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Women's Estate Planning Council Elects Board Officers and Committee Chairs

Denver, CO (May 1, 2012) – Women's Estate Planning Council (WEPC) welcomed new board officers May 3, 2012 at their Board of Directors meeting. Constance (Connie) Smith, an attorney with Fairfield and Woods, P.C. was elected as the organization's incoming President.

"I look forward to working with a great group of professional women to increase the value of the Women's Estate Planning Council to our members and our community. Starting my term with a nationally known speaker like Marty Shenkman is a great start," said Smith when asked about beginning her term as president. Shenkman is a nationally known author and speaker and an attorney in private practice in Paramus, New Jersey and NYC, who will present "Estate and Related Planning for Clients Living with Chronic Illness," to the WEPC on Thursday, May 3.

The WEPC also welcomed Kristin Pineiro, a shareholder with Wallace Scott PC, as Vice President; Griselda Casillas, a CPA with JDS Professional Group, as Treasurer; and Myra Donovan, a financial advisor with Eagle Strategies, as Immediate Past President.

The Board of Directors also welcomed new committee chairs, including Membership Chair Lisa Perry, Programs Chair Arlene Barringer, PR/Community Co-Chairs Rebecca Theis and Barbara Tocker Ross, Hospitality Chair Sara Jones and National Association of Estate Planners and Councils Liaison Nora Roth.

The Women's Estate Planning Council in the Denver area was created to promote interaction between women estate planning professionals educationally, professionally and socially. WEPC was founded in February, 1995 with a small group of a dozen women. Membership has grown over the years and now meets monthly. <http://www.wepc.net/>

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