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Michael Freedman and David Graling, of Gelman, Rosenberg & Freedman, CPAs, named “SmartCPAs” by *SmartCEO* magazine

Bethesda, MD, September 6, 2007 – The greater Washington, DC area is home to hundreds of talented Certified Public Accountants, and each year *SmartCEO* magazine names 50 of the very best. Gelman, Rosenberg & Freedman CPAs is proud to announce that Director and Shareholder Michael Freedman and President and Managing Partner David Graling were recognized in the September issue of the magazine.

This marks the fourth year the magazine has honored CPAs around the area. On average, only one-third of the nominees are selected to receive the award. Winners are chosen based on leadership, innovation, impact on their communities, influence in the profession and individual accomplishments during their years of service.

Freedman has more than 40 years of public accounting experience. His expertise includes structuring of nonprofit organizations, internal control evaluation, government compliance auditing and financial management consulting. He has been involved in nonprofit management and remains active in other areas in the nonprofit community. Because of his reputation for knowledge of best practices in nonprofit management, Mr. Freedman serves as a judge for the Center for Nonprofit Advancement/Washington Post Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management.

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Graling has 28 years of public accounting experience and is the Chairman of the Board of Directors of CPAmerica International and is past-President of the Greater Washington Society of CPAs. He has expertise in the tax area and consults with clients on optimum business structure, tax saving strategies and obtaining financing. He provides advice on tax compliance, estate planning, and family-owned business to a sophisticated client base. His experience with nonprofit organizations includes auditing, structuring of nonprofit organizations, internal control evaluation and management consulting.

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