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Central

Amanda Aguillard, Denver and New Orleans Tax, was named as one of four Xero Ambassadors for the US. She was also honored as 'Xero Evangelist of the Year' in San Francisco this year.

James Alkek, Houston Tax, is a primary stockholder and vice president of Desert Sand Aircraft Leasing Company and Desert Eagle Aviation.

Kelsey Anderson, Cincinnati Consulting, got married on May 21, 2016. She plans to return to the New York office this year after graduating from Duke University's Fuqua MBA program.

Bryant Davis, Detroit Advisory, is working at IBM in cyber security. He has moved from Michigan to California.

Sara Drake, Minneapolis Consulting, has taken on a new role as a Principal in Mercer's Government Human Services.

Eric Gentzel, Dayton Consulting, along with another Deloitte alumnus, created a veteran mentoring and career development nonprofit in Columbus, OH by using their military and consulting experiences.

Erik Gerard, Cleveland Consulting, is working at Impact Advisors as a Principal.

Joel Guerra, Houston Consulting, joined Infor Dynamic Science Lab in Cambridge, MA in September 2016 as a Sr. Science Solutions Manager.

Stephen Hartwell, Des Moines Audit, is working for the Parks Companies as an IT Manager in Danville, IL.

Bill Herlin, Dallas Consulting, has taken on a new role at Nike, Inc. as Director of Geographies Financial Governance and Controls at their world headquarters in Beaverton, OR.

Frank Hoffman, Detroit Tax, is engaged in providing document review services for law firms involved in large scale litigation-essentially evaluating them.

William De Klerk, Detroit Tax, is currently the vice president of tax at Essex Properties, Inc.

Jay Lewis, New Orleans Audit, is currently working as an instructor of Accounting at the University of Louisiana at Monroe.

Antonio Martinez, Denver Services, is pursuing his passion for the food industry by working for a local artisan pickle company in Denver called The Real Dill.

Tom Monteith, Omaha Tax, is working as the Senior Tax Manager for Dutton & Associates in Omaha, NE. He got married on August 27, 2016.

Alexander Obregon, Houston Advisory, was appointed as the City of Houston's deputy city controller in November 2016. He was also recently elected to the Board of Directors of the Houston Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and will serve on the Executive Committee as Treasurer beginning in January 2017.

Curtis Park, Oklahoma City Consulting, is Founder and CEO of "Entrepreneurs without Borders". He also participates in industry groups that serve life sciences ventures, including the Southern California Biomedical Council, as a Member of the Company Qualifications Committee and the Los Angeles Biomedical Research Institute as a Director designate.

Howard Potter, Denver Audit, is a captive insurance consultant at Atlas Insurance Management. He works nationwide planning, structuring and establishing micro captive.

Taylor Royal, Dallas Tax, is currently working at Northwestern Mutual after moving to Omaha in May 2015.

William Schult, Cincinnati Audit, has started his own business, a life management and advocacy business in the national IKOR network.

Robert Scott, Milwaukee Audit, has been appointed as the chair of the Governmental Accounting Standards Advisory Council (GASAC) for an additional two year term through 2018.

Phillip Serra, Detroit Audit, is working as the Wealth Management Advisor, Senior Vice President – Investments at Merrill Lynch.

Aalap Shah, Chicago Advisory, reports that his firm was named one of the 'Top B2B Shops 2017' by Chief Marketer. He co-founded the firm in 2012.

Armelda Steel, Tulsa Consulting, is working for Airgas in the accounts receivable department.

Brian Steele, Minneapolis Audit, recently graduated from the ITx-OJT training program of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and was designated an Information Technology Subject Matter Expert (IT SME).

Amy Twardowski, Houston Audit, and her husband welcomed a baby boy on July 31, 2016. He was 8 lbs, 1 oz and 21 inches.

Jeffrey Wilson, Kansas City Consulting, is completing his internship as a mental health counselor and has plans for a private practice in psychotherapy upon completion of his Master's degree in May 2017. He also provides career coaching to accomplished professionals and helps organizations create intentional, high-performance cultures.

East

Aaron Abend, Newton Consulting, founded Autoimmune Registry, Inc. which is a hub for statistics, research and patient data for all autoimmune diseases.

Martin Abo, Jericho Tax, is the managing member of Abo and Company, LLC.

Paul Ballonoff, Rosslyn Consulting, worked on a World Bank task in relation to exporting energy from central Asia to south Asia. He has written a book on Federal Regulation and has moved to Richardson, VA.

David Bates, Nashville Tax, recently retired after a 30-year career. The first five years were in Tax in the Nashville office, and the remainder was spent as in-house corporate counsel at various companies. "I enjoyed a fast-paced and interesting career and have never regretted spending my initial years at the firm. The lessons in professionalism I learned there formed the basis for the rest of my career. I migrated away from tax after leaving the firm, but my financial background always gave me an advantage in whatever I was doing in the corporate world. Very proud to call myself a Deloitte Alum."

Jeff Birch, Rosslyn Consulting, has taken on a new role as President and Managing Director of Q2 Strategies LLC in Charlotte, NC.

Camilla Bjorkqvist, Princeton Audit, was elected ING 'Women of the Year 2016' in the category Role Model, in Amsterdam, The Netherlands during a gala event in the Amsterdam Arena in December 2016.

P. Joseph Campisi, New York Tax, was promoted to Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, Transactional Practice Group, of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company last August.

Arun Cherian, Princeton Tax, has joined JP Morgan Chase as a Tax Manager – Associate in the Asset Management Division.

Sheryl Coughlin, Stamford Services, was recently appointed as Associate Professor (Hon) at the Centre for Health Policy, School of Global and Population Health, Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry and Health Sciences at the University of Melbourne, Australia.

Joel Cummings, Hartford Tax, after retiring a year ago, traveled to several countries, explored more than 30 state parks in Western Massachusetts and northern Connecticut and participated in a Plane Pull at Dulles Airport for the Special Olympics. He has also completed his first book which is a collection of travel experiences throughout his career and is working on his second one. He continues to stay in contact with friends and colleagues from Deloitte.

Dolly Van Hoeck Daniell, Orlando and Dallas Audit, retired last month as Senior Director of Administration and Technology for the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority. She is planning to travel, volunteer, and spend time with family, especially her four-year old granddaughter.

Falguni Desai, New York Services, recently joined Credit Suisse in New York, as Global Head of Strategy, Electronic Trading Technology.

Margaret Flesher, Wilton Services, has established a freelance writing, editing, and marketing communications business — Margaret Flesher Associates, based in Guilford, CT. She is also starting her third year as President of the Long Hill Farms Association, Ltd., in Guilford.

Julian Fortuna, Atlanta Tax, would like to share his accomplishments of having been selected as the 'Georgia Tax Lawyer of the Year', Tax Law Experts for 2016-2017. He was also listed in 'Best Lawyers in America', Tax Law/Litigation & Controversy for 2011-2016 and in Georgia Trend's 'Legal Elite' in Taxes/Estates and Trusts for 2011-2016. He was designated a 'Super Lawyer' in Taxation, Thomson Reuters for 2012-2016 and was listed as a 'Five Star Estate Planning Attorney' for 2014-2016. He authored "Transfer Pricing Adjustment Challenges Receive Green Light from the Tax Court," Journal of Taxation, November 11, 2016 and "Comparing the Tax Reform Proposals of Trump and Clinton," AccountingWEB, September 30, 2016. He is also a frequent speaker, most recently at the Institute of Continuing Legal Education: State Bar Series, Savannah Film Festival, and National Business Institute Seminar.

Diane Garnick, New York Audit, recently published a report focusing on retirement issues faced by women.

Cam Graham, Atlanta Consulting, became an active volunteer with the National Park Service at Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park in Georgia.

Charles Hilliard, Rosslyn Consulting, is the founding member of the startup named Sift, serving as the Chief Design Officer.

Steven Honigsbaum, New York Services, is working at TIAA in Charlotte, NC as a technical writer and feels great about his time with Deloitte.

Andrew Konigsberg, New York Services, is a Fellow with the University of California helping graduate and PhD students at the Bren School who are undertaking business ventures.

Elena Lipson, Rosslyn Consulting, started her own consulting practice, Mosaic Growth Partners, where she works with organizations looking to grow in the healthcare and aging market.

Joseph Peri, New York Tax, is the President of Junior Achievement of New York.

George Pollock, Tampa Tax, is the co-founder and Chief Financial Officer of vXchnge Holdings LLC. George has formed an eight-person team to participate in the Race Across America in June 2017. This is a 3,000 bicycle race from Oceanside, CA to Annapolis, MD and begins on June 17, 2017. The team expects to complete the race in seven days.

Jeffrey Price, Atlanta Tax, recently became the CFO of Swirl Films, a film production company based in Atlanta, GA.

Marc Schoenen, Philadelphia Advisory, is currently working as the Director of International Compensation at Google. He recently relocated to Google's London office.

Bradley Seltzer, Washington Tax, has rejoined Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP as a partner affiliated with its Washington, DC office specializing in energy matters and tax issues affecting such clients.

Seth Siegel, New York Consulting, has recently joined Cognizant as the new Global Leader in Technology Consulting.

Rajshekhar Sivaraju, Hermitage Services, started an eCommerce venture. He believes that the experience gained during his 14 years with Deloitte and also from working with very eminent leaders of the organization has provided the commensurate experience in starting and running a firm successfully.

David Sokolow, New York Consulting, is the Founder and CEO of WeFind, an emerging player in HR Technology since 2015.

Jeffrey Teitel, New York Advisory, is the founder of RISE of Peace, a charity program that provides educational programs for secondary schools focusing on the core principles of peace and conflict resolution skills.

Eugene Woynoski, Philadelphia Audit, is now operating a consulting practice, EWConsulting, in Southern California, specializing in financial analysis, compliance and business process improvement.

West

Joshua Alcorn, San Diego Consulting, is currently working at Thermo Fisher Scientific as Global Market Development to support Molecular Biology research products. Additionally, on March 19, 2016, Joshua and his family welcomed a daughter.

Joel Bosch, San Francisco Consulting, is currently working in non-profit housing after working for some time in Fintech. After five enjoyable years in Chicago, he recently moved permanently to Potrero, Costa Rica, where he has a home.

Jenny Cruz, Los Angeles Consulting, is an IT Project Manager at Fox in the greater Los Angeles area since October 2016.

Gisela Franken, San Francisco Tax, reports that retirement is a good invention! In 2016, she and her husband enjoyed a Danube river cruise from Budapest to Prague followed by a reunion of 30 family members in Frankfurt, the BNP Paribas Masters 1000 tennis tournament in Indian Wells, and an anniversary getaway weekend in Las Vegas.

Mark Frederick, Seattle Services, is now vice president of Sales for Zibbli.com. He describes his tenure at Deloitte as invaluable and a component of his current success. He wishes all his former colleagues the very best for the coming year.

Michael Gusek, San Francisco Consulting, reports that his A.I. startup, Sensai, was acquired by Sovereign Intelligence.

Laura Ashley Harris, Pleasanton Consulting, left Deloitte in July last year in order to attend law school at Georgetown University. Similar to Deloitte, the work ethic and drive of her fellow classmates is incredibly impressive and inspiring. She notes that her time at Deloitte taught her how to communicate effectively and work efficiently.

Kent Lindstrom, San Francisco Advisory, is currently the chief operating officer of Nuzzel, Inc.

Jorge Marquez, San Diego Audit, is currently working at Pacific Southwest for Robert Half International as the VP of Enterprise Solutions.

Michael Noon, San Diego Tax, is currently the first partner of Prudhomme Associates CPAs. He is thrilled to be one of the nine members elected to the Temecula Valley Chamber of Commerce 2017 Board of Directors and enjoys spending time with family, mountain biking, and traveling.

Dinesh Shah, San Francisco Consulting, wishes to share the news about his publication *TENERICA: The Way America Ought to Be*, which is a six sigma accomplishment.

Gregory Stuart, Los Angeles Audit, represented Harmony Solutions International for the 'Corporate Innovation' awards on November 12, 2016, at the West Hollywood Chamber of Commerce Creative Business Awards dinner.

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