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Smith Marion & Co. Partner Chad Porter is speaking at the 15th Annual PHA Conference for AHACPA

May 28, 2014—Chad Porter, CPA, CFE and Partner with Smith Marion & Co. is speaking at the PHA Conference for the Affordable Housing Association of Certified Public Accountants on June 4th at The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas. Porter's session titled AICPA Guidance on Independence & Non-audit Services; is on The Yellow Book and Government Auditing Standard Independence rules for CPA performing non-audit services.

The AHACPA is a national association of CPAs and financial professionals; it was founded in 1998 in order to support and train auditors of multifamily housing. It is nationally recognized for its training and support of HUD annual financial statements. The PHA Conference is put on annually in order for attendees to learn how to implement the HUD accounting, audit and electronic submission requirements efficiently.

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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