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Tully Rinckey CFO Speaks to Local High School Students at Opening Ceremony of COAP Program

June 29, 2010 – Albany, N..Y. –Tully Rinckey Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and President of the Northeast Chapter of the New York State Society of CPAs (NYSSCPA), Jeremy Noble, CPA recently spoke to local high school students and their families at NYSSCPA's opening day of the Career Opportunities in the Accounting Profession (COAP) program at the State University at Albany. Specifically, Noble spoke about the importance of goals, being ambitious and personal growth. Other notable speakers were Don Siegel, Dean of the School of Business and Ingrid Fisher, Chair of the Accounting and Tax Department.

COAP is a summer program that is held at college campuses in New York State. The program is an important component of the New York State Society of CPAs' effort to recruit young people into the CPA profession. Recruitment for the COAP program is focused primarily on minority groups historically underrepresented in the CPA profession. There are currently 11 COAP programs held at college campuses throughout the state.

During the program, high school students attend different sessions on college admissions, diversity and cultural issues, public speaking, professional development and hold mock interviews. This program also allows high school students the opportunity to live on a college campus for four days.

At Tully Rinckey PLLC, Noble is responsible for the daily management of all financial aspects of the firm, including financial reporting, cash management, internal audits, internal controls, tax compliance and strategic financial planning.

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