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## **AWSCPA ANNOUNCES NEW NATIONAL DIRECTOR - EAST**

DAYTON, OHIO (JULY 2004) – The American Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants is pleased to announce the election of Rhonda Ryan to National Director – East for the 2004-2005 fiscal year.

Rhonda is a sole practitioner with her own firm in Houston, Texas. Prior to establishing her firm in 1997, she was a tax manager at Havard & Batte, LLP and for other oil and gas companies in Houston. Her areas of expertise are corporate and partnership federal and state tax in oil and gas, energy and healthcare.

Rhonda graduated from Abilene Christian University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and returned to school in Houston to take her accounting courses and sit for the CPA examination. She has been a member of AWSCPA since 1992. At the affiliate level, she has served as president, vice-president, annual seminar chairman, programs chairman, and mini seminars chairman. Rhonda has been selected the Houston affiliate's 2004 Woman of Excellence. She is also Chairman of the Board of Services Cooperative Association and a board member of the Women's Business Center.

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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