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Porter Keadle Moore, LLP Partner Appointed to Committee

Deborah Sessions Named to Executive Committee of National Accounting Association

October 29, 2003 – Atlanta, GA - Porter Keadle Moore, LLP (PKM), a full-service accounting and consulting firm and recognized leader in the community banking industry, announces the appointment of Deborah Sessions to the PCPS Executive Committee of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). PCPS, which stands for “Partnering for CPA Practice Success,” is a committee that represents an alliance of more than 7,000 local and regional CPA firms to promote leadership, advocacy and quality, while providing practical tools and resources designed to boost the success of member firms.

“This is a terrific opportunity for me to assist my fellow AICPA members in improving service quality and operating success,” said Sessions “I’m honored to do my part to help the advancement of the CPA profession.”

About PKM

Porter Keadle Moore, LLP (PKM) is a full-service accounting and consulting firm based in Atlanta, Georgia. Currently the 21st largest CPA firm in Atlanta with seven partners and 45 total staff, PKM offers accounting, auditing, tax and management and information technology consulting services to community banks, the insurance industry, broker-dealers and closely held businesses. For more information visit www.pkm.com or call 404-588-4200.

About AICPA

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (www.aicpa.org) is the national, professional organization of CPAs, with more than 330,000 members in business and industry, public practice, government, and education. It sets ethical standards for the profession and U.S. private auditing standards. It also develops and grades the Uniform CPA Examination, which will convert to a computerized format in 2004.

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