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NASBA ANNOUNCES 2009 AWARD RECIPIENTS AT ANNUAL MEETING

NASHVILLE, TN (November 9, 2009) – The National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) announced its annual awards recipients during its 102nd Annual Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona, November 1-4, 2009.

Barton W. Baldwin, CPA, of Mount Olive, North Carolina, was presented with the 2009 William H. Van Rensselaer Award. Established in 1988, the Van Rensselaer Award recognizes individuals who have earned recognition through their contributions in the development of a new program or improvement of a current program for boards of accountancy, or who influenced passage of rules or statutes to improve accountancy regulations and laws.

Through the course of his 30-plus-year career in the accounting profession, Mr. Baldwin has demonstrated insightful leadership, and a genuine desire to serve the public and the accounting profession. He has served as Chair to NASBA's Administration and Finance Committee, the Investment Committee, the Uniform Accountancy Act Committee and the Examination Review Board. From 1995-2003, Mr. Baldwin truly embraced the mission of NASBA by serving as Middle Atlantic Regional Director, Director-at-Large, Vice Chair, IFAC delegate and Chair of the organization.

Ellis M. Dunkum, CPA, of Richmond, Virginia, was presented with the 2009 Distinguished Service Award. Established by NASBA in 1999, the Distinguished Service Award recognizes individuals who have demonstrated unswerving commitment and dedication to enhancing the mission of NASBA.

Mr. Dunkum embarked on his journey with NASBA in 1996. He has been a member of the UAA Committee, the Government Agency Referral Task Force and the Model Board. He has displayed unyielding dedication to enhancing the mission of NASBA and credits his numerous years of service on the Virginia Board of Accountancy as the foundation for his service with NASBA.

William (Bill) Treacy, of Austin, Texas, was presented with the 2009 Lorraine P. Sachs Standard of Excellence Award. Established in 2008, the Standard of Excellence Award was established to recognize state board Executive Directors that have shown exemplary, dedicated and outstanding service and commitment to improving the effectiveness of accounting regulation, both locally and nationally.

Mr. Treacy has provided 19 years of outstanding service as the Executive Director of the Texas State Board of Accountancy. Through the years, Mr. Treacy has served on various NASBA committees, including the National Steering Committee, the AICPA/NASBA Uniform CPA Examination Task Force, the Computerization Implementation Committee, the Alternative Practice Structures Task Force, the Uniform Accountancy Act Committee, the Education and Implementation Committees, and the International Reciprocity Committee. Mr. Treacy is also the chairman of the U.S. International Qualifications Appraisal Board (IQAB), making him first executive director to lead a major committee other than the Executive Directors Committee. As IQAB Chair, Mr. Treacy has led the way representing the United States in signing Professional Mutual Recognition Agreements with representatives of New Zealand, Canadian and Mexican licensing bodies.

About NASBA

Celebrating 102 years of service, the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) serves as a forum for the nation's state boards of accountancy, which administer the Uniform CPA Examination, license over 600,000 certified public accountants and regulate the practice of public accountancy in the United States. NASBA's mission is to enhance the effectiveness of state boards of accountancy in meeting their regulatory responsibilities. The Association promotes the exchange of information among the accountancy boards, serving the needs of the 55 U.S. jurisdictions.

NASBA is headquartered in Nashville, TN, with a satellite office in New York, NY and a Computer Testing Center in Guam. To learn more about NASBA, visit www.nasba.org.

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