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**Deborah Mathis, CPA, CHBC with Cowan, Guteski & Co., P.A.
Receives the United Way Young Altruistic Professionals (YAP) Award**

Toms River, New Jersey, March 12, 2010 – Cowan, Guteski & Co., P.A., one of the leading accounting and profitability consulting firms in New Jersey, is pleased to announce that **Deborah Mathis, CPA, CHBC**, has received the United Way Young Altruistic Professional (YAP) Award. This award honors those who make a difference in their communities through volunteerism and/or philanthropy.

Mathis has focused her career on helping physicians and other professionals keep more of their hard-earned money. She consults with physician practices in the following areas: revenue enhancement strategies, practice vital signs, compensation formulas, physician buy-sell agreements and valuation of medical practices.

Mathis joined Cowan, Guteski & Co. in 1996 after earning a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from Loyola College. Mathis is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants. She serves as the President-Elect of the United Way of Ocean County, where she is also a member of the Campaign Cabinet and chairs the Special Events Committee. Mathis also serves on the Board of Trustees of the Southern Ocean County Hospital (SOCH) Foundation and the Meridian Health Professional Care Committee. In addition to being named one of New Jersey's Best 50 Women in Business in 2010, Ms. Mathis has also been included in the 2007 Class of Forty Under 40 by NJBiz.

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