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## American Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants

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### AWSCPA ANNUAL AWARDS ANNOUNCED

**DAYTON, OHIO** -- The American Woman's Society of Certified Public Accountants (AWSCPA) announced today that it will present its annual awards at its Women's Leadership in Accounting Conference – (WALC) – in Salt Lake City on June 22, 2012.

Receiving the Woman CPA of the Year Award is Betsy Rafael, Corporate Controller and Principal Accounting Officer of Apple, Inc.; Educator of the Year is Dr. Martha Eining, CPA, of the University of Utah; the Lead By Example Award, will be presented to the Seattle office of Moss Adams, LLP; and the Innovation in Women's Programming Award, to be presented to Deloitte LLC.

The AWSCPA will also be presenting its Presidential Award, given to the woman CPA who best exemplifies the highest standards of professionalism in her career, deep involvement in her community and strong leadership within the Society. AWSCPA's Woman of Courage Award is presented to that member whose achievements under trying and difficult situations uphold the highest standards of professionalism and dedication.

WALC is the National Women's Accounting and Leadership Conference: Leading Women in Accounting and Finance, to be held June 21 - 22 at the Radisson Hotel Salt Lake City Downtown, with a full range of speakers, learning sessions and networking opportunities for AWSCPA members and guests.

AWSCPA, organized in 1933, is the only national organization committed to the development and advancement of women CPAs in the accounting profession. For its members, AWSCPA provides:

- Resources and support for professional and personal development
- Opportunities for leadership participation, networking and mentoring
- Visibility and recognition for the organization and its members
- Leadership in addressing the concerns of women in the accounting profession

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