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## **Elgin Accountant Selected for Prestigious "Top 10 Rising Stars" Accounting Award**



Oct. 5, 2015 -- The National Academy of Public Accounting Professionals (NAPAP) has selected **Timothy King, CPA**, of Tighe, Kress & Orr, PC in Elgin as one of the 2015 "Top 10 Public Accounting Professional Rising Stars" in Illinois. The award is designed to recognize outstanding public accounting professionals who have been practicing for less than fifteen years.

"We are very pleased to recognize Mr. King, whose expertise, leadership and impressive achievements in the field of public accounting while practicing for less than fifteen years have earned him this significant honor," says Paul Witte, Executive Director of NAPAP.

A primary charter of the National Academy of Public Accounting Professionals is to recognize and distinguish the top public accounting professionals in each state. The accountants who make the NAPAP "TOP 10 Rising Stars" list demonstrate an extensive amount of knowledge, skill, experience and success in the field of accounting, while practicing for less than 15 years. To achieve this award, the accountants must first be nominated by industry peers or satisfied clients. The nominees are reviewed by the NAPAP research committee, which evaluates each nominee's credentials against the award criteria, and compiles a list of finalists from which the NAPAP Board of Governors selects the Top 10 Rising Stars. Selection criteria include education, years of experience, areas of expertise, certifications, publications, awards, leadership, and client satisfaction.

King is a Tax Manager at Tighe, Kress & Orr, with over eight years of income tax compliance and consulting experience. He specializes in individual and pass-through entity taxation, with experience in the real estate and private equity investment industries, including family-owned and operated business enterprises, privately-owned pass-through entities, real estate investment trusts, and international ventures. He has been involved with multifarious tax issues among various filings, including: partnership, S-Corporation, C-Corporation, trust, estate, and individual tax returns. Prior to joining Tighe Kress & Orr, King was a Manager in the tax practice at True Partners Consulting, LLC and a Senior Associate in the tax practice at KPMG, LLP.

King received his Bachelor of Science in Accountancy and Master of Science in Accountancy degrees from Northern Illinois University. He is a Certified Public Accountant and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Illinois CPA Society.

Nominations for the 2016 NAPAP "Top 10 Public Accounting Professionals" and "Top 10 Public Accounting Professional Rising Stars" awards will be accepted beginning January 1, 2016. For details, visit [www.napapweb.org](http://www.napapweb.org).

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