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Baker Tilly Adds Ten to Partner Development Program

Chicago, IL - Baker Tilly is very pleased to announce that effective June 1, ten individuals will become members of the Partner Development Program. Election to the Partner Development Program (PDP) indicates the firm's recognition of individuals who are making significant contributions to the firm's success. It signifies a belief by firm leadership that these individuals will further develop to become outstanding partners. The following are newly entered into the PDP program:

Wasfi Alnabki, is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP) experienced in cross-functional team leadership, IT program and project management, financial modeling and strategy definition, business process definition, full-scale systems implementation and integration, client relationship management, and business development. He has over fourteen years of experience helping commercial and public clients improve their operations and transform their business. He is an active member in ACT-IAC, AFCEA, Technology Council of Maryland and the Northern Virginia Technology Council. Wasfi earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the College of William & Mary with a concentration in Finance and holds a Masters of Business Administration degree with a concentration in Finance and International Business from George Washington University. Wasfi is a member of the Consulting team in D.C.

Mara Bain, CPA, specializes in audit and advisory services to insurance companies and financial institutions. She has experience in statutory reporting and regulatory filings, executive reinsurance strategy and placement, and the development of Enterprise Risk Management and financial reporting systems and processes. Mara earned her Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from the University of New Mexico. She is a member of the Insurance Accounting and Systems Association and the Minnesota Society of Certified Public Accountants. Mara is a member of the Tri-State Commercial team in Minneapolis.

Chris Crowder, PMP, LSSGB, has extensive experience in the areas of performance management, system implementation, program and project management and business process reengineering. He has managed large, diverse project teams across multiple locations and has experience in a variety of industries, including government contracting,

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technology, hospitality, higher education and public services. In addition, he has worked with clients that range in size from start-up businesses to established Fortune 15 companies. Chris is an active supporter of the American Heart Association and NPower for the Greater D.C. Region. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Commerce from the University of Virginia. Chris is a member of the Consulting team in D.C.

Andrew Dilling, CPA, has extensive experience assisting clients in the Construction/Real Estate industry with financial reporting and analysis, and personal and business tax consulting. He prepares and reviews individual, partnership, and corporation income tax returns and compiled, reviewed and audited financial statements. Andy is a member of the American and Wisconsin Institute of Certified Public Accountants and Construction Financial Management Association. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Accounting from the University of Wisconsin – Green Bay. Andy is a member of the Wisconsin Construction/Real Estate team in Appleton.

Paul Dillon, CPA, has extensive experience working with public and private companies that own real estate. He also has experience with tax and financial planning, financial negotiations, and supervising/reviewing SEC and income tax filings. Paul received his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the State University of New York at Buffalo. He is a member of the American and Maryland Institutes of Certified Public Accountants. Paul is a member of the Washington Tax Group and Tax & Assurance team in D.C.

Kendal Fleming, CPA, is a Director in the Financial Advisory Services Practice which provides clients with transaction advisory, valuation, dispute, and CFO advisory services. He has specific experience in analysis and review of complex business transactions, including SEC transactions, initial public offerings, and corporate financing events. His industry experience includes software and technology, media/communications, professional services, healthcare, real estate, manufacturing, and biotech. Ken is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania and his Masters of Business Administration, concentration in finance, from Colorado State University. Ken is a member of the Consulting team in D.C.

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Noah Leiden, CPA, has over 20 years of experience in government contract accounting, pricing, business system and internal control oversight, and regulatory and federal contract compliance assisting defense, manufacturing, engineering, information and communications, higher education, and non-profit clients. Noah earned his Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Pennsylvania State University. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Greater Washington Society of Certified Public Accountants, Maryland Association of Certified Public Accountants, and National Contract Management Association. Noah is a member of the Consulting team in D.C.

Traci Rowland, CPA, serves in the business information systems group where she is the leader of the Deltek practice. She has experience advising clients on all facets of accounting operations, financial and business information systems assessment, and system integration and optimization. Traci's expertise includes software selection, system design and implementation, and system and process optimization. She has extensive experience with Deltek solutions, government contracting compliance challenges and complex project and indirect rate structures. Her background also includes corporate finance operations experience. Traci earned her Bachelor of Science in Accounting from George Mason University School of Management. She is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Greater Washington and Virginia Societies of Certified Public Accountants, Northern Virginia Technology Council, Women in Technology, and Professional Services Council. Traci is a member of the Consulting team in D.C.

Christopher Schmidt, CPA, specializes in the retail industry, and serves closely held businesses and their owners with audit and attest, tax, and business consulting services. He has significant experience with audit and attest engagements in addition to providing tax compliance including proactive planning and review of corporate, partnership, and individual tax returns and multi-state issues. Chris is a member of the American and Wisconsin Institutes of Certified Public Accountants and is actively involved with the Wisconsin Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association. He earned his Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from the University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh. Chris is a member of the Wisconsin Retail Services team in Appleton.

Craig Stetson, CPA, has extensive experience in government contract accounting, pricing, subcontract management, regulatory and federal contract compliance, business system implementation, and internal control oversight.

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He also has specific experience in development and design of cost allocation models of diversified billion dollar entities with multiple subsidiaries performing under U.S. government contracts. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Syracuse University and earned his Masters of Business Administration from California State University – Long Beach. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the National Contract Management Association. Craig is a member of the Consulting team in D.C.

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