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NYC Accountant Selected for Prestigious "Top 10 Rising Stars" Accounting Award



Nov. 16, 2015 -- The National Academy of Public Accounting Professionals (NAPAP) has selected **Nicholas Sher, CPA**, of Sher & Associates, LLC in New York City as one of the 2015 "Top 10 Public Accounting Professional Rising Stars" in New York state. The award is designed to recognize outstanding public accounting professionals who have been practicing for less than fifteen years.

"We are very pleased to recognize Mr. Sher, whose expertise, leadership and impressive achievements in the field of public accounting while practicing for less than fifteen years have earned him this significant honor," says Paul Witte, Executive Director of NAPAP.

A primary charter of the National Academy of Public Accounting Professionals is to recognize and distinguish the top public accounting professionals in each state. The accountants who make the NAPAP "TOP 10 Rising Stars" list demonstrate an extensive amount of knowledge, skill, experience and success in the field of accounting, while practicing for less than 15 years. To achieve this award, the accountants must first be nominated by industry peers or satisfied clients. The nominees are reviewed by the NAPAP research committee, which evaluates each nominee's credentials against the award criteria, and compiles a list of finalists from which the NAPAP Board of Governors selects the Top 10 Rising Stars. Selection criteria include education, years of experience, areas of expertise, certifications, publications, awards, leadership, and client satisfaction.

Sher, a Certified Public Accountant, founded Sher & Associates in 2010. He began his career in 2006 as a tax associate with the Ernst & Young LLP Real Estate Group. He also worked as a senior tax accountant with Marcum LLP. Sher specializes in individual and partnership taxation, serving both his client's compliance and consulting needs. He also represents his clients before the IRS and state tax authorities. His current and former clients include high net worth individuals, private equity funds, real estate companies, and many other entities.

Sher received a BBA in Accounting and a Masters in Taxation from Baruch College. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the New York State Society of CPA's. In the community, Sher volunteers and supports the Anti-Defamation League, serves on the Board of Directors of the Shorefront Jewish Community Council and also serves as the Treasurer of the non-profit organization.

Nominations for the 2016 NAPAP "Top 10 Public Accounting Professionals" and "Top 10 Public Accounting Professional Rising Stars" awards will be accepted beginning January 1, 2016. For details, visit www.napapweb.org.

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