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Rebekah Smith Awarded NACVA Honors
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Columbus, OH, June 23, 2011: GBQ Consulting LLC announces that Rebekah A. Smith, CPA, CVA, CFFA has been awarded the Instructor of Exceptional Distinction Award at this year's National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts (NACVA) Consultants Annual Conference in San Diego, CA as well, she was elected the Chair of the Executive Advisor Board of NACVA for 2010-2011.

The NACVA's Instructor of Exceptional Distinction award is given based on participant evaluations and the instructor "going beyond the call of duty, striving for perfection, and putting heart into every presentation." The Executive Advisor Board takes part in strategic planning for the Association in conjunction with NACVA's Board of Directors and provides creative and informative oversight and guidance to NACVA's other boards including the Valuation Credentialing Board, Education Quality Assurance Board, Ethics Oversight Board, and Litigation Forensics Board. Rebekah was elected to a three year term on the Executive Advisory Board in 2009 and will serve a one year term as chair from June 2011 to June 2012.

Established in 1990, NACVA is a global, professional association with a membership of nearly 7,000 professionals. NACVA supports the business valuation, litigation consulting, and fraud deterrence disciplines within the CPA and professional business advisory communities.

About Rebekah

Rebekah is a Director in GBQ's Financial Advisory Services group with more than fifteen years of experience in the areas of business valuation, forensic accounting, economic damages and litigation consulting. She has rendered services in litigation matters and has qualified to testify in court as an expert witness on business valuations and economic damages as well as other matters. She has also served as a court appointed expert. Smith was in the 2008 *Business First* Forty Under Forty class and was NACVA's Outstanding Member in 2010. She was also awarded NACVA's Instructor of Outstanding Distinction in 2007, 2008 and 2009.

About GBQ

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