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Emerging Professional (YEP) of the Year by the California Society of CPAs (CalCPA).

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For her volunteer efforts that have helped increase outreach to students and young accountants, Megan Thompson, CPA, of San Jose has been named statewide Young

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that will help students and fellow young professionals become successful.”

The other finalists are Megan Boldizsar of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Irvine; Nicole Bueno of Kern Machinery, Bakersfield; Charles Burak of Glenn, Dawson & Burak LLP, Walnut Creek; Nick Leach of Torosian & Walter LLP, Fresno; and Kelly Wallace of Illumina Inc., San Diego.

In nominating Thompson for the award, Philip Hume, Silicon Valley San Jose Chapter president, said, “Her leadership is well recognized, evidenced by the fact that she quickly elevates to managing, planning or running any event she becomes involved with.”

Thompson’s activities include organizing mixers and a speed mentoring program for young professionals as well as recruiting student and CPA candidate members for her chapter. She also serves on her chapter’s board and is the chapter’s forensics committee chair.

In addition to being a certified public accountant, Thompson is a qualified expert witness and a certified valuation analyst. She is certified in financial forensics by the American Institute of CPAs and is also an associate member of the State Bar of California.

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