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Local CPA Receives *Quality of Life Award* from the Northwest Arkansas Community College Foundation

Rogers, AR — The local CPA and wealth management advisory firm of Beall Barclay is pleased to announce that Dick Barclay, CPA, has been honored with a *Quality of Life Award* for his outstanding dedication and service to the community and to the Northwest Arkansas Community College Foundation.

“It is an honor and privilege to be given the opportunity to serve the Northwest Arkansas Community College Foundation,” says Barclay. “I look forward to continuing my work with the Foundation, which has played such an integral role in the educational growth of many men and women in the community.”

Each year the NWACC Foundation honors individuals and organizations with the prestigious *Quality of Life Award*. The award recognizes those who have helped build and sustain exceptional quality of life in northwest Arkansas. Barclay received the award at the NWACC Foundation’s sixth annual Scholarship Gala on April 9th.

Barclay started in the accounting profession in 1961. He is one of the founding partners of Barclay, Yarbrough & Evans. The firm merged with Beall & Co. in 1997. In addition to his work in public accounting, Barclay served as Chief Fiscal Officer and Director of the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration for three years. He also worked in state government for Governor Mike Huckabee as Executive Director of Budget, Legislative Affairs and Policy for three years. Following his retirement from state government, he returned to Beall Barclay in 2002.

Barclay graduated from Kansas State University with a dual degree in Business Administration and Social Science. Barclay also attended graduate school at the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville.

Barclay is involved with many professional and community organizations. He is a member of the Board of Directors for the Northwest Arkansas Community College Foundation, United Bank and BNL Financial Corporation. Barclay has served in leadership roles with the Rogers-Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce, Arkansas Society of Certified Public Accountants (ASCPA), Rogers Little Theatre, First Christian Church of Rogers (Disciples of Christ), Mercy Health System of Northwest Arkansas, NARTI, Northwest Arkansas Council, Arkansas Economic Development Commission and Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce. In addition, he served in the Army National Guard for six years. Barclay currently resides in Rogers, Arkansas with his wife, Jan.

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