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2004 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD PRESENTED TO SESSIONS

Dayton, OH-- Debbie Sessions, Firm Administrator and Partner with Porter Keadle Moore, Atlanta, GA, received the Association for Accounting Administration's Distinguished Service Award during the Association's 2004 National Symposium held in June in St. Louis, MO.

AAA's distinguished service award was initiated in 2002 to recognize those individuals who have continuously supported the Association and gone above and beyond expectations. This year, as the Association celebrates its 21st anniversary, there have so many deserving leaders and members, making this award difficult.

In a statement announcing the award to Ms. Sessions, AAA's President, Fred Dillon stated, "Debbie is a volunteer in the community, spanning civic, business and church positions, her energies have been shared to help make others' lives better. As a partner in a regional CPA firm, her ability to find the good in people and situations, along with her overwhelming desire to be fair and considerate and serve as a role model, added a dimension that is often missing in a professional services organization, but significantly contributed to the distinct culture and environment present in her firm."

Members of the board had a difficult time recalling a more loyal, active, dedicated leader than this award recipient. Sessions is there when anyone needs her and puts others before herself. Her leadership qualities and dedication go above and beyond the highest of expectations.

Sessions' most notable professional accomplishment is beginning her career as a firm administrator and being promoted to partner. Her AAA achievements include serving as AAA National President as well as in many other leadership positions are too numerous to mention.

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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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