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Leah J. Szlatenyi Appointed to Leadership Role in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)

Warwick, R.I., (January 13, 2010) – Leah J. Szlatenyi, CPA/ABV/CFF, CVA, MSPFP, MST, has recently been appointed to serve on the AICPA’s National Business Valuations (BV) Committee. Leah is a Partner and Director of Bentley Consulting Group, LLC.

The BV Committee is one of the AICPA’s Specialized Communities and Firm Practice Management (SCFPM) committees. The FVS Section serves as the voice of CPAs who provide forensic and valuation services by promoting and protecting member interests with regulators and other third parties.

The goal of the AICPA’s SCFPM division is to provide resources that enhance members’ success by focusing on: Community-events and online forums to allow members to connect with their peers; Information-website, e-communications and print publications to keep members informed; Professional Development-education, tools, practice aids and knowledge centers to enhance the expertise of CPAs; Certification-credential programs to help CPAs differentiate their experience and expertise; Practice Development- tools and resources for starting or expanding a specialty practice; and, Advocacy-promotion and protection of members’ interests with regulators and other third parties.

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants is the national, professional organization for all Certified Public Accountants with over 360,000 members. Its mission is to provide members with the resources, information, and leadership that enable them to provide valuable services in the highest professional manner to benefit the public as well as employers and clients.

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