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**Oregon State Board of  
Tax Practitioners**

# PRESS RELEASE

**To:** News Media & Interested Parties  
**From:** Oregon State Board of Tax Practitioners  
**Date:** April 11, 2006  
**Re:** Board Member Appointments

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***~Wendy M. Jones~***

Has been licensed as a tax consultant with the Board of Tax Practitioners since November of 1990 and is registered as an enrolled agent through the Internal Revenue Service. Ms. Jones currently has an established business – Wendy M. Jones, LTC, located in Sunriver, Oregon. Ms. Jones was appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate on April 6, 2006. Her first term of office will be: 04/10/06 through 04/09/09.

***~Merry VanAtta~***

Was initially licensed by the Board of Tax Practitioners as a tax consultant in December of 1977 and is registered as an enrolled agent through the Internal Revenue Service. Ms. VanAtta is the owner of Cascade Heights, Inc. located in Lebanon, Oregon. Ms. VanAtta was re-appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate on April 6, 2006. Her first term of office was from: 06/01/03 through 05/31/06. Her second term of office will be: 06/01/06 through 05/31/09.

***~Gerald Zielinski~***

Was a member of the Board of Tax Practitioners for two consecutive terms and served as the Board chair for one year. Mr. Zielinski has been a licensed tax consultant with the Board of Tax Practitioners since December of 1979. Mr. Zielinski owns and operates Mr. Z's Tax Service located in Keizer, Oregon. His first term of office was from: 03/04/00 through 03/03/03. His second term of office began on: March 4, 2003 and concluded on: March 2, 2006.

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