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AWSCPA WOMAN OF COURAGE AWARD ANNOUNCED

DAYTON, OHIO -- The American Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants (AWSCPA) announced that it has presented its Woman of Courage Award to **Nancy Calderon, CPA**, KPMG Global Lead Partner, at its Women's Accounting & Leadership Conference (WALC) in Houston, Texas on June 6, 2013.

Calderon received this recognition from Amy Knowles-Jones, AWSCPA President, as an AWSCPA member displaying amazing courage while facing difficult and in some cases, life-altering situations.

She was the first woman in her family to go to college, was married at 19 and a widow at 21, and within a year of being widowed, attended night school at a local community college, then earning her bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the Haas School of Business at the University of California at Berkeley, a master's degree in Taxation from Golden Gate University, and then her CPA designation. She is a tireless advocate for and an advisory board member of Women's Corporate Directors (WCD). In recognition of her efforts, she was named a 'Woman Worth Watching' by the *Profiles in Diversity Journal*.

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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