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Twenty-One People Pass ACAT Exams to Prepare to Earn Accounting and Tax Credentials

ALEXANDRIA, VA, March 25, 2011 — Twenty-one people passed the ABA Accredited Business Accountant[®] and Accredited Tax Preparer[®] (ATP) examinations offered during the November-December 2010 testing window by the Accreditation Council on Accountancy and Taxation[®] (ACAT).

Nine people passed the Comprehensive Examination for Accreditation in Accountancy, which leads to the ABA designation. It is a 200-question exam that tests the technical proficiency of candidates in financial accounting, financial reporting, financial statement preparation, taxation, business consulting services, business law, and ethics. Candidates must also complete a three-year experience requirement. Those passing the ABA exam include:

Christopher Gilbert, Brantford, Ontario, Canada
Guy Jean Paul, Hamden, CT
David Lasecke, Shoreview, MN
Daniel C. Linssen, EA, De Pere, WI
Tracie Alcon, Norman, OK
Brenda Miller, Fort Collins, CO
Chad Moseley, Los Angeles, CA
Yanhong Sun, Central, SC
John M. Towers, III, EA, ATP, Franklin Square, NY

Gilbert posted the highest score on the ABA exam.

Twelve people passed the ATP exam, which leads to the ATP designation. It is a 100-question exam testing knowledge of the tax code and the preparation of individual tax

returns with an expertise in comprehensive 1040 issues including supporting schedules, self-employed returns, and ethics. Candidates must also complete a three-year experience requirement. Those passing the ATP exam include:

Martin Beard, Tucson, AZ
Shirley Buchanan, Temple Hills, MD
Jennifer Bulkley, Caledonia, NY
Joanna D. Dowd, Port Neches, TX
Dale Raymond Machalleck, EA, Montecito, CA
Homiler E. Phanor, Hillside, NJ
Madeleine A. Rees, Lecanto, FL
Dennis Richards, ABA, Indianapolis, IN
Eric M. Schwartz, CBM, CB, Lake Worth, FL
Mark Stollings, Bear, DE
Jill Voyer, Scott AFB, IL
Karen Renee Welty, Wynnewood, OK

Machalleck posted the highest score on the ATP exam.

The next testing window for ACAT exams – including the ABA Accredited Business Advisor, Accredited Tax Preparer (ATP), Accredited Tax Advisor (ATA) and Accredited Retirement Advisor (ARA) exams – is May 23-June 13, 2011. For more information and to register, visit www.acatcredentials.org or call 800-966-6679.

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