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The [American Institute of CPAs](#) (AICPA) has named Angela Newell, CPA, CGMA chairman of the [Financial Reporting Executive Committee](#) (FinREC).

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“Angela brings a unique skill set to FinREC, having experiences in both public

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In her role at BDO, Newell's responsibilities include working with audit engagement teams to determine the appropriate accounting for a variety of topics. In addition, she has played a key role in the Firm's response to the new revenue recognition and leasing standards.

“I am honored to be recognized by the AICPA leadership and am grateful for the opportunity to represent such an influential institution,” said Newell. “As chair, I look forward to furthering the Institute's mission of serving the public interest by improving financial reporting.”

Prior to joining BDO, Newell served as Vice President – Corporate Controller for Fiesta Restaurant Group, Inc., Dallas, TX and Vice President of Revenue Assurance and Corporate Controller for Clearwire Inc., Bellevue, WA. Newell began her career in auditing at Arthur Anderson, LLP including a rotation in its national office.

Newell holds a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics and an M.S. in Accounting from the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR.

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