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RICHARD SHAVELL OF SHAVELL & CO., P.A. AWARDED
SOUTH FLORIDA BUSINESS JOURNAL'S KEY PARTNERS AWARD;
Takes Top Honors for Third Consecutive Year

BOCA RATON, FL - **Richard R. Shavell, CPA, CCIFP**, president of Shavell & Company, P.A., was awarded *South Florida Business Journal's* 2007 Key Partners Award in the "Tax" category of Accounting Services on Thursday, September 27, 2007. The award ceremony was held at the Museum of Art in Fort Lauderdale, FL. Mr. Shavell was selected from five finalists represented in the category.

This year's competition marks the third consecutive year Mr. Shavell has won the *South Florida Business Journal's* top award that recognizes professionals in the accounting industry. Last year, Mr. Shavell was awarded *South Florida Business Journal's* 2006 Key Partners Award in the "Accounting: Real Estate" category. He was also the recipient of the *South Florida Business Journal's* 2005 Excellence in Accounting Award for the "Construction" Category. The Excellence in Accounting Awards program was merged into the Key Partner Awards in 2006.

South Florida Business Journal's Key Partners Awards recognize s outstanding attorneys and CPA's in various specialty or practice areas in the South Florida community. The award honors those in the accounting profession who continually shape and challenge the industry. Award winners are ranked and selected by judges who are managing partners of accounting and law practices from outside of Florida.

Mr. Shavell was selected based on his application submittal of his three greatest accomplishments as a CPA in the specialty of taxes, which included: testifying before Congress on tax issues on five occasions; working with the IRS to effect change for taxpayers through the IRS Industry Issue Resolution (IIR) program and testifying on proposed regulations ; and working with his company's clients and the business community through a variety of avenues including creation and presentation of continuing education classes and holding educational seminars and speeches on tax issues for industry and business organizations.

About Richard R. Shavell, CPA, CCIIFP

Over the last 18 years, Shavell has testified before Congress including the House Education and Labor Subcommittee on Workforce Protections (2007), House Ways and Means Committee (1991 & 1995), Senate Finance Committee (1991), the House Committee on Small Business (1998) and before the IRS on proposed regulations (1990 & 2006). The IRS has called upon Mr. Shavell to review training materials, present seminars for IRS auditors focused on the construction industry, and to facilitate IRS outreach programs with industry.

Rich Shavell is national chairman of the Tax Advisory Group (TAG) of Associated Builders and Contractors , Inc. (ABC), and was previously a member of ABC's National Tax Advisory Group from 1990-1996, and served as its chairman in 1997 and 1998.

Mr. Shavell has been a member of the Construction Financial Management Association since 1990 and in June 2006 was appointed as vice chairman of its national Tax and Legislative Affairs Committee. He has served on the National CFMA Tax and Legislative Affairs Committee for nine of the past ten years. He is also is treasurer of the Association of Professional Estimators (ASPE) Local Chapter 49.

Shavell & Company, P.A. is a full service certified public accounting and consulting firm with offices in Boca Raton, FL. Since January 2002, Shavell & Company, P.A. has offered a full array of tax and accounting services for small and medium-sized businesses.

For the real estate and construction industries, Shavell & Company helps clients with bonding maximization, cash flow analysis and planning, job costing, management and operational reviews, Section 1031 structuring, due diligence, project feasibility analysis and cost segregation studies.

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