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ELLIOTT DAVIS, LLC WINS NATIONAL AWARD FOR WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE

GREENVILLE, S.C., Dec. 4, 2006 –Accounting and business advisory firm, Elliott Davis, LLC, received the 2006 Edge Award for Cultural & HR Innovation - Training & Learning from the Leading Edge Alliance (LEA) for its Women In Leadership initiative. The award honors the most creative and productive initiative or campaign focusing on an organization’s cultural and human resources development.

The Elliott Davis Women In Leadership (WIL) Steering Committee was established in 2005 to champion the growth and success of its women team members. Firm management has committed to foster an environment to attract, retain, develop and encourage the leadership of talented women.

“The vision of Elliott Davis includes the commitment that our team reflects the diversity of our communities. Encouraging the development of talented women is not only the just and proper action to take, but a business necessity for our firm’s continued growth and success,” stated Todd R. Mitchell, firm chairman.

Opportunities for talented women in the leadership of the firm have expanded since the development of the Women In Leadership initiative. For example, women team members are an integral part of Elliott Davis’ new leadership training program; female leaders have assumed influential roles on strategic firm committees; forums specifically designed for professional women and their issues are held routinely and networking opportunities for Elliott Davis’ women professionals with other female business leaders occur on a regular basis.

“Since the inception of The Women in Leadership initiative, we have noticed more energy and commitment demonstrated by high potential women employees. In addition, we believe that the program has helped us to recruit strong women candidates, benefiting the firm as well as our clients,” stated Terri Herren, director of human resources.

The LEA is an international professional association of independently-owned accounting and consulting firms based in the U.S. The LEA enables member firms to access the resources of a multi-billion dollar global professional services organization, providing business development, professional training and education, and peer-to-peer networking opportunities nationally and globally. Established in 2000, the Edge Awards recognize individuals and firms that have demonstrated exceptional leadership in improving the performance of the organizations as well as making outstanding contributions to the advancement of the CPA profession.

About Elliott Davis, LLC

Since 1925, Elliott Davis has been the accounting and business advisory firm that improves the financial management of emerging and middle market clients by offering a comprehensive array of accounting and business advisory services. The firm is a member of The Leading Edge Alliance, an international professional association of independently-owned accounting and consulting firms based in the U.S. As a member of The Leading Edge Alliance, Elliott Davis is strategically aligned with LEA Europe and LEA Asia Pacific, a worldwide network of 280 offices in 50 countries around the globe that further expands its abilities to serve the growing needs of its clients. Elliott Davis' affiliates include Elliott Davis Technology Solutions, LLC, a leading full-service network integration and security provider specializing in providing end-to-end networking and security solutions to business clients in the Southeast; and Elliott Davis Wealth Management, LLC, which helps individuals, achieve personal financial goals by providing planning, investment, insurance and brokerage services.

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