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AH&T Names Lynne Sorrentino as CFO

Leesburg, VA (November 1, 2006) – AH&T Insurance, one of the nation’s largest independent brokers, announces the hiring of S. Lynne Sorrentino, CPA, as their Chief Financial Officer. Sorrentino joined the agency on October 2, 2006 and her responsibilities will encompass accounting and reporting, strategic planning and analysis, treasury, tax, audit, and employee benefits programs.



Sorrentino comes to AH&T with over 20 years of experience in the finance and accounting field. AH&T’s President, Howard Armfield, led the search and selection process for a new Chief Financial Officer. Armfield expresses AH&T’s enthusiasm about Sorrentino’s arrival. “As AH&T continues to expand its staff, service offerings and specializations we need someone who will provide us with a strong, internal financial system that will scale to our significant growth. We believe Lynne is the right person for the job. Her background, talents and skills will greatly contribute to our finance operations and business strategies.”

Prior to AH&T, Sorrentino worked for a large, regional public accounting firm where her client list was extensive and diverse, ranging from nonprofits and private schools to businesses and high net worth individuals. During her time she gained a reputation for strong customer service and expertise. Sorrentino’s achievements include being named to *Virginia Business* magazine’s “Super CPA” list for 2005 – an annual contest in which Virginia CPAs select peers they consider to be the best at their craft. Before this, Sorrentino served as Vice President of Finance for one of the region’s largest, privately-owned publishing companies. She holds a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting and Finance from James Madison University and a Certified Public Accountant designation. Sorrentino is a native of Loudoun County and currently resides in Leesburg, Virginia, which has been the location of AH&T’s headquarters since 1921.

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