedge Funds.

As a charitable and philanthropic individual, Shari volunteers her time and energy to help make a difference in the community. She currently serves as a member of the board of directors for the American Woman's Society of CPAs and is a governance committee member for 100 Women in Hedge Funds. In the past, she served as a member of the board of trustees for the Educational Foundation for Women in Accounting (EFWA). In addition, Shari participates in numerous local and regional charitable events, including pledge campaigns for the American Cancer Society.

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:

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- 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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