

member milestones



Announcements

Ron Durkin retired from KPMG and started his own firm, Durkin Forensic ... NSBN LLP announced that the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners awarded partner **Jenifer Siou**,



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CPA, CFE, and manager **Eric Smetana**,



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CPA, CFE the globally preferred certified fraud examiner designation ... **Jim Colville**, **CPA** presented an educational seminar on revenue

recognition to the San Diego Chapter of the IMA Controller's Council ... Walnut Creek-based CPAs **Michelle Matlin** and **Ralph Haskew** combined their practices into a new partnership: Matlin & Haskew CPAs, LLP ... HMWC CPAs & Business Advisors announce that **Gary Strout**, **CPA** and **Dean Coyle**, **CPA** both have been promoted to tax manager ... Hood & Strong LLP named **Robert J. Raffo**, **CPA** its new managing partner ...



Robert J. Raffo

GYL Decauwer LLP voted to admit **Derek Williams**, **CPA** as partner ... McGladrey & Pullen LLP named **Ryan LeMond** as its newest director.

Accomplishments

For the second consecutive year, **Breard & Associates, Inc.** has won a Practice Innovation Award, which recognizes firms that have taken the lead in developing new or improved services, from *Practical Accountant* ... **Greenstein Rogoff Olsen & Co.** received the "Best of the Best" award for being ranked one of the top 25 best managed CPA firms in the nation by *INSIDE Public Accounting Magazine* and was recognized as one of the "Fastest Growing Companies in the San Francisco Bay Area" by the *East Bay Business Times* ... **Good Swartz Brown & Berns** was recently honored by the *San Fernando Valley Business Journal* as one of the "Best Places to Work in the San Fernando Valley."

Firm News

Kellogg & Andelson Accountancy Corporation acquired the West Los Angeles office of Kelson Rood Stoll & Winkler, CPAs.

Members in the News

In the Sept. 26 *San Francisco Business Times*, **Rich Gunn** offered advice on how to select a

tax adviser ... During late September and early October, the following members were interviewed about the economy and the federal government's efforts to restore stability: **Michael Eulau** (Sept. 15, *Ventura County Star*), **Rob Seltzer** (Sept. 29 and Oct. 6, KABC-TV, Los Angeles), **Jamshed Gandhi** (Sept. 29, KGO-TV, San Francisco; Oct. 7, KFOG-AM, San Francisco), **Mitch Freedman** (Sept. 29, KVMR-FM, Nevada City; Oct. 8, KABC-TV, Los Angeles) ... The Sept. 15 *San Fernando Valley Business Journal* featured several articles spotlighting the current status of the accounting profession and quoted **David Swartz**, **Fred Solomon**, **Robert Green**, **Blake Christian**, **Alan Kazden**, **Kevin Breard** and **Sandy Kadekian** ... The Sept. 12 *Pacific Coast Business Times* focused on the work done by **Doug Kulper**, **Maryellen Sebold** and **Danna McGrew** to promote the accounting profession in Ventura County ... **Tina McGowan** talked about job prospects in the financial sphere in the Sept. 6 *Press-Enterprise* Riverside ... The Sept. 6 *Sacramento Business Journal* interviewed **Scott Macias** about the U.S. Hispanic Chamber Convention planned for Sacramento ... **Mitch Freedman** discussed how to manage financial planning services in the September issue of *Practical Accountant*. 

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