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Dycus to be Presented with Discussion Leader Award for 2008 - 2009

NASHVILLE, Tenn. – Dennis F. Dycus, Director of the Comptroller’s Division of Municipal Audit, was recently notified by the Tennessee Society of CPAs (TSCPA) that he would be presented with the Discussion Leader Award for 2008 - 2009.

The award is presented in recognition of the dedication to excellence and willingness to share knowledge, experience and wisdom to those in the accounting profession. It recognizes those TSCPA members who serve as discussion leaders in the foundation’s continuing professional education program and received a 4.75 or higher overall rating. There were four recipients who achieved a high rating from their peers during the past 2008 - 2009 CPE season. With over 300 courses offered, this award speaks highly of each speaker’s performance and level of knowledge as an instructor. This is the fourth time that Dycus has received this award from a state CPA Society.

A 37-year employee of the Comptroller of the Treasury’s office, Mr. Dycus is responsible for the annual audit of all municipalities, utility districts, school activity and cafeteria funds, housing authorities, certain not-for-profit organizations and other quasi-governmental entities in the state of Tennessee. In addition, his staff conducts numerous audits for fraud, waste and abuse each year.

Mr. Dycus is a frequent guest speaker at various local, state, and national professional conferences, and a lecturer for various college business and accounting classes, professional associations, and not-for-profit organizations. He presently serves as a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Accounting Advisory Council for the Gordon Ford College of Business, the Tennessee Society of Certified Public Accountants, the Association of Government Accountants, the Government Finance Officers Association, the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, and previously served as a member of the Accounting Advisory Board at Middle Tennessee State University.

A graduate of Western Kentucky University, he has authored articles on auditing for fraud for national publication and has won countless awards for his service in the detection and deterrence of fraud and for his contribution to expanding the industry’s knowledge toward the detection of fraud. He is a Certified Fraud Examiner, Certified Public Accountant, and Certified Government Financial Manager.

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