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### MULTIPLE THOMSON REUTERS USERS EARN PASBA AWARD

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**Dexter, MI, May 30, 2008**—The Tax & Accounting business of Thomson Reuters, formerly Thomson Tax & Accounting, announced today that 8 of the 10 Professional Association of Small Business Accountants (PASBA) award recipients were Thomson Reuters customers. Awards were presented during the conference dinner party on May 14, 2008, held in conjunction with the association's 2008 Spring Marketing Conference. The recipients were chosen in four award categories and nominations were submitted by the membership and the board of directors.

"We are very proud that so many PASBA awards went to Thomson Reuters customers," stated Teresa Mackintosh, CPA.CITP, Senior Vice President, Tax & Accounting, Thomson Reuters. "Many of our customers are viewed by their colleagues as technology leaders in the profession. Their firms also represent the model for best practices, so we are exceptionally excited that they were honored."

PASBA awards were presented in four categories within three market segments (large, medium, and small firm). In the large firm category, awards went to **Sean Manning** for *Innovative Accounting Firm of the Year* and **Bob Nolan** for *Accounting Firm of the Year*. In the medium firm category, **Tony Fiore** took *Innovative Accounting Firm of the Year*, **George Gray** took *Client Service Accounting Firm of the Year*, and **David Chappell** took *Accounting Firm of the Year*. Under small firms, **Kim Bryant** was awarded *Client Service Accounting Firm of the Year* and **Greg Orcutt** won *Accounting Firm of the Year*.

This year's prestigious *Spirit Award* went to **Ed Hastreiter**. Ed was nominated by the Board of Directors to receive this lifetime achievement award, which honors a member who has consistently embodied the spirit of the organization.

"I am honored that my firm received the Innovative Firm of the Year award from PASBA, and I credit this in part to my partnership with Thomson Reuters," stated Sean Manning, CPA, Manning & Company, P.C. "Not only does Thomson Reuters provide me with powerful solutions, but their vision into the future provides my firm with greater opportunities to implement innovative services and processes. As an example, we will deliver close to 80% of our tax returns to our clients electronically via UltraTax/1040 portals, and our e-filing process is exceptionally efficient by delivering e-file authorizations electronically through FileCabinet CS. We will continue to partner with Thomson Reuters for advanced solutions that help to continually build strong, successful client relationships," Manning said.

"We applaud and congratulate the winners. They are truly deserving of these awards," stated Mackintosh.



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