



Welcome New Employees- February 2011

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Lumsden & McCormick is pleased to welcome the newest additions to our professional staff, all of whom joined us in February.

Audrey G. Elwell joined Brisbane Consulting Group as a staff analyst responsible for valuation, forensic accounting, and litigation support services. She worked in public accounting for two years prior to joining Brisbane. Audrey is a graduate of John Wiley Jones School of Business at the State University of New York at Geneseo where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting. Audrey also had the pleasure to study abroad in Rome, Italy and Oxford, England.

Erik M. Seeger joined our tax team shortly after graduating from St. Bonaventure University with a Masters of Business Administration in Accounting and is a graduate of Hilbert College with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting. Erik earned many academic awards including the Kimberly Bruch Raczkowski Memorial Alumni Award; Blue and White Society; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges; Hilbert College Award in Accounting; John T. Kennedy Memorial Award, Highest Junior GPA/Accounting; and the AMCC Student-Athlete Academic Award. Erik formerly worked as a tax and audit intern at a local CPA firm and at Meridia Community Credit Union.

Brian S. Weinzier graduated from Canisius College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting and Finance in December 2010 and studied Abroad at Lorenzo De'Medici in Florence, Italy. Prior to joining Lumsden & McCormick, Brian worked at Ingram Micro responsible for vendor relationships. While at Canisius Brian participated in the Undergraduate Student Association; Accounting Society; Gospel Ensemble; and winner of the Canisius College talent show as Mr. Canisius. Brian will serve as staff accountant in our tax department.

Tax Interns

Amanda L. Buckley, Andrew J. Norris and **Lauralee Zientek** all joined the Firm as tax interns. They will assist in the preparation of personal and corporate tax returns.

Amanda L. Buckley is currently working towards her B.S. Accounting/M.S. Professional Accountancy at Daemen College with an anticipated graduation date of December 2011. She has made the Daemen College Dean's List every semester, that's 7 consecutive semesters. Amanda has earned several honors including the NYSSCPA Jon T. Memorial Award, 2010; NYSSCPA Foundation for Accounting Education Excellence in Accounting scholarship, 2010; Sigma Beta Delta Honor Society; Daemen College President's Scholarship; and the Buffalo/Amherst Business and Professional Women's Scholarship, 2008. Amanda has worked for the Amherst Youth Foundation and as a Daemen College Student Assistant.

Andrew J. Norris is a Niagara University student working towards his Masters of Business Administration in Accounting set to graduate in 2012; he will earn his Bachelor's degree in Accounting in May 2011. Andy has made the Dean's List for four semesters. In addition to working at Lumsden & McCormick, Andy has worked at the Golf Proshop at the Lockport Town and Country Club since June 2006; served as Constituent Relations Intern for NYS Senator George Maziarz; and as a tax preparer for the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program for more than a year.

Lauralee Zientek is an honors student at Daemen College currently earning a Masters of Science in Professional Accountancy expecting to graduate in January 2012. While pursuing her studies, Lauralee has worked as an associate at Zientek Woodworking and MikNan Dairy, both in Holland, New York all while pursuing her own business venture designing and marketing Adirondack chairs and other outdoor furniture. She also participates on campus as an Academic Coach.

Say hello and welcome them to the Firm, their emails appear below.

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