

Curtis Blakely & Co., P.C., CPA's is pleased to announce the following promotions:

Keith Pfeffer, CPA has become a Shareholder of the firm. Keith joined the firm in 1998 after graduating from Texas A&M University with a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting. His responsibilities include tax preparation and planning, accounting and numerous other business consulting services for individuals, business clients, estates and trusts.

Keith is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and Texas Society of CPAs (TSCPA). He serves as a member of the board of directors of the East Texas Chapter of The TSCPA. He is also active in his church and community. He has been married for seven years to his wife, Jeannine and they have one son.

Kathy Jackson, CPA is named a Principal in the firm. Kathy joined the firm in 1994 after 1-1/2 years experience with Spicer and Oppenheim, Dallas and 3-1/2 years experience with Arthur Andersen, Dallas. She graduated summa cum laude from Centenary College of Louisiana with a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting. Kathy is active in the firm's audit, consulting, tax, and record retention services for independent and cooperative telcos and nonregulated subsidiaries.

Kathy is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. She has made accounting presentations to both state and national organizations. Kathy and her husband, John, have a daughter, a son, and two grandsons.

Tessa Filippazzo, CPA, CFE is named a Senior Audit Manager in the firm. Tessa joined the firm in 2000 after graduating from The University of Texas at Tyler with a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting. Her responsibilities involve auditing, accounting assistance, business consulting, and fraud examination services.

Tessa is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and holds her certificate as a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) issued by the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners. Tessa has been a resident of Longview for almost fifteen years. She is active in several community organizations and currently serves as President of the board for the Longview Dog Park.

Jared Patterson, CPA is named a Manager in the firm. Jared joined the firm in 2005 after graduating from Stephen F. Austin State University with a Bachelor of

Business Administration in Accounting and a Master of Professional Accountancy. He is active in the firm's audit, consulting and tax services.

Jared is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Curtis Blakely & Co, PC, CPAs began in 1977 in Longview and currently has eight shareholders and a staff of twenty including CPAs, accountants, support staff, and Network administrator. The firm provides accounting services including auditing, tax preparation and planning, consulting, bookkeeping, estate planning, business valuations, record retention, and numerous other accounting services to a variety of individual and business clients, including many TSTCI member companies and cooperatives. Curtis Blakely & Co, PC, CPAs offers auditing, regulatory and consulting services to the telecommunications industry in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arizona, New Mexico, Florida and Oregon. The firm's office is located in Longview, Texas.