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**CALVIN HARRIS, JR., CPA, ELECTED NATIONAL PRESIDENT AND CEO OF  
THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLACK ACCOUNTANTS, INC. (NABA)**

**GREENBELT, MD – AUGUST 5, 2010** – Calvin Harris, Jr., CPA, was recently elected as the 24<sup>th</sup> National President and Chief Executive Officer of the National Association of Black Accountants, Inc. (NABA). NABA, a 501 c(3) non-profit, is the premier association for African Americans and minorities in the accounting, audit, finance, information technology, tax, and other business related fields. Harris's two-year term began July 1, 2010.

“Leaders in a Connected World” is the theme under which Harris will lead NABA. Today’s world is smaller than ever,” said **Harris**. “Technology tools like Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter make it easy for members to connect with one another, friends and colleagues. Organizations that thrive will remember the past and accept both existing and newer tools of collaboration. As leaders in a connected world, NABA will embrace our past, present and future relationships, including the connected member and stakeholder.”

**Harris** is a Lifetime Member of NABA who has held leadership positions at the student, chapter, regional and national levels. He is a past President of the Baltimore Chapter, a former Secretary of the Eastern Region, a past recipient of the Eastern Region Chapter President of the Year award and former President of the Morehouse College Student Chapter. Currently, he is the **Chief Financial Officer for the Aeras Global TB Vaccine Foundation**, a non-profit “product development partnership” headquartered in Rockville, Maryland, with a satellite office in Cape Town, South Africa. His diverse career, which began at Arthur Andersen, has focused extensively on non-profit organizations, and includes prior senior management roles at the United Nations Foundation, NeighborWorks America, Council for Excellence in Government and Morgan State University. Calvin is a member of the Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants and the American Society of Association Executives. He also serves as a member of the recently created Undergraduate Resource Board at the University of Maryland-Baltimore County. **Harris** earned a Bachelor of Arts degree, with honors, in business administration/accounting from Morehouse College and is the former National Treasurer of the Morehouse College Alumni Association.

“It is indeed an honor and privilege to have an opportunity to work with someone of President Harris’ caliber,” said **Gregory Johnson, CPA, NABA’s Executive Director and COO**. “His vision and leadership in the area of technology and innovation is crucial to the continued evolution of NABA and our ability to service our members in these dynamic and changing times. With his leadership, we will be better positioned to respond to the needs of our members and other constituencies as the marketplace continues to change.”

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**The National Association of Black Accountants, Inc. (NABA)** represents the interests of more than 100,000 people of color in furthering their educational and professional aspirations in the fields of accounting, business and finance. Established in 1969 by nine African American accountants in New York City, the organization currently boasts more than 200 professional and student chapters across the country and partners with like-minded organizations nationally and internationally. For additional information about NABA, call (301) 474-6222, visit [www.nabainc.org](http://www.nabainc.org), or email [communications@nabainc.org](mailto:communications@nabainc.org). Follow NABA's social networks: [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#) | [YouTube](#) | [LinkedIn](#).

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