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### **The State of Tennessee Recognizes Douglas Englehart, MSA, CPA as a Certified Public Accountant**

**August 15, 2014 —Douglas Englehart, M.S.A., CPA, Senior Associate with Smith Marion & Co., LLP based in Brentwood, TN receives his CPA license in Tennessee.** This title recognizes Douglas Englehart’s knowledge and expertise in the field of accounting.

A Certified Public Accountant receives licensing through the state and has the authority to perform audits and attest to the accuracy of a company’s financial information. In order to become a Certified Public Accountant, professionals must pass the four part Uniform CPA Exam and fulfil the state specific requirements for the state they will be licensed in. In Tennessee applicants must have one year of accounting experience, complete 150 semester hours of education, earn a bachelor’s degree and pass the four part Uniform CPA Exam as well as the Professional Ethics for CPA’s exam.

Chad Porter, CPA, CFE, Partner with Smith Marion & Co., LLP says, “I am very proud to say I work with Douglas. This promising young professional passed all four parts of the CPA exam on his first try. He scored extremely well on the exam and completed it in about nine months. The sky is the limit for Douglas; he has what it takes to be a successful CPA.”

Englehart began working with Smith Marion & Company in June of 2012. He graduated *magna cum laude* in June of 2013 from California State University, San Bernardino, with a Master’s of Science in Accountancy. Englehart specializes in HUD Multi-Family Housing audits in accordance with OMB A-133 and GAGAS requirements.

**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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