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PAST PRESIDENT SELECTED TO HEAD IOWA CPA ASSOCIATION

West Des Moines, Iowa—January 17, 2012—Cynthia S. Adams, CPA, CPCU, vice president with Holmes Murphy & Associates, West Des Moines, has been named executive director of the Iowa Society of CPAs. Adams was president of ISCPA in 2004-2005 and has been an ISCPA volunteer for nearly 25 years. She will assume her new executive duties in mid-February, taking over from Stanton G. Bonta, CAE, who is retiring after more than 30 years as executive director.

“The ISCPA Search Committee found the ideal person to lead the Society in the 21st century,” says Bonta. “Cindy is grounded in public accounting, has a solid background in business, and has played a major role in the trenches of technology for the nation’s 22nd largest insurance agency. She is a modern CPA with traditional experience and cutting-edge knowledge, and she’s one of the friendliest people I’ve ever met.”

Adams has been with Holmes Murphy for 25 years. She administered an annual IT budget of \$4 million and supervised a team of 18 to 20. Her expertise in finance, insurance, and technology contributed to the company’s doubling of annual revenues. She is a leader in analysis, research, selection, design, and implementation of internet, wide area network, telecommunications, and automated systems. Adams is also a member of the Drake University Accountancy Advisory Board, an executive committee member of NetVu (National Association of Vertafore Users), immediate past president of the Iowa CIO Forum, and past president of the Iowa Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters Society.

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