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**Martin Abo, Jericho Tax,** in recent years while serving as Managing Member of Abo and Company LLC headquartered in Mount Laurel, NJ, formalized the valuation/litigation support relationship he’s had for years with Cipolla and Company LLC by forming Abo Cipolla Financial Forensics LLC which is an adjunct to their respective core accounting practices. Cipolla and Company has access to the New York and North Jersey region while Abo and Company complements their coverage by spending time in South Jersey, Philadelphia and the surrounding Pennsylvania counties.

**William Alvarez Jr., Stamford Audit & Assurance**, has been appointed to the Board of Visitors of the Jack Welch College of Business, Sacred Heart University’s business school. Currently, Bill is the Chief Financial Officer, Chief Compliance Officer and Secretary of Harvest Capital Credit Corporation, a publicly traded Business Development Company that provides customized financing to small and midsized businesses located throughout North America. Bill also serves as Managing Director of HCAP Advisors, the management company for Harvest Capital Credit Corporation.

**Alex Ampadu, Buffalo Audit & Assurance**, clinical associate professor of accounting and law in the University at Buffalo School of Management, was recognized with the *Milton Plesur Excellence in Teaching Award* from UB’s undergraduate Student Association at a ceremony on April 29. The annual award recognizes outstanding professors who create an atmosphere of creativity, enthusiasm and participation in their classrooms. Students nominate instructors from across the university who have inspired, excited or positively affected them. He is the first recipient in the award’s history to be honored four times. He previously received the Plesur award in 1998, 2006, and 2010.

**Mark Barna, Rosslyn Consulting**, is a senior machine learning engineer at IQVIA. He co-authored a paper that was accepted for publication in the August 2019 volume of the journal, *Hearing Research*. Mark performed the statistical analysis and contributed to sections of the paper describing the results.

**James Bender, Rosslyn Consulting**, has been a college professor at Concordia University Chicago and a licensed psychologist for the past four years. He keeps in touch with the defense industry by doing research regarding human factors (vigilance, cognitive fatigue, sympathetic nervous system activation) and how they affect security personnel.

**Kabir Bindra, New York Services**, graduated in May from Columbia University with a M.S. in Technology Management, Digital Business Transformation. He began attending Columbia on nights and weekends while working at Deloitte. At the time his wife was pregnant with their son and the amazing support from his managers and colleagues along with the very generous Paid Family Leave Program played a critical role in his achievement and he is very grateful to Deloitte and all the wonderful people working here. He recently transitioned to a new role at WorkFusion, an Intelligent Automation startup.

**Richard Block, Boston Consulting**, finished his second year of teaching managerial accounting full time at Babson College.
Jeffrey Blumengold, New York Risk and Financial Advisory, received the Healthcare Financial Management Association’s (HFMA) “Lifetime Achievement Award” this March, based upon the recommendation of the Metropolitan New York Chapter of HFMA Board of Directors and then reaffirmed by the National Office of HFMA.

Gina Carey, Stamford Audit & Assurance, continues to practice accounting in Fairfield County and has been a CFO/Advisor for the last 20 years. She and her husband settled in Ridgefield, CT where they raised two daughters. Her current focus is helping to transform the accounting function for Match Marketing in Norwalk, CT. With her foundational skills acquired at Deloitte that were needed to run a finance organization, she continues to welcome the opportunity to help organizations utilize their financial data as the basis for entity growth.

Deven Comen, Rosslyn Consulting, and her team at the College Board’s College and Career Access division launched a $25M College Board Opportunity Scholarship program in December 2018, designed to motivate and reward high school students for taking key action steps in applying to college, such as filling out the FAFSA and building a college list.

Jordan Diamond, Boston Risk and Financial Advisory, is working for an industry-leading fast food company in their Leadership Development Program.

William Dresnack, Rochester Tax, was recognized by the NY State Society of CPAs with the Dr. Emanuel Saxe Outstanding CPA in Education Award. He is an associate professor and chair of the department of finance and accounting at the Saunders College of Business, Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester, NY.

Donna Elyea, Charlotte Audit & Assurance, recently took a position as Senior Accounting Manager with Lucky Clays Farm, a corporate event center, and Lucky Clays Fresh, an aquaponics farm. Both businesses are in Norwood, NC.

Christina Farber, Rosslyn Risk and Financial Advisory, is excited to begin the next chapter of her career at the Texas grocer H-E-B in Austin. As Manager of Advanced Analytics, she will lead geographic intelligence for Texas' largest private employer and credits her Deloitte mentors and client experience with helping her achieve this position.

Christopher Finch, New York Consulting, with his family celebrated the graduation of his oldest child from Fordham University in May. His daughter graduated summa cum laude with a B.S. in Psychology and will begin doing behavioral therapy work with young children on the autism spectrum this summer. Chris’ Content Marketing consultancy, Active Mind Communications, is merging with a B2B design firm.

Andres Galindez, Miami Risk and Financial Advisory, is currently working as a Cybersecurity Analyst for Goldman Sachs.

David Habib, Rosslyn Consulting, after leaving Deloitte in January of 2017 started a natural foods company. He launched the business on Mother’s Day 2017 and they celebrated two years this year. Since launching they have entered 3,700 retail stores and are growing.

Aric Hansen, Rosslyn Consulting, and his wife had their first child, now three months old. He also started a new job in May. To pursue some of his interests that he acquired during his time at Deloitte, he joined a small bioinformatics company as a DevOps engineer. His passion for all things "cloud" spawned from the opportunity to be part of Deloitte’s federal cloud team.

Herb Holbrook, Rosslyn Risk and Financial Advisory, purchased a travel agency franchise, Holbrook and Associates, which recently completed an intensive training program to become a certified Dream Vacations travel agent in Loudoun County.

Rob Hutchinson, Orlando Audit & Assurance, recently moved from Charlotte, NC to Houston, TX as part of his role as an Associate Director and Leadership Advisor for The Siegfried Group, LLP. Outside of the office, he enjoys spending time with his family (wife, Bethany, and daughters, Madison, Calah & Ainsley) and playing golf.

Mark Kalen, Boston Audit & Assurance, transitioned from financial services to the software industry about seven years ago. He is the VP Global Product Marketing at SAI Global, delivering integrated risk management software, learning and advisory services.

Anna Kot, Stamford Services, earned an M.S. in Analytics & Data Science from the University of New Hampshire in May and will be taking a Data Scientist position in New York City.

Janet Kredi-Oberstein, Miami Tax, had two beautiful and healthy children, Sofia (six), and Abraham (five) since her departure from Deloitte in 2010. Her private accounting, tax, and law practice of nine years allows her to continue to work while still being able to be there every day for her children. Also, in 2010, her husband started “Eden Funeral Services of Miami”, a family owned funeral business.

Brian Krigsher, New York Audit & Assurance, and his wife, Leah, welcomed Henry James to the world on May 16. Henry weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. and was 21” long.

Seth LaPierre, Rosslyn Consulting, launched a new category of travel accessory into market and filed five patents.

Jenes Moore, Rosslyn Consulting, is currently a Software Developer at Nexagen Networks in Stennis Space Center.

Shayan Noushabadi, Rosslyn Consulting, since leaving Deloitte, has ventured into his own startup dijitalboost.com, supporting other businesses’ transition and growth in the rapidly evolving digital marketing space.

Kurt Peters, Atlanta Audit & Assurance, accepted the position of Treasury Director with Acuity Brands, Inc. in Atlanta, GA. Acuity Brands, Inc. is a leading provider of lighting and building management solutions for commercial, institutional, industrial, infrastructure, and residential applications throughout North America and select international markets.
Ray Pfeiffer, Raleigh Audit & Assurance, will be leaving TCU, on August 1st, 2019 to join Simmons University in Boston as Associate Professor of Accounting. At TCU, he serves as an Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs and Professor of Accounting in the Neeley School of Business.

Kevin Pohle, Buffalo Audit & Assurance, Kevin L. Pohle, CPA, PLLC celebrated 25 years of service in the western New York area this January. He and his wife, Nanette, will celebrate 30 years of marriage this October. They have two teenage daughters and have provided foster care for 20 children since 2015.

Sachin Prabhudesai, Philadelphia Consulting, successfully completed “SAFe Program Consultant (SPC)” and “Release Train Engineer” certifications. He is working as an Agile Transformation Leader. Sachin successfully launched “TWO Agile Release Trains (ART) using SAFe Framework” in the span of six months as a first step in “Agile Transformation Journey”.

Harry Raduege, Rosslyn Risk and Financial Advisory, after retiring from Deloitte in June 2017, is currently serving in various capacities including: Senior Counselor at The Cohen Group, Managing Partner at RIDGE-LANE Limited Partners and National Security Advisory Council at U.S. Global Leadership Coalition in Washington, DC., Special Advisor to the President at University of Maryland Global Campus, The Board of Trustees at Capital University and Cybersecurity Advisory Board, CyberOhio in Columbus, OH, Senior Advisory Group at Air Force Association in Rosslyn, and is Senior Advisor to several other government and industry organizations.

Marc-André Renaud, Montreal Consulting, was appointed CEO of DIREXYON Technologies, a leader in the Strategic Asset Investment Planning software, in May.

Joshua Robinson, New York Risk and Financial Advisory, is currently the CFO of a GIC company. He is living in Singapore and building data centers across Asia.

Patrick Rowland, Hartford Tax, is currently living on the beach and works as a self-employed CPA doing merger and acquisition due diligence, integration, special projects and compliance/provision work.

Grace Sacerdote, Jacksonville Tax, is currently the Executive Vice President / CFO of The Community Foundation for Northeast Florida.


Saumya Shah, New York Risk and Financial Advisory, moved back to India in January 2018 to co-found Tarrakki.com. Tarrakki is a comprehensive Wealth Management and Financial Planning App that enables users to make calculated, goal-based investments, with just a few taps.

Stuart Shroff, New York Risk and Financial Advisory, started a new role as Senior Vice President at Citigroup in the Markets Regulatory Implementation Group.

Aaj Solanki, Tampa Audit & Assurance, is pursuing his MBA at Vanderbilt's Owen School of Management as a Dean's Scholar.

Mandy Tan, New York Consulting, will be graduating from the Schwarzman Scholars program from Tsinghua University, Beijing with a Masters in Global Affairs in July 2019.
Artur Taryan, Rosslyn Risk and Financial Advisory, recently moved to Boston and is working in cyber threat intelligence. Before moving to Boston, he was in India for several months. He is also engaged to be married soon.

Renee Wills, Memphis Audit & Assurance, married Justin Bailey on May 7, 2019. Their ceremony was held at the Judge D'Army Bailey Courthouse, in Memphis, TN, named in honor of Justin's late father. The couple honeymooned on the Amalfi Coast region of Italy. Renee now works as a Senior Accountant with Pfizer and Justin is a Senior Attorney with FedEx Freight.

Jack Baines, Dallas Audit & Assurance, is the CFO/Principal at GDA Architects.

Marcel Barrera, Dallas Consulting, is the Senior Vice President of strategy. Marcel and his team have been working as a tech startup - ServiceMob in Silicon Valley. The team will be participating in Stanford's StartX program and in a special program with the Mayor's office of Los Angeles to help startups.

Joanna Crago, Pittsburgh Tax, has been with RGP since leaving Deloitte. She started as the Director of Recruiting for the Pittsburgh office and is now the Director of Talent Management, managing the onboarding, transition, and management of approximately 70 local accounting and finance professionals. She currently lives in the suburbs of Pittsburgh at Mt. Lebanon and has been married for 16 years to her husband, Brian. They have three kids, Nina (11), Joey (9) and Luca (4).

Mark Copeland, Kansas City Services, recently started a new job with Honeywell FM&T as IT Service Desk Manager.

Stephen Day, Chicago Audit & Assurance, is the Co-Founder and CEO of Navidar, an investment banking firm that specializes in technology mergers and acquisitions. He founded the firm in New York City after spending most of his investment banking career at Goldman Sachs and Bear Stearns. The firm has since relocated to Austin, TX. He and his wife, Susan Mays, have three sons ages 10, 13 and 15. Susan teaches at the University of Texas in Austin and at Peking University in Beijing during the summer.

Kristi Demint, Kansas City Tax, was promoted to Director of Global Tax Planning of Sprint Corporation & Subsidiaries in May 2019.

Rajneesh Doohan, Chicago Consulting, recently accepted the position of a Director with Acumen Solutions in their US Public Sector practice.

Wendy Esposito, Cleveland Tax, is now the Director of Global IT Sourcing at Avery Dennison Corporation as of May 2019.

Ryan Ferrante, Chicago Tax, started his own assisted reproductive technology law practice, following his own infertility struggle and, ultimately, the birth of his son through IVF and gestational surrogacy.

Rex Frieze, Denver Audit & Assurance, has been married for 45 years, and has three children and three grandchildren. He has been a church management consultant for 30 years. He is the founder and
President of Frieze Consulting, which fully devotes its time and efforts to assisting and equipping church leadership in organizational and operational issues of the church by providing management and administrative consulting services and resources.

**Michele Gargaro, Denver Audit & Assurance**, had an accounting practice out of her house when her kids were growing up, but for the last 11 years she has been CFO of a scientific research and development company.

**Robert Gehm, Chicago Consulting**, is Mill Controller for West Rock Corp in Aurora, IL. They are awaiting the birth of their first grandchild to their son and daughter-in-law in July 2019. It will be a long-distance grandparent relationship as they live in Scottsdale, AZ.

**Pooja Ghadiali, Indianapolis Risk and Financial Advisory**, joined her family business where they manufacture various re-useable plastic articles such as containers in various sizes, water jugs, bag clips, wire organizers, dish racks, tumblers, glasses, serving trays and a wide range of toothbrushes.

**Reanna Hodgin, Denver Audit & Assurance**, was married on June 1, 2019, to Zack Gutches who still currently works at Deloitte in Denver, CO. With this exciting change, her last name will also change from Hodgin to Gutches in the coming months.

**David Janiszewski, Minneapolis Consulting**, is the owner and creator of RipaLip, a Minneapolis company. On March 20, after 18 months of design and four months of production, the RipaLip University App was released.

**Monte Johnson, Minneapolis Audit & Assurance**, was crowned King Boreas LXXXIII on January 25, 2019. The Royal Coronation is a 130+ year old St. Paul Winter Carnival tradition. He and his wife, Mary, have had Bernese mountain dogs in their family for years. The current big dog, Murphy, is their fourth. “Berners,” as the dogs are called, have a prominent place on either side of Boreas’ LXXXIII’s royal crest. He is the president and CEO of Cymbet Corp. in Elk River and was the Winter Carnival’s prime minister in 1990 and was on the board of the St. Paul Festival and Heritage Foundation (the organization responsible for the Winter Carnival).

**Holly Kellar, Minneapolis Consulting**, is now the Chief Marketing Officer at the Barbershop Harmony Society in Nashville, TN, after two years in S&O Consulting in Minneapolis and more than four years with Monitor Deloitte in Zurich, Switzerland. BHS is the international association of barbershop quartets and choruses, with approximately 20,000 members in 700 chapters in North America. After 80 years as an organization exclusively for men, they recently welcomed women into Society membership.

**Jill King, New Orleans Consulting**, is a Federal Government employee working at NFC. Initially she was a Software Developer later becoming the supervisor over the dev staff and is currently the Acting Branch Chief role for two major payroll ops branches. During this time, she also met and married the love of her life. She also survived a direct hit by a tornado that destroyed the building occupied by NFC.

**Justin Knoepfel, Minneapolis Tax**, was awarded continuous tenure and was promoted to Associate Professor of Music at Gustavus Adolphus College (St. Peter, MN) where he has been teaching since 2009. He teaches studio viola, music theory, and a first term seminar course on music and the Berlin Wall. He is also the conductor of the Gustavus Philharmonic Orchestra.
Kenneth Kogut, Chicago Consulting, recently published a book, *Words to Live By* (A not all-inclusive look at life in words). It was published on March 23 of this year.

Sanjay Kumar, Detroit Consulting, led Verizon’s IoT consulting practice, building it on the principles and experiences at Deloitte. He is also focusing on NTT’s capabilities globally on IoT and Operational technology.

Andrew Lamers, Milwaukee Audit & Assurance, finished his first year in the full-time MBA program at the Wisconsin School of Business in May. He accepted an internship with AT&T at their Dallas headquarters for the summer and will be working in a corporate finance role through the company’s Finance Leadership Development Program.

Tad Lowrey, Little Rock Audit & Assurance, joined the board of Manufacturers Bank in Los Angeles, a commercial bank owned by Sumitomo Mitsui, this past January.

Leon Maginnis, Cleveland Tax, left the Cleveland office in 1959 to purchase a small practice in Bellevue, OH. In 1994 he decided to retire, work on his golf game in Santee, SC. He does a little tax work and is enjoying life with his wife of nearly 60 years.

Pat McCarty, Houston Audit & Assurance, was recently elected President of the Rio Grande Valley Chapter of the Texas Society of CPAs. He was in the Houston Office of D&T and served as President of the Houston Chapter, Texas Society of CPAs.

Rachel Miller, Dallas Services, launched digital health company Bloodscore in 2019. Bloodscore helps people make sense of their lab test results with an interactive results dashboard and personalized wellness improvement recommendations powered by artificial intelligence.

Alex Obregon, Houston Risk and Financial Advisory, was awarded the distinguished alumni medallion and awarded the “Rising Star Award” from the University of Houston Alumni Association. Alexander serves as Houston’s Deputy City Controller and Deputy CFO.

Joseph Ratajczak, Columbus Services, joined Nationwide in Columbus, OH to build, implement, and lead a Competitive Intelligence competency in their Retirement Plans business in April. For 2019, he was also selected to act as Chair of the Competitive Intelligence Division for the Special Libraries Association.

Sara Saastamoinen, Austin Consulting, received the esteemed Marjorie Matthews Community Advocate Recognition Award for her "unwavering support of the mission of New York City's public health centers, long term care facilities, and the patients served". The awarding organization, NYC Health + Hospitals, is the largest public health care system in the United States and cares for more than one million New Yorkers every year in more than 70 locations. Since her time at Deloitte’s Human Capital Consulting practice out of the Houston and Austin offices, Sara has served as the Director of Development for Children of Bellevue, to the nonprofit auxiliary Bellevue Hospital - America's oldest public hospital which was opened before the Declaration of Independence was written.

Robert Schwer, Pittsburgh Tax, moved from his homestead of 50 years to a senior apartment at Cumberland Woods Village in May.
Phillip Serra, Detroit Audit & Assurance, was recently recognized for the second consecutive year in the 2019 Forbes "Best-in-State Wealth Advisors" list.

Ken Sipiora, Dallas Consulting, began serving as Chairman of the McKinney Economic Development Corporation (McKinney, TX). The MEDC was founded in 1993 to support development, expansion and relocation of new and existing business in McKinney. In November 2018, he joined the board of Evergreen Life Services, a non-profit organization that provides a full range of services to intellectually and developmentally disabled people.

Courtney Smith, Dallas Audit & Assurance, was married on May 26 in Puerto Rico.

Les Spinner, Chicago Audit & Assurance, left Deloitte to become a founding principle in a prosperous Chicago-based corporate real estate firm which conducted a brokerage and consulting practice in office, industrial and business park land markets. It was his second, and only other job. He retired from it five years ago after educating three children with five degrees. He lives in Barrington Hills, where he moved 40+ years ago.

Daniel Yin, Chicago Audit & Assurance, is the CEO of SPOUTS of Water, a for-profit social enterprise based in Uganda that focuses on clean water access. He has been in the role for two years.

Bob Young, Dayton Audit & Assurance, retired in 2017 after 20 years with JP Morgan. His time at Deloitte prepared him well for his personal and professional life. He is currently serving as an independent Mutual Fund Director for Nuveen Mutual Funds and is enjoying every minute of it along with the free time that retirement provides.

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Kare Anderson, San Jose Services, delivered the opening keynote at SIMNET in Orlando: “Become the Unforgettable Face of Your Organizations” and then a breakout: “Hidden Behavioral Cues That Boost or Bust Your Credibility”.

Donna Boswell, Los Angeles Risk and Financial Advisory, is currently Corporate Controller at Flavor Producers in West Hills, CA. She completed the Deloitte Leadership Program in 2017 and was the San Fernando Valley Business Journal - Nominee CFO of the year 2018.

Kevin Buhler, Los Angeles Audit & Assurance, is retired and living in Incline Village, NV by the shores of Lake Tahoe.

Robert Cleary, San Francisco Services, joined U.S. Bank Fund Services where he runs West Coast Fund Services sales. At U.S. Bank, he focuses on investment managers including 40 Act mutual funds, hedge funds, private equity and family offices.

Christine Crosby, San Francisco Consulting, transitioned from Syngenta, a large agriculture company in Switzerland, to a small sustainability consultancy focused on food system transformation in Europe in early 2018. She is a partner at Foodways, Switzerland and is leading business development.
Stephanie Di Biase, Seattle Consulting, accepted a new position with TEAGUE, a design and innovation agency. It is a Creative Director role focusing on aviation and aerospace.

Julie Dodds, Portland Consulting, relocated to Bend, OR and is building her house on a property she and her husband bought 23 years ago. They found the property when she was responsible for a Deloitte Consulting office retreat in Central Oregon and didn’t plan on taking this long to build, but feels it is great to have the time and ability to be in Bend to make decisions and help with the design. She has also been able to relocate her executive recruiting business, Velocity Talent. She and her husband are enjoying the wonderful activities Bend has to offer including golf, skiing, hiking and the great restaurant scene. They are looking forward to a move in late July or early August.

Michael Espero, Los Angeles Services, graduated with a master’s degree in Biostatistics and Epidemiology from Claremont Graduate University. In addition, he has been offered admission to the Ph.D. program in the School of Community and Global Health after leaving the Ph.D. in Applied Cognitive Psychology.

Mary Kay Foss, Oakland Tax, worked for/owned various local CPA firms and retired after the 2016 tax season. She began teaching CPE classes for CalCPA 25 years ago and is still teaching taxation for high net worth individuals with a focus on retirement and estate planning.

Robert Harrison, Los Angeles Audit & Assurance, recently welcomed home an American Vietnam War hero, Raul Guerra, MIA for 40 years, who had been waiting 12+ years for DNA recognition to bring him home. He brought a contingency of Vietnamese Officers and ARVINS to Montebello Mortuary, welcoming him home thanking him for his ultimate sacrifice for the Vietnamese people, and as a fellow brother. He also held a Black April event on May 28, at the Vietnamese War Memorial in Westminster where a Vietnam Veteran Combat Nurse who is now a Judge, a Medal of Honor Recipient accepting the Colors, among others deserving of recognition for what they went through also participated.

Jeff Hogan, Oakland Audit & Assurance, is semi-retired and teaching IT and PMP Boot Camps Part-time at AriCon LLC.

Nidhi Kaul, San Jose Consulting, joined LinkedIn seven months ago. Since then, she has been working on a CRM transformation project at LinkedIn in San Francisco.

Jim Kee, Los Angeles Consulting, 20 years after leaving Deloitte, is helping launch a startup in the wedding industry that’s designed to change how weddings are planned and vendors are chosen. Imagine Match.com for couples to find their wedding vendors. Jim now lives in the live music capital of the world: Austin, TX. After 25 years of ice hockey, he hung up his skates recently, and can be found on Strava cycling around Central Texas.

David Kubiak, Seattle Consulting, and his wife Rachel welcomed their second son in April. Peter Lee is happy and healthy with his personality described as accommodating and patient. Peter’s older brother, Jay Asher, is slowly coming around to sharing his parents. Their family enjoys time outside in the parks around their home in the U-District neighborhood of Seattle.

Carol Lee, San Diego Audit & Assurance, is now the CFO of a medical practice software company, Stage4 Enterprises, Inc.
Tim Mizuo, Los Angeles Audit & Assurance, recently took the position of Director of Finance with Mission Microwave Technologies.

Jon Moser, Los Angeles Services, semi-retired in 2016 from his CPA firm and, with his wife, volunteered to be the country directors of LDS Charities, Hungary, for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints starting January 2017. They spent 20 months dealing with various NGOs such as The Red Cross, The Rotary Club, The Lions Club, The Order of Malta, and the Baptist Church. They provided funding for equipment, programs, training and clothing to assist the NGOs in reaching their goals to help the poor and needy. They reverted to basic monetary principles to teach the “envelope method” of budgeting. Saving the equivalent of fifty cents a week for a rainy-day fund was a big jump. To their surprise and joy, a couple took the budgeting to heart, cut back on smoking, saved an equivalent of one third of a month’s income, which was enough to pay for a roof repair after a heavy storm.

Camran Nassiri, Los Angeles Audit & Assurance, retired from Environment Control, where he held the position of Corporate CFO. He and his wife live in Red Bluff, CA and enjoy visiting their three sons and five grandchildren. He still has some tax clients and has kept his CPA license active.

Patricia Owens, Los Angeles Tax, was focused on raising her son (who graduated from high school last month) which changed her corporate tax career. She had the opportunity to work as a career consultant over the last 10 years working in the career center dedicated to business students at the University of Houston. She is moving back to Los Angeles with her family and taking an opportunity to return to accounting at Cumming Corporation as a Forensic Accountant.

Al Preusch, Los Angeles Audit & Assurance, is retired and is residing with wife, Carol, in Balboa Island, CA.

Susan Riehl, San Francisco Audit & Assurance, recently relocated to Grand Junction, CO.

Faye Sahai, San Francisco Consulting, is excited to launch Telosity.Co, a venture fund that invests in early stage companies with solutions to improve the mental health and well-being of young people.

Jim Scalise, San Francisco, post-Deloitte moved on to NBC’s radio division (KYUU) in sales, management, local and national sales management for six years. He bought and has managed Montclair Swim Club since 1988. In 2018, the nearly 90-year-old club celebrated an anniversary, marking 30 years of ownership under Jim.

Judith Schweda, San Francisco Services, is enjoying her retirement.

Dinesh Shah, San Francisco Consulting, is announcing his soon to be released (July 2, 2019, or sooner) book Five Monkeys, Two Americas, and a Feisty Grandma’s Quest for INSANELY GREAT DEMOCRACY. It is a fictional story of Americans seeking to find a better democracy. Under the hood, INSANELY GREAT DEMOCRACY is about using strategy, Lean Six Sigma, and reengineering tools to help them by delivering an exceptional customer experience just as we routinely do for businesses.

Larry Uyeda, Costa Mesa Audit & Assurance, since leaving Deloitte he was in the real estate development industry. He was EVP for a subsidiary of Kajima LTD and developed commercial office buildings, residential and retail projects. He Co-founded Alliance Resource Consulting LLC in 2004 which is now one of California’s leading public-sector recruitment companies.
Philip Weintraub, Wilton Audit & Assurance, was elected to the board of the American Friends of the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (AFLSHTM). AFLSHTM supports the mission of the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (LSHTM).

Tina Wong, Fresno Audit & Assurance, loved working her tax rotation. Starting at Versant Ventures to working at Deloitte Tax LLP, she moved on to Frank, Rimerman + Co for CPE, then Supercell.

Dennis Wu, San Francisco Audit & Assurance, was honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Angel Island Immigration Station Foundation on April 11th, 2019, at the Hyatt Regency in San Francisco, CA. He currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Recology, a one-billion-dollar waste management company, 100% owned by its employees. He also currently serves as Chair of the Northern California Chapter of NACD, and as Chair of the San Francisco Chapter of APAPA.