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SBA Enters Partnership with the Massachusetts Society of CPAs

Boston – The U.S. Small Business Administration today signed a Strategic Alliance Memorandum (SAM) with the Massachusetts Society of CPAs, Inc. according to an announcement made today by Robert H. Nelson, Massachusetts District Director of the U.S. Small Business Administration.

The purpose of this agreement is to develop and foster mutual understanding and a working relationship between the SBA and Massachusetts Society of CPAs in order to strengthen and expand small business development in the local area. The SAM will facilitate streamlined assistance to Massachusetts entrepreneurs statewide.

“This partnership is a natural fit, as the SBA’s mission is to help small businesses start, grow and succeed and a CPA is an invaluable resource for any entrepreneur,” said Nelson.

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) was created in 1953 as an independent agency of the federal government to aid, counsel, assist and protect the interests of small business concerns, to preserve free competitive enterprise and to maintain and strengthen the overall economy of our nation. Small business is critical to economic recovery and strength, to building America's future, and to helping the United States compete in today's global marketplace. The SBA helps Americans start, build and grow businesses. Through an extensive network of field offices and partnerships with public and private organizations, SBA delivers its services to people throughout the United States, Puerto Rico, the U. S. Virgin Islands and Guam.

The Massachusetts Society of Certified Public Accountants is the state’s premier professional organization of more than 10,000 certified public accountants and accounting professionals. The Society is an advocate at the State House and offers a wide array of legislative, technical and referral services to members.

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