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Nalina Bhasin, New York Risk & Financial Advisory, is pursuing her MBA at Stern Business School starting this fall.

John Blaney, Rosslyn Consulting, is the CEO of a start-up, Bridge of Gold Entertainment LLC, which reached the semi-finals for the best new screenplay in its first Academy competition. They are going to market with that screenplay and their second movie screenplay is nearly finished.

Richard Block, Boston Consulting, is teaching full time at Babson College in their undergraduate program and traveled a bunch this summer. He now has a grandson, Isaac, born March 4.

Kris Chandran, Atlanta Consulting, is currently working as an SAP FICO Consultant/Analyst for a global company in Atlanta.

Jyoti Chopra, New York Services, is now Senior Vice President of Diversity and Inclusion and Head of HR Operations and Transformation at Pearson plc, a learning company. She is based in Hoboken and resides in Princeton, NJ.

Latoya Cowan, Atlanta Audit & Assurance, was promoted to Senior Manager, Internal Controls Governance (ICG) at Cox Automotive, Inc. In her new role, she is responsible for leading the assessment of the financial control environment and building partnerships with control owners, with a primary focus on Manheim, to monitor the company's compliance with established internal control related activities. In her downtime, she enjoys traveling the world, swimming, volunteering and spending time with her husband and family.

Jefferson Cox, Rosslyn Consulting, has announced the sale of his family chemical technology business, Advanced Oxidation Technology (AOT) of Blacksburg, VA to Streamline Innovations of San Antonio, TX. The deal was made possible in partnership with private equity firms Pearl Energy Investments of Dallas and Energy Innovation Capital of Silicon Valley.

Tiffany Dcunha, New York Consulting, was selected as one of Deloitte Australia's 100 Aspiring Women for 2019, an initiative driven by Deloitte Australia leadership to recognize the achievements of their most talented women.

Natalie Dickter, Washington Services, is currently volunteering for the National Park Service at Theodore Roosevelt Island in Washington, DC, where she leads "Island Safari" walking tours. Her background as a Master Naturalist and her love of American history are an ideal combination to educate the public about our country's first conservation president.

Nancy Digiacombo, Jericho Services, left Deloitte in 1995 to spend more time with her oldest son and has been living in Florida for the past 11 years. She is currently working at Met Life in Tampa.

Theresa Drew, Charlotte Services, retired this June after 40 years at Deloitte and is living in Charlotte. She has been elected to serve on the Board of Directors of two public companies: Sonoco Products Company and The Cato Corporation, both of which are based in the Carolinas. She is going to become Chair of the YMCA of Greater Charlotte from January 1, 2020.

John Fontana, Boston Consulting, is currently a Senior Managing Director at Black Diamond Capital Management in Greenwich. He and his wife, Katie, will soon celebrate 32 years of marriage. They have three grown children and are living in New Hampshire after travelling and living around the world.

Harry Gannon, Sydney and Boston Risk & Financial Advisory, is working in Philadelphia as a Principal in the Advisory, Cybersecurity & Privacy business of a professional service firm.

Lilibeth Hanlon, Parsippany Audit & Assurance, is currently a Cyber Third-Party Risk Assessment Lead at Bank of New York Mellon.

Herb Holbrook, Rosslyn Risk & Financial Advisory, has a website, Dream Vacations, which includes a honeymoon registry.

Anthony Kwok, Hermitage Services, retired and is currently residing in St. Louis.

Gerard Leeman, Boston Risk & Financial Advisory, was appointed Global Head of Compliance for MilliporeSigma in February after previously serving in the role of Regional Compliance Officer, Americas.

John Ludtke, Rosslyn Services, is starting law school at the University of Connecticut on a full scholarship this fall.

Lauren Mandell, Rosslyn Consulting, is currently serving as a Business Development and Marketing Specialist for Sidley Austin LLP's Global Life Sciences division. Along with enjoying her new position, she is eagerly planning her wedding with Deloitte professional, Kyle Harbacek whom she met at Deloitte. The wedding will be held at the Watergate Hotel in September 2020. The couple is busy planning for the big day and are enjoying decorating the new home they purchased in March in Northern Arlington, VA.

Amy Maranville, Boston Risk & Financial Advisory, has started her own communications company called Kraken Communications LLC. She serves businesses with technical writing needs, and supports individuals who need assistance with grant writing, website content, and even fiction.

Michael Matraia, Boston Services, retired in June. He is now a full time Professor of Practice in Accounting at Assumption College where he will teach Auditing, Principles of Accounting, Business Law, and Corporate Governance and White-Collar Crime.

Joe McMullin, Rosslyn Consulting, in addition to his full-time job, is also the head boys rowing coach at Woodrow Wilson Senior High School, in Washington, D.C. which is the only public high school with a rowing team in D.C. In his inaugural year with the team, they finished the season by winning the "Boys Varsity 8+" at the Scholastic Rowing Association of America championships. They competed against

other high school teams that qualified from across the country. This was the school and team's first ever National Championship. They also had WAMU cover them over the radio.

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

Shayan Noushabadi, Rosslyn Consulting, launched his tech-startup helping businesses through social media marketing and advertising.

Ronak Parikh, McLean Consulting, after leaving an ed-tech startup in DC, started pursuing an MBA-M.S. in Education at Wharton-UPenn. He recently interned on the K-12 Education team at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation in Seattle and is now returning to Philadelphia for the last year of his program.

Damon Pike, Atlanta Tax, joined BDO USA, LLP after the firm acquired his boutique consulting firm (Global Trade Strategies, Inc.). He is now a Principal in BDO's International Tax practice and leads the firm's new Customs and International Trade Services group.

Kristen Pollock, Boston Consulting, joined Engel & Völkers Intown Atlanta as a real estate advisor. She works with both buyers and sellers with a focus on the neighborhoods of intown Atlanta.

Dominique Roux-Felce, New York Risk & Financial Advisory, is happy to announce that he joined Bank of America as a Senior Vice President in the Operational Excellence group within the Global Technology and Operations division in April of this year.

Cheryl Samuel, Rosslyn Risk & Financial Advisory, is currently supporting the Department of Defense and their CFIUS (Committee on Foreign Investment for the United States) program. She passed the Certified Anti-Money Laundering Specialist examination in July and now holds the CAMS certification. Cheryl is also a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE).

Michael Secrist, Rosslyn Services, successfully completed his first year at the Charleston School of Law in Charleston, SC. Michael finished in the top 10% of his class, was inducted into the school's President Honors Program, and was elected to Secretary of the Second Amendment Association and Public Relations Chairman of the school's Federalist Society chapter. He will hit the ground running his 2L year as a new member of the Charleston Law Review and will compete for a spot on the school's Moot Court team.

Andrey Shinkarenko, New York Audit & Assurance, during the last year took a new role as Senior Director with A&M Private Equity Performance Improvement practice in London and also got married.

John Taylor, New York Consulting, has been named to the Board of Directors for Global Volunteers, a US non-profit that coordinates volunteer-staffed service projects across the globe. His Global Volunteers' involvement includes working on an electronic medical record implementation supporting a health clinic start-up in rural Tanzania—an initiative designed to reduce the prevalence of stunting among infants in underdeveloped communities.

Chloé Thomas, New York Audit & Assurance, is now back in the Paris office of Deloitte France, where she is continuing her career as a Senior Manager in Audit.

Claude Werner, Atlanta Services, has published his fifth book titled *Shooting Your Black Rifle*. It contains numerous practice regimens for shooting the AR-15 pattern rifle for personal protection. He also writes a blog, the Tactical Professor, about personal protection.

Martha Vail, New York Services, has been self-employed since 1988, first in Flushing and then in Glendale, both in Queens, NY. She has been in Suffolk County, NY since June 2000.

Central

Ervin Ackman, Austin Consulting, has been a managing partner at the Quadrigy, Inc. organization. They work with governments around the world to restore and sustain competitive advantage in all economic, political and social sectors of their countries.

Trevor Bischoff, Cleveland Risk & Financial Advisory, moved from downtown Cleveland to Ithaca, NY this summer to begin his next chapter as an MBA candidate at the Johnson Graduate School of Business at Cornell University as a Roy H. Park Leadership Fellow.

Barbara Britt, Houston Services, married William Martin in December 2018.

John Brown, Chicago Consulting, and his wife announce the birth of Alma Mae Brown on June 2. He also began his full-time teaching career in mathematics at Lake View High School in Chicago this month.

Edward Castellani, Detroit Tax, is currently a tax partner with the law firm Fraser Trebilcock Davis & Dunlap in Lansing, MI.

Paul Caver, Dallas Audit & Assurance, moved to Houston in 2005 and founded Infinity Title Company in 2007. It has grown to one of the 20 largest title companies in Houston. He is a real estate attorney, board-certified in Residential, Commercial, and Farm and Ranch Real Estate Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. He is also the proud father of four teenagers (three daughters and a son).

Matt Confer, Austin Consulting, spoke at the TEDx conference in April on the topic of decision making, "*Before You Decide TEDx Matthew Confer.*"

Robert Cruikshank, Houston Services, was recently appointed to another four-year term on the Texas Medical Center Board. Among their purposes are: Assisting the hospitals advance their research programs. In this regard they are building six new buildings to be used for research programs by the Institutions that are members of the TMC. To support the research programs, they are also building a conference hotel to be used by visiting scientists and researchers from all over the world for their conferences and studies. They provide parking, security, and all the needs of patients and their families who are being treated in the Medical Institutions.

Rick Danning, Milwaukee Audit & Assurance, was named Vice-Chairman of MetalTek International, starting September 25. He takes on this role in addition to continuing as the firm's Chief Financial Officer, a role he has held since joining MetalTek in 2000. Rick joined MetalTek's board of directors in 2006, serving on various committees.

Rocky Dewbre, Dallas Audit & Assurance, joined the board of directors and audit committee of Core-Mark Holding Company, Inc. in January 2019.

William Eager, Chicago Consulting, got bored of golf after being retired for two years and opened his own IT Consulting firm. He is focusing on three areas of personal competency: Assessments of IT services, Outsourcing Advisory, and M&A Operations Optimization. He is working part-time, making good money, and having a blast.

Ross Erlebacher, Chicago Consulting, recently received an award from the University of Illinois Department of Computer Science for distinguished alumni service.

Victor Gallese, Dallas Consulting, is enjoying retirement, splitting his time between his bucket list and independent retail consulting. He has been working with a national farm and ranch client for the last several months and feels lucky to be working with a client with such a positive culture, learning from them each day.

Terrence Hayden, Chicago Audit & Assurance, is currently enjoying his retirement. He will be traveling to the UK for a 12-day tour with his wife, Pat to celebrate their 50th anniversary.

George Isaac, Chicago Consulting, published a new book titled *Your Business, Your Family, Your Legacy - Building a Multigenerational Family Business That Lasts*.

Ravi Jadhaw, Houston Tax, is currently living in Sydney, Australia. He is working at Allnex Industries as a Senior Finance ERP analyst.

Ernie Lamson, Minneapolis Consulting, just got back from an all-expense paid trip to Normandy.

Chauntelle Leclair, Chicago Consulting, is getting married this October and her last name will change to Corley. She has been working at Optum (owned by United Health Group) as Associate Director/Project Management since 2013.

Rick Lilliott, Houston Audit & Assurance, has been retired since 2007.

Jeffrey Lucas, Denver Consulting, is now the Director of Investments at AvalonBay Communities in Denver, CO.

Leon Maginnis, Cleveland Tax, is now retired and living in Santee, SC.

Jonathan Marshalla, Minneapolis Consulting, formed two complementary companies in 2016, DealRise Retail and KO Storage - Self Storage holding & management company with over 25 facilities / 3,000 units under ownership.

Alok Marwaha, Austin Consulting, launched ArtStartArt, which is an entrepreneurship platform for university-level artists. They have grown to support students from over 100 universities.

Debbie Meyer, St. Louis Tax, was recently honored as Saint Louis University's School of Business 2019 Distinguished Young Alumni and published her first book in June, *Redefining Family Wealth: A Parent's*

Guide to Purposeful Living. Debbie also received the 2018 AICPA Standing Ovation Award for Personal Financial Planning. She runs WorthyNest®, a fee-only investment advisory and financial planning firm.

Emad Nakhnoukh, Minneapolis Risk & Financial Advisory, is currently working for Infosys Limited and led large SAP Business Intelligence teams consisting of five track leads and varying between 20 and 30 resources onsite and offshore. He managed five different systems for one of the top drug distributors in the world. He also became certified to prevent workplace harassment. Before joining Infosys, he led a project with NSPRO (a Rizing company) and led a retail implementation for one of the famous retail stores in Midwest. He has enjoyed being a member of a ballroom dance team.

Nicole Norman, Chicago Audit & Assurance, moved to Austin, TX to be a Financial Analyst at GoDaddy.

Suzanne Owens, Kansas City Audit & Assurance, completed her Doctor of Business Administration at California Southern University in July.

Irena Petrovic, Chicago Consulting, attended the Graham Wilson Successfactory Change Pro workshop in July in Manchester, England.

Mahera Rahman, Detroit Risk & Financial Advisory, married Salman Taslim who is also a Deloitte alum, on June 14, 2018. They are presently residing in Houston, TX.

Jeff Ringblom, Minneapolis Audit & Assurance, left Deloitte 10 years ago to join a small startup called Geronimo Energy. The company focuses on renewable energy, primarily development, construction and operations of wind and solar power plants. Over the last decade they grew the company and recently sold it to National Grid.

Bhavik Soni, Chicago Risk & Financial Advisory, is currently working as SVP head of enterprise risk and model risk management at City National Bank.

Gregory Truitt, Denver Tax, is now a Managing Partner at Holm Ryan Truitt Hall LLC in Aurora, CO.

Shereen Venning, Chicago Audit & Assurance, is currently living in Elgin, IL and works at the Community Crisis Center as an accountant.

Allen Vyce, Dallas Consulting, re-entered the A&D industry and is currently employed by GKN Aerostructures, serving as the Vice President of Program Management in North America. In his current role he interfaces with a wide range of commercial and military OEM programs, supporting a wide range of metallic, composite and complex assembly programs across North America. Prior to his role at GKN, he was employed by Triumph Aerospace Structures and served as a GM for one of their Texas sites and as Vice President of commercial programs.

Frank Wang, Houston Audit & Assurance, is controller at Municipal Energy Resources Corporation in Houston, TX.

Dan Wilson, Denver Audit & Assurance, completed his fourth year as Treasurer, CIO, Associate VP for Budget and Finance at the University of Colorado in August. During his tenure the university received a rating upgrade from Moody's to Aa1.

Michael Wylam, Pittsburgh Tax, is currently a Partner at Pagani & Wylam.

Emily York, Cincinnati Consulting, married Jayson Bresnen this past June.

Catherine Youngquist, Chicago Tax, is now the comptroller at Sun City Community Association of Huntley, IL.

West

Kare Anderson, San Jose Services, did a TED talk on Opportunity Makers that's gotten over 2.4 million views. She also wrote two more books: *Mutuality Matters* and *Opportunity Makers*.

Jesse Carlisle, Los Angeles Services, designed a series of 3D printable theme-based Electronics Learning Labs. They contain components such as microprocessors, microcontrollers and RGB LED's and provide hands-on experience with models such as hypercubes and Einstein-Rosen bridges.

Steve Ettinger, Phoenix Tax, is currently the Director of Tax at Kona Grill Inc.

Jared Fischel, Los Angeles Tax, retired in August 2015.

Dennis Gauger, Reno Audit & Assurance, is working part-time as a self-employed financial consultant, easing toward retirement.

Kevin Kimball, Salt Lake City Audit & Assurance, joined Brigham Young University – Idaho (BYU-I) as Accounting Department Chair this July. The university has over 1,000 declared accounting majors making it one of the largest accounting programs in the western states.

Sheri Lejman, Costa Mesa Audit & Assurance, is the first female to serve on the Executive Management Committee of her current employer, Centaurus Financial Inc. which is an established broker-dealer and investment advisory firm. She has served for the last five years and continues to serve as their Chief Financial Officer and Financial & Operations Principal.

Jim Nelson, Costa Mesa Audit & Assurance, is a financial consultant but is also involved in film projects. He is the Executive Producer for a feature film released this June, titled *"The Cleaning Lady."* He was also featured in a local newspaper article *"Jim Nelson: From Finance to Fright Flick"* about his career and the film.

Curtis Olson, Los Angeles Audit & Assurance, is living in Boise and working as a CPA.

Ola Oluwole, San Francisco Services, worked as a Consultant / Analyst on Wall Street in New York City. In the past 15 years, she went back to school and got a post Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Administration. She presently lives in Houston, TX and has worked as an Administrator/Medical Practice Manager at major hospitals in the Houston area.

Owen Patotzka, Los Angeles Services, has retired after 57 years in the accounting profession – 30 years with Deloitte and 27 years as a sole practitioner specializing in taxes.

Ngan Pham, San Jose Tax, opened a new, family-centric yoga studio in San Francisco.

Ralph Ruiz, Los Angeles Audit & Assurance, retired in 2013 after working for Hughes Aircraft/Raytheon for 28 years in several senior management positions in Accounting and Finance. In retirement, he is traveling extensively as well as mentoring the Senior Business Class at California State University in Fullerton. Ralph also holds leadership roles in the Knights of Columbus and will be celebrating 35 years of marriage on November 17 with his wife Anna. They reside in Orange, CA.

Raiyaan Serang, San Francisco Consulting, is getting married this August. He also graduated from the Kellogg School of Management in June and is starting at Google Cloud Platform in September.

Dilpreet Singh, Costa Mesa Risk & Financial Advisory, is now working at ESRI as an SAP Security Architect.

Robert Steele, Seattle Audit & Assurance, retired from the University of Idaho on June 30, 2010 as Executive Director, Trust and Investment Management.

Patricia Tiffany, Los Angeles Consulting, spent the last year in Atlanta as a Manager in Custom Software Development. She worked on Big Data engagements where terabytes of data were converted from SQL and other formats to AWS Cloud.

Michelle Wellnitz, Los Angeles Audit & Assurance, passed the California Bar Examination and is now both a licensed California attorney as well as a California CPA.

Jim York, Los Angeles Audit & Assurance, is now an organic farmer and wine maker in Palos Verdes Peninsula, CA. He was also featured in the Peninsula Magazine Aug 2018 Volume 23 Issue 1.

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