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AWSCPA INNOVATION IN WOMEN'S PROGRAMMING AWARD ANNOUNCED

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

Moss Adams received this recognition from Amy Knowles-Jones, AWSCPA President, for continually developing new and innovative programs to promote and support women in the accounting profession.

For years Moss Adams has hired as many women as men; women represent 54 percent of its total population. While the firm has been commended for its higher-than-industry-average share of women partners - 24% , it feels it has a huge opportunity to further develop and retain its female leaders. Moss Adams has set its focus on accelerating the firm's success in attracting, developing, retaining and advancing talented women, through the firm-wide effort called Forum. It is designed to retain the talented pipeline of women; increase the number of women in leadership roles in the firm; create an inclusive culture that values diverse perspectives and leadership styles; and, be known in the marketplace as a thought leader in advancing women in the industry.

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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