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Brandon Powers Selected for Prestigious "Top 10 Rising Stars" Accounting Award

October 5, 2015 (Denver) - Anton Collins Mitchell LLP (ACM) is proud to congratulate Brandon Powers for being named a 2015 "Top 10 Public Accounting Professional Rising Stars" in Colorado by the National Academy of Public Accounting Professionals (NAPAP). The award is designed to recognize outstanding public accounting professionals who have been practicing for less than fifteen years.

"We are very pleased to recognize Mr. Powers, whose expertise, leadership and impressive achievements in the field of public accounting while practicing for less than fifteen years have earned him this significant honor," says Paul Witte, Executive Director of NAPAP.

To achieve this award, the accountants must first be nominated by industry peers or satisfied clients. The nominees are reviewed by the NAPAP research committee, which evaluates each nominee's credentials against the award criteria, and compiles a list of finalists from which the NAPAP Board of Governors selects the Top 10 Rising Stars. Selection criteria include education, years of experience, areas of expertise, certifications, publications, awards, leadership, and client satisfaction. The accountants who make the NAPAP "TOP 10 Rising Stars" list demonstrate an extensive amount of knowledge, skill, experience and success in the field of accounting, while practicing for less than 15 years.

Powers joined Anton Collins Mitchell as an Audit Associate in 2007 and was later promoted to Senior Tax Manager. He has experience with financial reporting audits for public and larger private corporations, corporate and pass-through entity taxation, international consulting, compliance, tax accrual preparation and review, and small business taxation. He has worked with clients in the aviation, manufacturing, technology & software, oil & gas, alternative energy, professional services, and financial services industries.

Powers is a Certified Public Accountant with a B.S. degree in Accounting and a certificate in Financial Analysis from Colorado State University. He also holds a Master of Taxation degree from the University of Denver.

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