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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE PRESIDENTIAL CITATION AWARDED TO ZIRRITH

Dayton, OH -- Janine Zirrith, Wilkin & Guttenplan, East Brunswick, NJ, received an Association for Accounting Administration Distinguished Service Presidential Citation during the Association's 2004 National Symposium held in June in St. Louis, MO. Distinguished Service Presidential Citations are presented to those professionals managing accounting practices who have shown extraordinary dedication and commitment to the profession during the past twelve months. Zirrith received the award for her instrumental role in chartering the New Jersey Chapter of AAA.

Located on the east coast, the New Jersey Chapter provides members in the region with resources that before couldn't be found closer than New York City or the Washington D.C./Baltimore area. While assistance in the formation of this new chapter came from many, including AAA Director of Membership and Growth, Shirley Schultz and AAA Past President, firm chief operating officer and consultant, Rita Keller, it was the drive, determination and support received from Janine Zirrith and her firm, Wilkin & Guttenplan that eventually led to the chapter's chartering in May of 2004.

In a statement announcing the award to Ms. Zirrith, AAA's President, Fred Dillon stated, "Janine Zirrith, has volunteered her time in her leadership positions with AAA, showing plenty of dedication and drive."

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.

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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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