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*Habif, Arogeti & Wynne LLP Receives NABA's 2012 Corporate Partnership Award
National Association of Black Accountants recognizes HA&W for commitment and support*

ATLANTA- May 9, 2012- Habif, Arogeti & Wynne (HA&W), Georgia's largest independent accounting firm, received a 2012 Corporate Partnership Award last month from the National Association of Black Accountants, Inc. (NABA) at its Atlanta Chapter's Annual Awards Reception. The award acknowledges NABA's corporate partners for supporting the organization's community service, professional development and student programs.

"We are grateful for HA&W's continued commitment to NABA and the Atlanta Chapter," said Bryan Payne, managing partner of Apollos Partners LLC and NABA Atlanta Chapter corporate partnership chair. "I deeply respect HA&W's concern and commitment to building a vibrant and diverse workforce."

Richard Kopelman, HA&W managing partner-elect, said, "HA&W expects our staff to bring their full selves to their work, so we embrace and celebrate diversity. When people feel comfortable being who they are, they better serve their clients and they stay with the firm longer. Embracing diversity is a part of our employee retention strategy as well as our client satisfaction strategy."

HA&W has been active with NABA in an official capacity since 2009. The firm works with NABA's professional and campus-based programs, sponsoring events and students. In the coming year, HA&W will be expanding its student outreach through NABA by adding a NABA liaison to the campus recruiting team from the HA&W client service staff. This individual will focus on working with the local chapter from each of the four schools HA&W targets for recruitment—Kennesaw State University, Georgia Southern University, the University of Alabama and the University of Georgia.

HA&W's Senior Manager Angela Dotson, who accepted the award on behalf of HA&W, is a current NABA member and was a student member when she attended the University of Georgia. "It is important for me to support and encourage students and professionals to stay the course in the accounting profession," Angela said. "Pursuing this career is rewarding and challenging, and it helps to have the encouragement of someone who has been in your shoes. As I learn and grow, it is important for me to reach out to help others along."

About Habif, Arogeti & Wynne, LLP:

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than 300 professionals provide financial solutions—including accounting, auditing and tax services, forensic and litigation services, management consulting, financial planning, technology consulting and financial staffing—to clients operating in 35 states and in and out of more than 40 countries in a variety of industries. HA&W serves its expanding list of international clients through its membership in Baker Tilly International, an association of leading independent accounting firms worldwide. HA&W Wealth Management and HA&W Benefit Advisors are subsidiaries of HA&W. For more information on HA&W, visit www.hawcpa.com.