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KNOXVILLE-AREA CPAS APPOINTED TO CHAIR STATEWIDE COMMITTEES

BRENTWOOD, Tenn. – The Tennessee Society of Certified Public Accountants (TSCPA) recently appointed five Knoxville-area CPAs to chair statewide committees. The new leadership assumed office June 15 and will serve a one-year term.

Carol Carden, CPA, of *Knoxville*, a principal with Pershing Yoakley & Associates, will chair the Healthcare Conference Committee. The objective of the committee is to plan and conduct the annual TSCPA Healthcare Conference.

G. Gregory Gilbert, CPA, of *Knoxville*, a managing partner with Lattimore Black Morgan & Cain, PC will chair the Personnel Committee. The objective of the committee is to review and make recommendations to the Finance Committee and the TSCPA Board of Directors concerning all areas of staff relations, including compensation, benefits and over office operations.

Richard W. Hill, CPA, of *Knoxville*, a partner with Mitchell Emert & Hill, PC, CPAs, will chair the Peer Review Committee. The objective of the committee is to administer and promote the value of the AICPA Peer Review Program and provide information on peer review through articles and presentations.

Will J. Pugh Sr., CPA, of *Knoxville*, a partner with Pugh & Company, PC will chair the Legislation Committee. The objective of the committee is to monitor the legislation impacting the CPA profession and recommend legislative strategy and policy regarding such legislation.

Janice B. Smith, CPA, of *Bean Station*, a partner with Bible Harris Smith, PC will chair the Audit and Nominating committees. The objective of the Audit Committee is to consider matters related to the annual independent audit process including the recommended engagement and receiving of to consider matters related to compliance with federal, state and local laws and regulations. The objective of the Nominating Committee to nominate qualified members for society officers and other organizations as identified by TSCPA's bylaws.

TSCPA (www.tscpa.com) is the state professional organization for CPAs residing and practicing primarily in Tennessee. Members of TSCPA work in all areas of accounting including public accounting, education, government, business and industry. . Its Knoxville Chapter has more than 1,200 members in 16 east Tennessee counties and is one of eight chapters across the state. TSCPA is headquartered in Brentwood, Tenn.