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## ***Patricia Piteo Selected to the Financial Accounting Standards Board's Small Business Advisory Committee***

(Ohio) Patricia Piteo, Partner at Cohen & Company and Cohen Fund Audit Services, has been selected to be a member of the Financial Accounting Standards Board's (FASB) Small Business Advisory Committee (SBAC).

This appointment follows other similar national recognition for Piteo's technical understanding of accounting and auditing as well as her role in advising closely-held businesses. Piteo is a Partner in the A&A Department and serves as Co-Technical Director of Cohen & Company and Cohen Fund Audit Services. A former member of the AICPA Auditing Standards Board, she also held a four year term on the AICPA's Technical Issues Committee and the Task Force to Study Financial Reporting for Private Companies. Piteo was named the 2008 Financial Services Champion of the Year by the Small Business Administration for the Cleveland District.

The FASB Small Business Advisory Committee was developed to obtain more active involvement by the small business community, both private and public companies, in the development of financial accounting and reporting standards. Piteo is one of 20 individuals to serve on the SBAC.

Cohen & Company is a regional CPA firm that works with entrepreneurs and private enterprises to help them reach their goals. In addition to a full range of accounting and tax services, Cohen & Company specializes in a number of advisory services including strategic planning, business valuations, mergers & acquisitions, financing, estate planning and wealth management.

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