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Thomas D. Hays, III recipient of Jane Bisbee Award from American Red Cross

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NachmanHaysBrownstein, Inc. (NHB) announced that **Thomas D. Hays, III, CTP**, a Principal of the firm, has received the prestigious Jane Bisbee Award from the American Red Cross, Southeastern Pennsylvania Chapter (SEPA). The American Red Cross is a humanitarian organization led by volunteers, and guided by its Congressional Charter and the Fundamental Principles of the International Red Cross Movement, to provide relief to victims of disasters and help people prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies.

The Jane Bisbee Award is given to a Board member, with less than 5 years of service, who has made a significant impact in helping the American Red Cross to fulfill its mission. In bestowing this award, the American Red Cross stated, “Tom Hays is a key leader in the SEPA chapter of the American Red Cross, serving as an elected Board and Executive Committee member, and also chairing the Audit Committee during a time of major transition. Mr. Hays has been an indispensable member of the Executive Committee and has a sharp eye on all things financial.”

Thomas D. Hays, III is a Principal of NachmanHaysBrownstein, Inc. (www.nhbteam.com), one of the country’s leading corporate renewal firms, which has been included among the “Outstanding Turnaround Firms” in *Turnarounds & Workouts* for the past twelve consecutive years. He has principal responsibility for the firm’s financial activities. Mr. Hays has served as an Interim CEO of Murphy Marine Services, d/b/a The Holt Group. His successes in the bankruptcy litigation field include acting as expert witness for the Trustee in the Merry-Go-Round case, in which the estate received a significant settlement from its former professionals. Tom Hays also has extensive experience in forensic accounting and litigation-related matters, and is a Certified Public Accountant (inactive license).

Mr. Hays is a Certified Turnaround Professional, and served as the Chairman of the Turnaround Management Association, an international organization of 7,000 members that provides support for and

advances the practice of corporate renewal. He has also served as Chairman of the Association of Certified Turnaround Professionals, the body charged with establishing and maintaining the integrity of the professional certification and accreditation of turnaround professionals.

Thomas D. Hays, III is also a graduate of the University of Minnesota, a Certified Public Accountant in Minnesota and Pennsylvania (inactive licenses), and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), AICPA's Consulting Division, and the Pennsylvania Institute of CPAs.

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