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**ANDREEA CIOARA, CPA  
RECOGNIZED BY FLORIDA CPAS  
AS AN EMERGING LEADER**



MIAMI—June, 2010—Berkowitz Dick Pollack & Brant Certified Public Accountants & Consultants, LLP is pleased to announce that Andreea Cioara, Associate Director of Tax Services, has been recognized by the Florida Institute of CPAs (FICPA) as one of three Emerging Leaders with a “Woman to Watch Award.”

The Women to Watch Awards were created by the American Institute of CPAs to recognize outstanding women in accounting. The award is given in two categories – Emerging Leaders and Experienced Leaders.

Emerging Leaders are women who have made significant contributions to the profession and their communities, but have not yet reached the highest levels of advancement. They were evaluated on their community service, demonstration of leadership, contribution to the accounting profession, creation and implementation of unique initiatives, and involvement with an alma mater or other local colleges and universities. The awards were presented at the FICPA’s Women’s Leadership Summit in Naples.

Ms. Cioara began her career in the Big 4 firms and rapidly rose through the ranks to eventually become the youngest-ever participant accepted into the Director Development Program at Berkowitz Dick Pollack & Brant, LLP. As a young professional herself, Cioara recognized the need for employee development in her firm, and created the structure for a new hire training program that has been recognized by the International Group of Accounting Firms.

She serves on the FICPA Florida Institute on Federal Taxation Conference planning committee and is a frequent guest speaker on tax issues. Cioara gives back to the community that embraced her as a youth emigrating from Europe by serving on the Leadership Board of Take Stock of Children of Miami Dade, which provides scholarships to low-income students who strive for college education.

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