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changed jobs and/or been promoted.

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### **KPMG Selects New Managing Partner**

**KPMG LLP** has named Matt Kramer, CPA as Managing Partner of its Columbus office. In his new role, Kramer will oversee the strategic direction and growth of the office. He succeeds Philip Smith, who will be assuming a national market development

leadership position with the firm. Kramer is a community advocate, serving on the

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Valuation & Transition Planning team at Porte Brown, performing business valuation services for a variety of purposes including, the buying and selling of business ownership interests, estate and gift planning, divorce, shareholder disputes and strategic planning purposes.

### **GGI Private Equity and International Wealth Management Group Appoints New Chairperson**

[Prager Metis CPAs, LLC](#) announced that Jack Brister, TEP has been appointed the regional North America Chairperson for the Private Equity and International Wealth Management Practice Group of Geneva Group International. GGI is a global organization of independent law, accounting, audit, management consulting and trust firms. Brister, the Partner-In-Charge of the Prager Metis International Services Practice Group, has participated in several GGI conferences and Practice Group activities since Prager Metis joined GGI in 2012. His expertise includes Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act issues, international private-client wealth issues and cross-border tax issues affecting high net worth individuals, families, non-resident alien businesses, and foreign wealth structures.

### **Gettry Marcus Announces Recent Hires**

[Gettry Marcus CPA, P.C.](#) recently added three new members to its firm: Janet Winiarski, CPA to the Accounting & Audit Department; Stacey Ellenthal to the Marketing Department; and Jarred Berman, CFE, CFIP to the Business Valuation and Litigation Group. Winiarski has more than 14 years of experience with clients in the real estate, health care, distribution, manufacturing, and software development industries.

Ellenthal will serve as a Marketing Associate and has experience working at a marketing agency with clients in various industries. Her expertise includes social

media marketing, digital and conventional media, strategic planning and public

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experience includes working with private equity investors and operators, assisting with the evaluation of target operations and quality of earnings and serving as a liaison between target management and investment teams. Sullivan graduated from Boston College with his bachelor's degree in accounting.

### **Crawford Forensic Accounting Services Names Managing Director**

[Crawford & Company](#) has named Robert D. “Bob” Jones as managing director for Crawford Forensic Accounting Services. In this new role, Jones will oversee the operational and administrative activities, supervise forensic accounting services and develop and maintain U.S. client relationships. He will also work with CFAS teams in Canada and Latin America to expand CFAS into those markets. Jones has more than 30 years of forensic accounting and risk analysis experience and is a U.S. Navy veteran and licensed private investigator. He received his Business Administration degree in Accounting from the City University of New York, studied International Business and Accounting at Woodbury University in Burbank, California, and completed a course in leadership management at Leadership Burbank.

### **LBMC Partner Selected as 2014 “Women of Influence” Honoree**

The Nashville Business Journal named Cindy Harper, CPA as an honoree in their Community Supporter category for Women of Influence. Harper is a tax partner at [Lattimore Black Morgan & Cain, PC](#) and leader of the LBMC Wealth Management Segment. She currently serves as a mentor to the firm’s young professionals program and has helped develop the Women Initiatives Network. Her service to the community includes working with the United Way of Williamson County, Patricia Hart Society, Williamson County Long-Term Recovery Committee, the Barefoot Republic Camp and the Girl Scout Day Camp. Harper graduated cum laude from Middle Tennessee State University with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with an emphasis in Accounting.

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the new hire management consulting practice in Toronto, and Morgan McNeil was hired as a staff I in the audit practice in Manchester.

### **WeiserMazars LLP Hires Senior Manager**

**WeiserMazars LLP** hired Richard Barjon as a Senior Manager in the firm's Private Client Services and Tax Practices. Richard specializes in providing individual tax consulting and compliance services to private equity and hedge fund managers, C-suite executives for Fortune 500 companies, small business owners, and high net worth individuals living in the U.S. and abroad.

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