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### **AWSCPA PRESIDENTIAL AWARD ANNOUNCED**

**DAYTON, OHIO** -- The American Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants (AWSCPA) announced that it has presented its Presidential Award for 2013 to **Wendy Lewis, CPA** at its Women's Accounting & Leadership Conference (WALC) in Houston, Texas on June 6, 2013.

Lewis received this recognition from Amy Knowles-Jones, AWSCPA President, as the woman industry professional demonstrating both dedication to the profession and to the ideals and philosophies of AWSCPA.

Lewis has served AWSCPA for many years, beginning with varied leadership roles in the Houston affiliate, serving on the National Board and as its president in 2010-2011, and served as chair of WALC 2013 and also at the national level as AWSCPAs Director of National Sponsorships. She currently serves on the AICPA's Women's Executive Committee. She is the CFO for Jim R. Smith and Co. of Houston, the largest individual owner of shopping centers in its metropolitan area.

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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