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Leslie A. Murphy is currently serving as Chair of the Board of Directors of the AICPA, the professional organization serving 340,000 members throughout the United States. She is also a Group Managing Partner at Plante & Moran, the nation's 11th largest public accounting and management consulting firm. She leads several service groups at the firm, as well as the strategic planning and marketing/practice development functions of the firm.

Leslie has consistently used her leadership skills to effect positive change at Plante & Moran, within the accounting profession, and in the realm of community service. She co-founded Plante & Moran's Personal Tightrope Action Committee, whose groundbreaking policy recommendations helped to gain Plante & Moran a place on *FORTUNE* magazine's "100 Best Companies to Work For" list for the past eight years.

She has been recognized by the media and numerous professional organizations for her contributions. The Michigan Association awarded her their "Outstanding Visionary" award in September, 2005. *CPA* magazine named Ms. Murphy one of the "Top 100 Most Influential Practitioners for 2005," and *Accounting Today* declared her one of the "Top 100 Most Influential People for 2005." Recently Leslie was also named one of *Business Finance's* "2006 Influencers: 60 Authoritative Voices."