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## Michael Savoy to be Honored by National Jewish Health and Los Angeles Professional Services

Santa Monica, CA — April 26, 2016—Michael Savoy, CPA, CGMA, a senior shareholder at Santa Monica based accounting firm Gumbiner Savett Inc., is being honored with the Humanitarian Award at the National Jewish Health and Los Angeles Professional Services Black and White Ball to be held on June 4, at the Skirball Cultural Center, in West Los Angeles.

The Humanitarian Award recognizes an honoree who has contributed greatly, both through civic and charitable benefaction, and who is a distinguished leader in their field. "I am very excited and proud that Michael is receiving this incredible honor" stated Valerie Colin, a shareholder at Gumbiner Savett Inc., "I have known Michael for almost 40 years and he embodies all of the qualities that this award salutes." This honor follows Savoy's many years of continued leadership in the accounting profession, and his dedication to the community. Savoy has demonstrated his commitment to the community through his work with numerous charitable organizations. Savoy is a former board member of a privately held, not-for-profit, day school in Northridge and served as treasurer of the school for 6 years.

Aside from his charitable endeavors, Savoy has proven himself as a dedicated leader in the accounting and business field time and time again. He is a past president and is currently on the board of the California Board of Accountancy. Savoy also serves on the board of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce as their Treasurer. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), the California Society of Certified Public Accountants (CalCPA), and the Employee Stock Ownership Plan Association. **About Gumbiner Savett Inc.:** Headquartered in Santa Monica, Gumbiner Savett Inc. ranks among the top 20 largest CPA and business advisory firms in Los Angeles County. In addition to traditional private and public company accounting and tax services, the firm specializes in business consulting, estate and trust planning, fraud examination studies, business services and bookkeeping and litigation support. Gumbiner Savett is an independent member firm of BKR International. The firm employs approximately 110 professionals in the Southern California. <u>www.gscpa.com</u>

**About National Jewish Health:** National Jewish Health is known worldwide for treatment of patients with respiratory, cardiac, immune and related disorders, and for groundbreaking medical research. Founded in 1899 as a nonprofit hospital, National Jewish Health remains the only facility in the world dedicated exclusively to these disorders. U.S. News & World Report has ranked National Jewish Health as the number one or number two hospital in pulmonology on its Best Hospitals list ever since pulmonology was included in the rankings. They hold an annual <u>Black & White Ball</u> in order to bring together professionals across LA who share a passion for giving back. <u>www.nationaljewish.org</u>

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