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**Postlethwaite & Netterville's Netterville and Balhoff Honored by State CPA Society**

Postlethwaite & Netterville (P&N) is pleased to announce that Jake Netterville, CPA and William Balhoff, CPA have been honored with awards from the Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants (LCPA) to recognize their contributions to the accounting profession.

**Jake Netterville, CPA**, was selected to receive LCPA's *Life Membership Award*. As Chairman of the Board of P&N, Jake has made an impact on the CPA profession throughout the state, serving on numerous professional and public committees, Boards, and organizations throughout the community and the state. He has served as the Chairman of the Board of the American Institute of CPAs (AICPA), past President of the Society of Louisiana CPAs, and past Chairman of the Board for the Greater Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce.

Furthermore, Jake has led the expansion of P&N into the nationally-recognized firm it has become. Jake joined the firm in 1963 as the ninth employee, and was named a partner in 1968. Under his direction as Managing Partner, P&N acquired an accounting practice in Donaldsonville and two practices in the greater New Orleans area, started an office in downtown New Orleans, and purchased an accounting practice in Gonzales.

**William Balhoff, CPA, CFE, CFF**, received LCPA's *Distinguished Service Award*. As P&N's CEO and Managing Director, Bill has been involved in the accounting profession, on a local, state, and national level and has served in many leadership roles. As a member of the LCPA since 1980, he has served as past President of the Baton Rouge Chapter of CPAs, Board Member of the LCPA, and Chair of the Society of LCPA's Peer Review Committee. Bill has also represented Louisiana public accountants at the national level through his active participation in the AICPA, serving on several notable committees and task forces.

In addition to his leadership outside the firm, Bill has been instrumental in helping P&N achieve the success that it has. Bill joined the firm in 1976 and was named a Director in 1986. He has been named among the Top 100 Most Influential People in the accounting profession by both *Accounting Today* and *CPA Magazine*. Additionally, his leadership was essential in building P&N Consulting and helping P&N grow into a Top 100 firm with over 300 employees.

Founded in 1949, P&N is the largest Louisiana-based accounting and business consulting firm and the third largest accounting firm in the southwest. The firm has ten locations with

approximately 300 employees. P&N locations include Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Covington, Lafayette, Metairie, Donaldsonville, Gonzales, and St. Francisville.