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### **Smith Marion & Co. Partner Chad Porter Spoke at the Spring Workshop for Tennessee Associates of Housing and Redevelopment Authorities**

**April 28, 2014**—Chad Porter, CPA, CFE and Partner with Smith Marion & Co. spoke on Government Accounting Standards for the Tennessee Association of Housing and Redevelopment Authorities Spring Workshop from April 20 to 22<sup>nd</sup> in Murfreesboro, Tennessee. The TAHRA, a non-profit member organization, seeks to provide affordable housing to those of lower and middle incomes. Members include the housing authorities in Tennessee. Porter’s talk covered the changes in accounting for housing authorities. “The presentation covered GASB #61 to #71 to help the Authorities have a glimpse and understand the new rules to come from GASB,” stated Porter.

Porter graduated in 1996 from Cal State San Bernardino with a Bachelors of Science in Business Administration and a concentration in Accounting. He has worked for Smith Marion & Co. since May of 1996. Porter is a Certified Fraud Examiner, he specializes in audits of HUD funded organizations and housing authorities, audits of tax credit properties, audits of California Department of Education child care organizations and Single Audit (A-133) of federally funded organizations.

**ABOUT SMITH MARION & CO., LLP**

Smith Marion & Co., LLP was founded in 1983 by William P. Smith and David B. Marion. Over the last several years, the company has experienced tremendous growth. In November 2012, the firm merged with Streit and Peters, CPAs, a California firm. Marion credits their staff of high-quality, committed professionals, who have invested in their training, development and growth, to the success of the company. The firm also takes pride in the growth of their client base, which has grown mainly from positive client referrals. The firm is licensed to operate in California, Tennessee, and Kentucky, with practice privileges in Idaho and Utah. The company services clients nationwide.

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