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ACAT Accredited Business Accountant Program Receives Accreditation from NCCA

WASHINGTON, DC, March 16, 2009 — The Accredited Business Accountant (ABA) credentialing program has earned accreditation from the National Commission for Certifying Agencies (NCCA).

The ABA program is administered through the Accreditation Council for Accountancy and Taxation (ACAT), and more than 1,500 accountants now hold the ABA credential.

“We are delighted to earn this prestigious recognition for the quality of the ABA credential,” said ACAT President Christine Gerig, ABA. “It is a strong endorsement of the rigorous course of study and testing that all ABA credential holders have completed to achieve their high levels of expertise.”

ACAT received NCCA accreditation of its ABA program by submitting an application demonstrating the program’s compliance with the NCCA *Standards for the Accreditation of Certification Programs*. NCCA is the accrediting body of the National Organization for Competency Assurance (NOCA). Since 1977, NCCA has accredited certifying programs based on the highest quality standards in professional certification to ensure the programs adhere to modern standards of practice in the certification industry. For more information, visit www.noca.org.

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