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Leading Anti-Money Laundering Association Announces
Reaching 12,000 Members

ACAMS achieves new membership milestone

MIAMI – March 15, 2012 - The Association of Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialists® (ACAMS) announced today Jenni Ferguson of the United Kingdom, as its official 12,000th member. Ferguson is currently practicing in the compliance department for American Express.

“This monumental achievement is reflective of the immense progress ACAMS has made over the last year,” said John Byrne, CAMS, ACAMS executive vice president. “This September, the ACAMS Annual Conference saw record attendance of over 1,200 international AML/CTF experts. Additionally, we’ve made incredible strides globally and conducted our inaugural Africa AML/CTF conference in Johannesburg, South Africa,” Byrne continued, “it’s little wonder our membership continues to expand at such a rapid rate.”

ACAMS also launched the new ACAMSToday.org in conjunction with their conference in September. The site is a web companion to ACAMS’ renowned membership magazine and features exclusive online content, as well as the articles from the magazine. The site launch was the first new product initiation in a series of several new products planned to be announced in 2012.

“As our membership continues its rapid expansion, and as the industry continues to be introduced to new regulatory hurdles, it falls upon ACAMS to provide innovative solutions and training for our members,” explained Byrne when questioned about the anticipated 2012 product unveilings. “These cutting-edge products will usher in a brand new era for ACAMS, and help satiate our diverse membership’s growing appetite for novel approaches to new money laundering trends and perennial money laundering concerns.”

About the Association of Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialists®
ACAMS is an international membership organization dedicated to enhancing the knowledge and skills of AML professionals from a wide range of industries. It serves 12,000 members in 160 countries with extensive resources designed to develop and sharpen the skills required for superior job performance and career advancement. Its CAMS certification is the most widely recognized AML certification among compliance professionals worldwide. Visit the new ACAMS website at www.ACAMS.org.

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