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NATIONAL RECOGNITION AWARDED TO HORNE LLP FOR COMMITMENT TO LIFE/WORK BALANCE

LAS VEGAS, Nev.—This month at the American Society of Women Accountants (ASWA)/American Woman’s Society of CPAs (AWSCPA) Joint National Conference in Las Vegas the prestigious Balance Award was presented to HORNE LLP. HORNE won the National Balance Award in the size category for regional firms. Jackson, Tenn., Partner Kathy Watts accepted the award on the firm’s behalf.

The ASWA Balance Award is awarded to companies that demonstrate sensitivity to women within the accounting industry; that provide leadership and mentoring opportunities for women; that are involved and show concern for the financial issues facing their communities; and those that implement policies, initiatives and programs that promote balance in life and work.

“The ASWA Educational Foundation is thrilled to honor this prestigious group of honorees this year,” said Mary Burns, CPA, Foundation Chair. “Even in tough economic times, these awards pay tribute to companies that are championing work/life balance, leadership and financial literacy in our profession.”

HORNE’s exemplary commitment to sensitive issues that face their female team members, their Career Balance Arrangement program, the Healthy@HORNE wellness program, along with several formal and informal training opportunities offered to team members, were a few of the areas that set HORNE apart from their peers.

About The ASWA Educational Foundation

The mission of The American Society of Women Accountants Educational Foundation (The Foundation) is to promote and advance financial literacy, scholarship and life skills through programs of recognition, mentoring, research and outreach. The Foundation sponsors the Foundation Awards each year to recognize the accomplishments of distinguished individuals in the profession; companies that encourage their employees to balance work and life; and people committed to fostering financial literacy. Additional Foundation programs include scholarships to encourage women professionals in the

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accounting fields to reach new levels of professional achievement and certification. For more information, please go to <http://www.aswa.org/foundation/foundation.html>.

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