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## GWSCPA News

### Welcome to our New Membership Director

We are pleased to announce that Ashlee Stem is the Society's newest staff as of November 30. In her role as Membership Director, she oversees the Society's membership initiatives and works with the Executive Director and Board to develop the overall membership recruitment, retention and engagement strategy and manages the member benefits programs. Ashlee collaborates with others on our team on member communications including newsletters, professional updates and other publications as well as on development of educational and social events which reflect member needs and interests. Ashlee serves as the staff liaison to all member Sections, managing and supporting volunteer leadership and the planning and execution of meetings.

Ashlee holds an M.B.A. with a specialization in Marketing and a B.S. in Business Administration with a specialization in Management. Before joining the Society, Ashlee worked for the Federal Government as a Contract Specialist for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Maryland Association of CPAs as Project Manager and Membership Manager.

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## GWSCPA Holds Nonprofit Symposium

What a great time we had at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in DC! Over 750 people attended GWSCPA's 27th Annual Nonprofit Finance and Accounting Symposium. Our industry-specific sessions on Wednesday were well attended; the Thursday and Friday general and breakout sessions are receiving rave reviews; and the Capitol One reception on Thursday night was fantastic yet again. By all accounts, this was a very successful Annual Symposium!

Congratulations to Doug Boedeker, Paul Preziotti and the rest of the Nonprofit Symposium Committee for putting together a top-notch event. For more coverage, visit [GWSCPA](#).

## Member News & Resources

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Halt, Buzas & Powell, Ltd. a leading full-service CPA firm serving the Washington, DC region's nonprofits, businesses, and individuals, has ranked 4th on the 2015 *Washington Business Journal* list of corporate philanthropists.

The annual Corporate Philanthropy Awards honors the region's most active and inspirational companies and nonprofits who have made a difference in their communities through financial and volunteer philanthropic work. Small (<100 employees), midsize (100-999 employees), and large (1,000+ employees) companies are ranked in two categories: Corporate Philanthropy by Giving and Corporate Philanthropy by Volunteer Hours. Halt, Buzas & Powell ranked 4th for small companies under the Corporate Philanthropy by Giving category with \$55,253 in Metro-area giving in 2014.

### New Members

#### Welcome to our newest members...

William Baber, student, *Georgetown University*  
Chenika A. Beck, *Deloitte & Touche*  
Shona Bell, *Raffa, P.C.*  
Michael Benoudiz, *Renner & Company, CPA, P.C.*  
Latisha Blackmon, *Global Impact*  
Henry Bosco, *Calibre CPA Group, PLLC*  
Antione Cuff, *Gelman Rosenberg & Freedman*  
Maureen M. Davidson, *Cohn Reznick*  
Sharon DeCastro, *Calibre CPA Group, PLLC*  
Adam Eisenstadt, *SB & Company*  
Alan Esenstad, *MedImmune*  
Charles Feeney, *Society for Science & the Public*  
Michael Garrison, *Global Impact*  
Christina Hadden, *Global Impact*  
Diane Holland, *Access National Bank*  
Carlos Hurtado, *Gelman Rosenberg & Freedman*  
Stanley Johnson, *Global Impact*  
Dwayne S. Mitchell, *BDO USA LLP*  
Pamela S. Nachnani, *Bank of America Merrill Lynch*  
Terri O'Brien, *Kositzka, Wicks & Company*  
David Pate, *Your Part-Time Controller*  
Grace Pierce, *Tate & Tryon, CPAs*  
Evanthe Pina, *Global Impact*  
Nicholas A. Reyer, student, *Anderson University*

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1/26/2016

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