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Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Professor Awni M. Zebda Honored as Piper Professor by Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Dr. Awni Zebda, a professor of Accounting and Regents Professor at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, has been selected as a Piper Professor for 2010 by the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation.

Each academic year, the nonprofit, charitable corporation honors 15 professors from across Texas for their dedication to the teaching profession and for their outstanding academic, scientific and scholarly achievement. Each college and university in the state may submit only one nomination. Each Piper Professor receives a certificate of merit, a gold pin and a $5,000 honorarium.

Over the past 16 years, Zebda has developed and taught several undergraduate and graduate courses, including cost accounting, managerial accounting, controllership, and strategic cost management. His research interests include decision making under ambiguity and behavioral research in accounting. He has published many papers in different journals and publications and has served as an associate editor and an editorial board member for several national business and accounting journals. In addition, he has served on the Faculty Senate and numerous University and college councils.

Over the years, Zebda has received numerous awards for his teaching, service, and research, including, the Accounting Society Outstanding Professor Award, Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award given by Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi Alumni Association, Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants Outstanding Educator, and Texas A&M University System Regents Professor.

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Zebda earned his bachelor’s degree from Ain Shams University in Egypt and his Ph.D. from Virginia Tech. Prior to joining the faculty at Texas A&M-Corpus Christ in 1994, Zebda taught at the University of Alabama, Louisiana Tech University and the University of Kansas.

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