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## **Holyfield & Thomas, LLC Professionals Recognized for Women's Leadership**

West Palm Beach, FL – June 9, 2016 – **Julie Petillo**, CPA, and **Beth Stevens**, CPA, CGMA, professionals with **Holyfield & Thomas, LLC** were recognized as **FICPA Women to Watch nominees** at the **FICPA MEGA Conference and Women's Leadership Summit** held at the Gaylord Palms Resort and Convention Center in Orlando, Florida. The Women to Watch Awards were created by The American Institute of CPAs and started in 2010 by the FICPA to recognize outstanding women in the accounting profession and are given in two categories: Established Leaders and Emerging Leaders.

"Julie and Beth are two of the Firm's most highly regarded professionals. They exemplify the qualities highlighted in this awards process, and we are very proud of both of them." said Holyfield & Thomas, LLC Managing Director David J. Thomas CPA, CGMA.

Petillo, a nominee for the Established Leaders Award, received her Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Florida Atlantic University and her Juris Doctor from Loyola University, New Orleans. Petillo is a member of the American Institute of Public Accountants, Florida Institute of Public Accountants, American Association of Attorney-Certified Public Accountants, Palm Beach Bar Association, and Florida Association for Women Lawyers.

Stevens, a nominee for the Emerging Leaders Award, received her Bachelor of Science in Accounting from the University of Florida and her Master of Accounting from Florida Atlantic University. Stevens is a member of the American Institute of Public Accountants, Florida Institute of Public Accountants, and Junior League of the Palm Beaches.

### **About Holyfield & Thomas, LLC**

Holyfield & Thomas, LLC is an established professional services firm offering a full range of accounting, assurance, tax, and advisory services. The Firm originated in 1982 with the specific mission of offering high caliber service to South Florida individuals and organizations. Over the years, Holyfield & Thomas, LLC has become the attractive alternative to the regional offices of national CPA firms in the South Florida area. For more information on Holyfield & Thomas, LLC, visit [www.holyfieldandthomas.com](http://www.holyfieldandthomas.com).