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## AMERICAN SOCIETY OF WOMEN ACCOUNTANTS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION RECOGNIZES CALIFORNIA TAX PROFESSIONAL WITH PRESIDENT'S AWARD

*Monika P. Miles, CPA Honored with Coveted Award from The  
American Society of Women Accountants Educational Foundation*

(McLean, Va, December XX, 2009) – The American Society of Women Accountants Educational Foundation (The Foundation) recently recognized Monika P. Miles, CPA with its coveted 2009 President's Award. This year's recipient of the President's Award has firmly established her dedication to ASWA, her business acumen, and her willingness to contribute of her time and resources to charitable organizations.

Monika P. Miles, CPA is a partner in Labhart Miles Consulting Group, specializing in state and local taxes. Her partner Bill Labhart states that her "most endearing quality is her mantra - *put out good feelings to others and it will come back to you that way.*" Labhart continued, "She is a positive-thinking person and our business would not be as successful if it were not for her attitude and drive."

Monika has been a member of ASWA's national board for six years and her passion is evident in each position that she has served throughout her volunteer career. Each committee she chairs works hard to achieve the goals the board has established each year. Monika is dedicated to empowering others to be their best.

"I congratulate Monika Miles on receiving this prestigious honor," said Mary Burns, CPA, Chair, The American Society of Women Accountants Educational Foundation. "Her dedication and participation in the American Society of Women Accountants makes the organization stronger."

In addition to her work with ASWA, Monika has participated in the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer for 12 consecutive years. She does this to raise awareness of breast cancer because it came very close to home. Her mother was diagnosed 13 years ago and Monika understands the importance of giving back to others. Monika is making a difference in her professional and personal life.

## **About The ASWA Educational Foundation**

The mission of The American Society of Women Accountants Educational Foundation (The Foundation) is to promote and advance financial literacy, scholarship and life skills through programs of recognition, mentoring, research and outreach. The Foundation sponsors the Foundation Awards each year to recognize the accomplishments of distinguished individuals in the profession; companies that encourage their employees to balance work and life; and people committed to fostering financial literacy. Additional Foundation programs include scholarships to encourage women professionals in the accounting fields to reach new levels of professional achievement and certification. For more information, please go to <http://www.aswa.org/foundation/foundation.html>.

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