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**MARYLAND ASSOCIATION OF CPAs NAMES BYRON PATRICK
TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

BALTIMORE, MD (7/29/09) — Byron Patrick, CPA and Co-founder of Hosted Solutions, Inc., has been named to the Board of Directors of the Maryland Association of CPAs (MACPA). Baltimore-based Hosted Solutions is a full network hosting solution provider for businesses and an affiliate of the Emerging Technology Centers (ETC).

“Byron has been an enthusiastic leader, committed to the profession and MACPA,” said Tom Hood, MACPA CEO and Executive Director. “His experience and perspective in both the accounting and IT arenas will serve our Board well as we work together, with and for Maryland’s CPA profession and business community.”

“My election to the MACPA Board is a great honor,” said Byron Patrick. “For years I have been an active member of the association and received many of the great benefits MACPA membership. This is my opportunity to expand my role within the organization and assist the MACPA in continuing to be an industry leader.”

Byron is a founding member and past Chair of MACPA’s New Young Professional’s Network (NYPN), a frequent speaker at industry events and recently, participated on a panel discussion on how an accounting firm can truly become a paperless office at the MACPA Technology Conference. Byron was also the featured keynote speaker at AICPA Tech Conference.

Hosted Solutions co-founders Byron Patrick and Daniel Houle combined have over a decade of experience as heads of an IT department at an established accounting firm in the Baltimore-Washington region. Their experience on both the accounting side and IT allows them to close the gap that typically exists between an accounting firm’s needs and technology’s ability to deliver the right solutions.

About Hosted Solutions

Hosted Solutions, a full service network hosting solution provider for CPA firms and other professional service organizations, delivers their product - Desktop as a Service - for small to medium sized businesses. Hosted Solutions offers both user support and technical support to enable effectiveness and efficiency for customers. For more information on Hosted Solutions, visit <http://www.HostedSolutionsInc.com>.

About MACPA

With a membership of nearly 10,000, the Maryland Association of CPAs is the largest professional organization serving the exclusive needs of Maryland CPAs. It is a statewide, professional membership organization representing the majority of Maryland CPAs in practice, industry, government and education. Seven chapters and numerous committees made up of hundreds of CPA volunteers develop programs and address issues to help all members be successful professionals.

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