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ACE AWARD RECIPIENT ANNOUNCED

Dayton, OH - Nigel Jacobs, CEO and Partner with Taylor Leibow, LLP, Chartered Accountants in Hamilton, ON, received the Association for Accounting Administration/CPA Managing Partner and CPA Personnel Report's ACE (Achievement, Commitment, Excellence) Award during the Association's 2004 National Symposium held in June in St. Louis, MO.

In a letter read during the award presentation, Stephen R. Wiseman, CA, Taylor Leibow's Executive Partner said, "Although the success of our firm has been due to the efforts of many [people], Jacobs' implementation of strategic planning and his leadership in setting and attaining our strategic goals, have clearly been major factors contributing to Taylor Leibow's position as the largest independent accounting firm in our region and to our recognition in Canada's group of the top 30 largest public accounting firms."

While accepting the award, Jacobs commented that this would not have been possible without the tremendous resources he has tapped into from the AAA. He is grateful and honored to be a member of AAA and has found the conferences and relationships built because of the organization, extremely valuable.

The ACE Award is the profession's most prestigious honor and has been presented to some of the country's most experienced and respected firm managers, since its inception in 1989. Recipients must hold a senior-level administration position for a public accounting firm with criteria focusing on leadership and the administrator's strategic impact on the firm's profits and growth.

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Recipients receive a one-year complimentary AAA membership, free attendance at the next AAA National Symposium, a handsome plaque provided by CPA Managing Partner Report/CPA Personnel Report, and a one year subscription to an Aspen Publishers' accounting newsletter.

AAA is the one representative voice of the profession. Many AAA members put forth a great deal of effort toward educating the public accounting profession about the benefits of hiring professional administrators to manage the business affairs of their respective firms. They have also largely shaped the profession, determined direction for administrator career pathing, and have been on the cutting edge of developments in our profession.

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