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Patricia (Trish) B. Burks of *COLE* Technology Corporation becomes a Certified Public Accountant

Fort Worth, TX – July 20, 2008 – Mrs. Patricia (Trish) B. Burks, Manager of Finance for *COLE* Technology Corporation (*COLE*) has received her Certified Public Accountant (CPA) designation.

While living in Montana, Mrs. Burks passed the CPA exam then met the work experience required after moving to Texas.

In 2006, Mr. Cole, President and CEO of *COLE* Technology Corporation, hired Mrs. Burks to direct the financial department. Mr. Cole gladly supported Mrs. Burks' decision to complete her professional certification.

"This designation signals to those who do business with *COLE* Technology Corporation and to our employees that we strive to fulfill our responsibilities at the highest level of knowledge, integrity, and ethical conduct," said Mrs. Burks upon receiving her designation.

To become a Certified Public Accountant, one must travel a long, arduous road that includes: five years of college, two years of work experience in the field, a 14 hour exam, as well as, proper documentation, verification of all employment, and a passing grade on the ethics exam. Mrs. Burks had all of the required elements and passed the CPA exam on the first attempt, a feat of which only 5% of those who take the exam can claim.

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