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RAFFA, P.C. JOINS ACE DC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(Washington, D.C.) Mitra Mamdouhi, CPA, a Partner with RAFFA, has been voted onto the ACE DC Board of Directors in Spring 2011.

Mitra brings expertise in tax matters relating to ownership, management and operations of real estate entities and related services. Possessing more than 25 years of diversified public accounting experience and a strong background in accounting and tax issues relating to corporations, partnerships and real estate entities, Mitra has in-depth knowledge of taxation, business operations, financial planning, management and tax compliance for U.S. and international companies in a variety of industries.

Mitra is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and both the Maryland and DC Association of Certified Public Accountants. Mitra holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from University of Maryland where she graduated Summa Cum Laude. She also earned a Master of Science in Taxation from Georgetown University. She keeps abreast of changes in rules and regulations by attending professional development trainings and seminars covering all aspects of accounting, auditing, taxation and financial management.

For more on Mitra and RAFFA, visit: www.raffa.com

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