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**Community Leaders Named to Accounting Aid Society's Board of Directors**

**DETROIT – Gregory A. Nowak, CPA, JD**, a principal at **Miller Canfield**, has moved from vice chair to chair of the Board of Directors of Accounting Aid Society. **David T. Rehrauer, CPA**, of **KPMG LLP**, becomes immediate past chair.

Board member **Lisa L. Howze, CPA**, chief government affairs officer for **Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan**, moves up to vice chair.

**Diane P. Dossin** of **Ford Motor Company** continues as secretary, and **John Anstett** of **Masco Corporation**, continues as treasurer.

As principal at Miller Canfield, Nowak is one of Michigan's leading experts on state and local tax issues. He has played an active role in most of the significant Michigan tax controversies in recent years and was advisor to Gov. Rick Snyder's administration in developing the corporate income tax. He is past-chair of the Michigan Association of CPAs. He earned a bachelor of arts in accounting from Michigan State University, and his J.D. from Wayne State University.

As chief government affairs officer to Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan, Howze serves as the City's liaison at both the state and federal levels. Previously, she served as a lawmaker in the Michigan House of Representatives from 2011-2012. Howze has a diverse background in auditing, municipal accounting and corporate finance. She holds a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting from the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan, and a master of science in finance degree from Walsh College.

Accounting Aid Society (AAS), a nonprofit organization, helps grow an economy that works for everyone in Detroit and southeast Michigan through the delivery of programs and services that strengthen economic self-sufficiency and financial potential. These include individual income tax services, personal financial coaching, tax debt relief and IRS dispute resolution, and sound financial management practices for small businesses.

Since its founding in 1972 by accountants who wanted to give back to the community, AAS has helped return more than \$375 million to individuals in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb, and Livingston counties. # # #



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