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AWSCPA WOMAN CPA OF THE YEAR AWARD ANNOUNCED

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

Seidman received this recognition from Amy Knowles-Jones, AWSCPA President, for outstanding contributions to the accounting profession, including professional accomplishments, demonstrated leadership and those contributions which further the advancement of women in the profession.

Seidman is the first woman and the youngest person to be the Chair of the Financial Accounting Standards Board. She first went to the Board as an Industry Fellow, sponsored by J.P. Morgan & Co. She later worked as a project manager and then as assistant director of research and technical activities for JP Morgan. She is also a frequent speaker and an author, having written *Financial Instruments*, a comprehensive practice manual for accountants, now in its 11th edition. *Accounting Today* ranked her as one of the ten most influential accountants in 2011 and 2012.

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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