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## CBM Named “CPA Firm of the Year 2015” By Washington SmartCEO



*L-R: Peter B. Reilly, CPA, CVA, President & Managing Partner; Patricia A. Drolet, CPA, PFS, Executive Vice President; and Richard E. Morris, CPA, MST, Executive Vice President*

**July 1, 2015 (Bethesda, MD & Washington, DC)** – CBM, a leading full-service CPA and business advisory firm with offices in Bethesda, Maryland and Washington, DC, is pleased to announce that they were named “CPA Firm of the Year 2015” by Washington SmartCEO at their recent CPA & ESQ Awards program.

The “CPA Firm of the Year” award recognizes the accounting firm that, during 2014, experienced growth and implemented processes or initiatives such as internal training programs, communication, multi-practice area policies, to help its professionals provide outstanding service.

“We are very excited to receive this award,” said Peter B. Reilly, CPA, CVA. “During 2014, our firm experienced significant growth as the result of two mergers. CBM now boasts eight partners, fifty-five professional and administrative staff members, and two locations.”

When Mr. Reilly accepted the award on behalf of the firm, he was asked to share the best professional advice he’d ever received. He said, “The best advice I ever received was hire good people, give them the training and tools they need to be successful, and provide them with challenging and rewarding work. I took that advice to heart and am proud to say that we have a great group. We provide our staff with ongoing training and education; a mentorship program; and assignments in both tax and auditing across a variety of industries. The result: well-rounded, experienced professionals who will become future leaders for CBM and the community with a wealth of knowledge to offer our clients.”

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Since 1921, Councilor, Buchanan & Mitchell, P.C. (CBM) has been serving Washington, D.C., Maryland, Virginia, and the Mid-Atlantic Region. Our professionals have first-hand knowledge and specialization in a wide variety of industries and fields including automotive, not-for-profit, construction, and privately-held businesses. In July 2012, CBM was voted “Firm of the Year” by Enterprise Worldwide (EW), an international association of accountants and advisors. In 2014 and 2015, CBM was named one of the “Top Accounting Firms” by the Washington Business Journal. To learn more about CBM, visit our website at [www.cbmcpa.com](http://www.cbmcpa.com).