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Karen Hawkins of IRS to Deliver Update on Tax Preparer Registration and Testing at NSA Annual Meeting

Keynote presentation highlights stellar lineup of expert speakers on all aspects of tax and accounting

Alexandria, VA, June 7, 2010 — Karen Hawkins, Director of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Office of Professional Responsibility, will keynote the upcoming 65th NSA Annual Meeting, August 18-21, 2010, at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington, VA, with an in-depth review of recent initiatives by her office to promote competency for filers and enforce compliance with ethics and disclosure requirements. She will also review the impending IRS tax preparer registration and testing regulations.

Her presentation is the highlight of what will be a stellar lineup of speakers on a wide range of tax and accounting topics, which include:

- **Audit Preparation** -- *Presented by Carol W. Thompson, EA (CPE: 2 Hours/Taxes)*
- **Capital Gains** -- *Presented by John O. Everett, Ph.D., CPA (CPE: 2 Hours/Taxes - Elder Care)*
- **New 1031 Exchange Trends in 2010** -- *Presented by Scott R. Saunders (CPE: 1 Hour/Taxes)*
- **Elder Care Planning Issues** -- *Presented by Steven G. Siegel, JD, LLM (CPE: 1 Hour/Taxes - Elder Care)*
- **IRS Tax Preparer Registration: Implementation and Compliance** -- *Presented by IRS officials*
- **Small Business Tax Issues (Schedule C)** -- *Presented by Carol W. Thompson, EA (CPE: 2 Hours/Taxes)*
- **Estate Planning - Rules & Tools** -- *Presented by Steven G. Siegel, JD, LLM (CPE: 2 Hours/Taxes - Elder Care)*
- **Pitfalls of Sub Chapter S Corporations** -- *Presented by Bill Parrish, ABA, ATP, ATA, ARA (CPE: 1 Hour/Taxes)*

- **Social Security/Medicaid/Special Needs Planning** -- *Presented by Steven G. Siegel, JD, LL.M (CPE: 1 Hour/Taxes - Elder Care)*
- **Clients Consents and Disclosures and Related Penalties for Non-Compliance – the Practitioner’s Perspective** -- *Presented by Bill Parrish, ABA, ATP, ATA, ARA (CPE: 1 Hour/Taxes)*
- **Common QuickBooks Mistakes Clients Make and How to Fix Them** -- *Presented by Wayne Greenfield (CPE: 3 Hours/Specialized Knowledge and Applications)*

NSA is approved by the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA), the IRS Director of Practice, Accreditation Council for Accountancy and Taxation (ACAT), and the California Tax Education Council (CTEC) as a provider of continuing professional education.

The NSA Annual Meeting also offers many other strong business and networking opportunities, including an Expo that will be open during breakfast, lunch, and refreshment breaks on Thursday and Friday. The Welcome Reception will also be held in the exhibit hall.

Platinum Annual Meeting sponsors include Capstone Strategic Partners, Forrest T. Jones & Company, Inc., Total Administrative Services Corp. (TASC), and Thomson Reuters-Quickfinder. Gold sponsors include Coffee with Bill and Intuit, Inc.

NSA is also offering pre-conference programs, including the new Accredited Tax Preparer (ATP) 1040 & IRS Competency Review Course on Monday, August 16, 2010, the Accredited Tax Advisor (ATA) Business & IRS Competency Review Course on Tuesday, August 17, 2010, and the three-day Enrolled Agents Exam Review Course on August 16-18, 2010. For more information about these courses, visit www.nsacct.org.

NSA is offering a \$100 discount on Annual Meeting registration through July 1, 2010. For details on registration and housing, visit www.nsacct.org.

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