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## **HORNE LLP Partner Receives Professional Recognition**

JACKSON, Tenn., July 10, 2008 – HORNE LLP, one of the top 10 accounting and business advisory firms in the Southeast, announced today that Katherine Watts, CPA, has been elected vice president of the Tennessee Society of Certified Public Accountants. A partner in HORNE LLP's Jackson, Tenn., office, Watts will serve a one-year term beginning in July.

Watts provides health care, assurance and taxation services to clients. She belongs to the national, state and local Medical Group Management Association and is also a member of the National Association of Healthcare Consultants. She is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Tennessee Society of Public Accountants, where she currently serves as board member and past-chair of Health Care Conference and is a past president of the West Tennessee Chapter. She is also active in the Jackson, Tenn., Rotary Club as a board member and a Paul Harris Fellow and will serve as president beginning in July. A graduate of the University of Alabama, Watts received a bachelor's degree in business administration with a major in accounting.

HORNE LLP is one of the top 50 accounting and business advisory firms in the country as reported by the 2007 *Public Accounting Report* (PAR) and one of the top 10 accounting and business advisory firms in the Southeast. With 12 offices in Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana and Arizona, the firm has more than 550 team members serving clients in 48 states. For more information on HORNE LLP, visit [www.horne-llp.com](http://www.horne-llp.com).

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