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### **Cowan, Guteski & Co., P.A. Honored by United Way**

Toms River, New Jersey, September 28, 2007 – Cowan, Guteski & Co., P.A., one of the top 30 certified public accounting and consulting firms in New Jersey, received the Outstanding Community Service Award from United Way of Ocean County. The award was presented on September 19 at the 2007-2008 United Way of Ocean County Kick-off Breakfast Celebration held at the Toms River Country Club.

“We are pleased to present Cowan, Guteski & Co. with the Outstanding Community Service Award this year,” said Anu Gupta, Executive Director of United Way of Ocean County. “The firm and its employees have been longtime supporters of United Way, providing countless hours of volunteerism and financial support that have benefited many agencies and individuals in need throughout Ocean County.”

Cowan, Guteski & Co. has been supporting United Way of Ocean County since 1984. Donald A. Cowan, CPA, CFP<sup>®</sup>, Managing Director, has been a Board Member for over 23 years. He is a Past President and currently serves as a Director on the Board of Trustees, Treasurer, Campaign Chair, Vice President of Resource Development and as a member of the Finance Committee and Campaign Cabinet Committee. He received the United Way Community Caring Award in 2004.

Deborah Mathis, CPA, CHBA, Director with the Healthcare Services Group at Cowan, Guteski & Co., is also a Director on the United Way of Ocean County Board of Trustees, Vice President for Planning & Management, Cochair of the Annual Campaign and a member of the Southern, Special Events and Allocations committees. In 2006, she was recognized with United Way’s Warren G. Christenson Volunteer of the Year Award. R. Keith Springer, CPA, MBA, a senior accountant with the firm, is also a member of the United Way Board of Trustees.

“In addition to Don, Deb and Keith’s involvement, the employees at Cowan, Guteski & Co. give generously to the annual United Way Campaign, our Spring Basket Initiative and annual holiday donations,” said Ms. Gupta. “There are several individuals who volunteer their time to serve on our Allocations Committee, and we can always count on many others to provide much-needed assistance at our Annual Gala and special events. We sincerely value our partnership with the firm.”



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