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PKF O'Connor Davies Adds Partner

PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP recently announced the addition of Joseph Centofanti, CPA, CFE, FCPA, CFF, CGFM, CITP, CRISC as a Partner in the Government Services Division. Centofanti has 30 years of public accounting, audit and engagement experience providing consultation services to governments, not-for-profits and commercial businesses. He specializes in operational audits, internal control evaluations, fraud prevention and fraud investigations. Centofanti serves as an adjunct professor of governmental accounting and auditing at the University of Connecticut graduate program and frequently lectures on fraud prevention and government accounting.

Marks Paneth Names New Partner and Co-Partner-in-Charge

Marks Paneth LLP recently named Warren Ruppel to practice leader for its Government Services and Hope Goldstein as Co-Partner-in-Charge of its Nonprofit, Government and Healthcare Group. Ruppel has more than 35 years of accounting and auditing experience serving governmental entities and nonprofits. He previously served as the Assistant Comptroller for Accounting of the City of New York and as the CFO of a nonprofit organization.

In her new role, Goldstein will direct Marks Paneth's NGH Group alongside **Michael McNee**, who has served as the Group's leader since 2002. She has more than 25 years of accounting and auditing experience serving the nonprofit, higher education and government sectors. Her expertise includes audit and attest engagements, mergers, initial bond offerings, governance structures, forecasts, internal control and systems studies, risk assessments and assurance activities.

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Grant Thornton Hires New Managing Director

Grant Thornton LLP recently announced the addition of Kathleen Sifer as a managing director, leading its Public Sector federal financial regulatory practice. In her new role, Sifer will lead quality delivery and business development efforts for financial regulatory clients. She has leadership and management experience working at global public and private sector organizations. Sifer received her master's degree in business administration from the American Graduate School of International Management and her bachelor's degree from Temple University. She earned her Change Management Advanced Practitioner Certification from Georgetown University McDonough School of Business and completed the Strategic Marketing Management Program at Harvard Business School. She is also Six Sigma certified.

PwC Names New Leader

PwC recently the appointment of Charlie Carr as the firm's US Family Enterprises Advisory Leader, within its Private Company Services practice. In his new role, Carr will oversee the firm's family enterprise consulting offerings and lead projects in family governance, succession planning, risk analysis, and family policies. He has more than 25 years of financial services experience helping families define and achieve their vision and legacy. Carr holds a bachelor's degree in of Business administration in accounting and management from Baylor University. He is a Certified Financial Planner™ and has a Six Sigma green belt for process design.

Scheffel Boyle Manager Honored

Scheffel Boyle CPAs recently announced that Elizabeth Heil, CPA, manager, recently received the Tallerico Leadership Award from the Edwardsville/Glen Carbon Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber presents the Tallerico Leadership Award to "an outstanding individual who has achieved excellence in his/her business or profession, has served the community in a meaningful way, and has assisted women in reaching their full leadership potential."

Heil has been with Scheffel Boyle for nearly 20 years and is a long-time member on

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appointed to the Illinois CPA Society's Board of Directors. Blaha has 20 years of service with Wipfli and leads and executes the firm's growth strategy. He has previously served as the firm's Chicago market leader and on the firm's Board of Directors. Blaha graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of business administration degree from St. Norbert College.

CohnReznick Welcomes New Managing Director

CohnReznick LLP recently announced the addition of Dana S. Fried, JD, LL.M. as a managing director of the firm's National Tax Services. Fried has 35 years of tax and accounting experience. His expertise includes design/structuring, operational and administrative consulting, and tax-related services, as well as compensation and employee benefits aspects of mergers and acquisitions transactions for large, medium and small public companies and privately-held clients. Fried earned a JD from Boston University School of Law, a LL.M. in Taxation from New York University School of Law, an MBA from Boston University Graduate School of Management and a Bachelor of Arts in English and History from SUNY Binghamton.

BerryDunn Welcomes New Senior Manager

BerryDunn recently announced it has hired Andrew Majka as a senior manager in its Healthcare Industry Group. In his new role, Majka will specialize in critical access hospitals, rural health clinics and federally qualified health centers. He has more than 25 years of experience having served in numerous roles including executive level financial management. His expertise includes reimbursements, regulatory filings, oversight of accounting, revenue cycle management and strategic planning.

Margolin, Winer & Evens Names Two New Partners

Margolin, Winer & Evens LLP recently announced the appointment of Scott Saulino, CPA and Paul E. Becht, CPA as partners. Saulino's expertise includes complex acquisitions, development project financing, debt restructurings and other

matters. He has authored numerous articles for trade and business publications.

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multinational enterprises. Her expertise includes pricing strategies for cross border transactions and complex issues in multiple tax jurisdictions. Huynh earned her bachelor's degree in political science from the University of California, Berkeley and her master's degree in taxation from Golden Gate University.

Northrup has 20 years of tax provision and compliance experience, working with public and private companies, and entrepreneur-owned and investor-backed organizations in the technology, entertainment, manufacturing and distribution sectors. He received his bachelor's degree in accounting from California Polytechnic State University – San Luis Obispo and his master's degree in business taxation from the University of Southern California.

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