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**Weaver's Jody Allred Appointed to
AICPA's IT Executive Committee**

DALLAS/FORT WORTH, TEXAS (November 1, 2011) – Joseph R. “Jody” Allred, CPA, CISA, CITP and advisory services partner for Weaver – the largest accounting firm in the Southwest – was recently appointed to the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)'s Information Technology Executive Committee (ITEC).

“We are very proud of Jody and his many accomplishments,” said Tommy D. Lawler, managing partner and CEO. “He continues to represent Weaver well in the AICPA as he contributes his extensive knowledge and leadership abilities to the institute's ITEC.”

The ITEC was organized to research, monitor, assess, educate and communicate the impact of technology developments on business solutions. It enhances the quality of information technology services provided by the institute's members; achieves recognition that the CPA is the preeminent trusted professional to provide business solutions by applying information technology; and enables all members to provide value to their clients and their employers through effective application of current, emerging and future information technologies.

Allred has more than 12 years of public accounting experience, including five years in Weaver's assurance practice and more than seven years in the risk advisory services practice. He specializes in outsourced and co-sourced internal audit, internal controls and business process improvement consulting, audits of service organization controls and other accounting and audit services. Allred provides services to a variety of industries, including oil and gas exploration and production, institutional healthcare, manufacturing and distribution, high technology products, construction and nonprofit organizations.

Allred earned a master of accountancy degree and bachelor of business administration degree in accounting from Abilene Christian University. In addition to the AICPA, his professional memberships include the Institute of Internal Auditors and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants and its Fort Worth chapter. He is also a member of the board of directors for the Petroleum Accountants Society of Fort Worth, Texas, and serves as the current year vice president.

Weaver's advisory services professionals understand the importance of focus, strategy and communication in risk advisory services that are well planned, strategic, executable and

measurable. The firm provides consultative-based client service in a structure that allows for nimble, proactive action in response to market needs. Weaver provides risk assessment, internal audit, IT audit, transaction advisory, forensic accounting, business process improvement, IT advisory services, compliance with Sarbanes-Oxley and service organization controls.

About Weaver

Originally founded in 1950, Weaver currently has approximately 450 employees and offices in Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Midland, Odessa and San Antonio. Weaver is ranked the largest independent accounting firm in the Southwest by *Accounting Today* magazine. The firm is also ranked the 38th largest firm in the United States by *INSIDE Public Accounting*. *Accounting Today* ranks Weaver the 40th largest U.S. firm in their Top 100 Accounting Firms list.

Weaver provides assurance, tax and advisory services to a broad range of clients throughout Texas and beyond. The firm serves companies across a variety of industries, including large national and international corporations, both public and private. In addition to the firm's assurance and tax services, Weaver also provides transaction advisory; forensic accounting and litigation support; international; property tax; state and local tax; estate planning; and wealth transfer services. The firm also provides registered investment advisory services through Weaver Wealth Management. Learn more at www.weaverllp.com.

About the AICPA

The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) is the world's largest association representing the accounting profession, with nearly 370,000 members in 128 countries. AICPA members represent many areas of practice, including business and industry, public practice, government, education and consulting; membership is also available to accounting students and CPA candidates. The AICPA sets ethical standards for the profession and U.S. auditing standards for audits of private companies, non-profit organizations, federal, state and local governments. It develops and grades the Uniform CPA Examination.

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