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### **Local Accountant Receives CPA Designation**

**Reston, VA**—The local CPA and consulting firm of Ryan, Sharkey & Crutchfield, LLP (RSC) is pleased to announce that Neena Shukla has obtained her certified public accountant (CPA) designation.

“We are proud of Neena for her accomplishment, which is a big step for any professional in the accounting industry,” says Edward Ryan, CPA, Managing Partner of RSC. “Neena is an integral part of our team and I am confident she will effectively use her CPA designation to grow as a professional.”

Shukla began working in the accounting profession in 1998 and joined RSC in 2004. In her current role as assurance manager, she leads the firm’s assurance practice with particular responsibility over audits, reviews, compilations, employee benefit plan audits and agreed upon procedures. Shukla also manages and supervises her team’s day-to-day activities on assurance engagements and client interaction, and is heavily involved with training, coaching and staff development.

Shukla is a 1996 graduate of the University of Wales in Swansea, United Kingdom. There she earned a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) degree in accounting and was selected as an “Outstanding Accounting Student” by the University Examination Board. Shukla is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants (VSCPA). She currently resides in Broadlands, Virginia with her husband and two children.

As one of the 50 largest accounting and consulting firms in the Washington, D.C. metro, Ryan, Sharkey & Crutchfield, LLP provides a broad range of traditional accounting and tax services, as well as technical advisory services, including: assurance, SEC reporting, internal audit and Sarbanes-Oxley, outsourced accounting, business tax consulting, compliance, FAS 109 and individual tax. The firm’s staff of 30 professionals, including five partners, maintains expertise throughout various industries such as government contracting, construction, professional services, technology and software development, and telecommunication. As an Independent Member of the BDO Seidman Alliance, RSC has full access to the national and worldwide resources of one of the largest accounting and consulting firms in the world.

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