

NJSCPA Announces Its “30 Under 30”

Join us in congratulating these 30 young professionals who are making a name for themselves in the New Jersey accounting landscape and beyond. After receiving dozens of deserving nominations, the New Jersey Society of CPAs chose those who displayed a unique combination of Society participation, accounting profession involvement and community service dedication.



Jerilyn Angotti, CPA

WithumSmith+Brown, Princeton, joined the NJSCPA in 2005. She was a team leader at the Scholars Institute and a Pay It Forward presenter. She is the firm's liaison to The College of New Jersey, helped launch Shadowing Day for college students and is its point person in the Princeton office for charitable initiatives. Her community service involvement includes the American Cancer Society and the American Heart Association.



David G. Calotta, CPA

Untracht Early LLC, Florham Park, joined the NJSCPA in 2006. He is a member of the NJSCPA Personal Financial Planning and Technology interest groups and was a Pay It Forward presenter. He is a member of the American Institute of CPAs and an in-house staff trainer for Untracht Early. His community service involvement includes the Wounded Warrior Project and Habitat for Humanity.



Brad R. Caruso, CPA

WithumSmith+Brown, New Brunswick, joined the NJSCPA in 2010. He is a member of the NJSCPA E-YoungCPA Writers Pool, participated in Ask the Experts and was a Pay It Forward presenter. He has held staff training seminars for his firm and contributed to *Managing Your Tax Season* as well as the company newsletter, *The Journal*. His community service involvement includes the Special Olympics, Embrace Kids Foundation and the American Cancer Society.



Reynold P. Cicalese III, CPA

Alloy, Silverstein, Shapiro, Adams, Mulford, Cicalese, Wilson & Co., Cherry Hill, joined the NJSCPA in 2007. He is a member of the NJSCPA Young CPAs Council. He had developed the firm's Externship Day program and was a member of the Paperless Committee. His community service involvement includes the board of Aqua Corps.



Christopher Cowan, CPA

Cowan, Guteski & Co., P.A., Toms River, joined the NJSCPA in 2006. He is a member of the NJSCPA Accounting & Auditing Standards Interest Group and the Student Programs & Scholarships Committee. He has participated in Pay It Forward, Scholars Institute and Career Night. He has conducted both internal and external seminars, created firm podcasts and takes a lead role in the firm's internship program. His community service involvement includes Shred Out Cancer and the Shore Builders Association.



Julissa M. Cruz, CPA Candidate

Untracht Early LLC, Florham Park, joined the NJSCPA in 2007. She was a team captain for the NJSCPA/JANJ Bowl-A-Thon. She is a member of the AICPA, American Woman's Society of CPAs and Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting. She participates in the VITA Program. Her community service involvement includes St. Joseph's Parish, Holiday Express, Eva's Village and Straight & Narrow.



Kevin DeTrizio, CPA

KPMG LLP, Short Hills, joined the NJSCPA in 2008. He is a member of the NJSCPA Scholars Institute Advisory Board and was a Pay It Forward presenter. He is a member of the AICPA and been an instructor for KPMG's audit technologies in NJ. His community service involvement includes the Essex County Heart Walk and KPMG First Book.



Terrence J. Dotzler, CPA

Morgan Stanley Smith Barney, Little Falls, joined the NJSCPA in 2007. He is a board member for the NJSCPA Middlesex/Somerset Chapter, a member of the Cooperation with Bankers and the Estate, Trust & Gift Taxation interest groups, and was a member of the Young CPAs Council. His community service involvement includes the Knights of Columbus, Chamber of Commerce, St. Francis School and the Rotary Club.

**Danielle Dvorak, CPA Candidate**

Traphagen Financial Group, Oradell, joined the NJSCPA in 2009. She has participated in the NJSCPA Scholars Institute, Pay It Forward and Career Night. She is a Certified QuickBooks Advisor, a member of the American Woman's Society of CPAs, developed presentations for the NJSCPA Bergen Chapter's technology seminars and participates in the VITA Program. Her community service involvement includes the Chamber of Commerce and the America Cancer Society.

**Christina M. Fessler, CPA**

WithumSmith+Brown, Red Bank, joined the NJSCPA in 2005. She is on the NJSCPA Scholars Institute Advisory Board and Young CPAs Council and was a Pay It Forward presenter. She is a WS+B Team Leader for 2011. Her community service involvement includes assisting in her church nursery and teaching Sunday school classes.

**Donna L. Fleres, CPA**

EisnerAmper LLP, Edison, joined the NJSCPA in 2007. She was a Pay It Forward presenter and has presented to The College of NJ Institute of Management Accountants Student Chapter, the TCNJ School of Business and her firm's CPE course on audit documentation. Her community service involvement includes EisnerAmper Cares and Feed the Children.

**Nora V. Jones, CPA**

Paolini & Scout, LLC, Medford Lakes, joined the NJSCPA in 2007. She is a member of the NJSCPA Young CPAs Council and was a Pay It Forward presenter. She is a member of the American Society of Women Accountants. Her community service involvement includes Women's Way and Hope Works 'N Camden. She also volunteered at Haddonfield Friends School as finance director and is on the board of her homeowner's association.

**Noorus S. Khan, CPA**

Smolin, Lupin & Co., P.A., Fairfield, joined the NJSCPA in 2004. She participated in the NJSCPA Scholars Institute. She has held CPE seminars and leadership training for the firm and participates in the VITA Program. Her community service involvement includes Habitat for Humanity and the Liberty Science Center.

**Michael J. Kirchner, CPA**

EisnerAmper LLP, Edison, joined the NJSCPA in 2008. He is an NJSCPA Mercer Chapter board member, was a Pay It Forward presenter and was a Scholarship interviewer. He was a judge at the 2010 DECA Regional Conference. His community service involvement includes Junior Achievement of New Jersey.

**Sarah Krom, CPA**

Sharpe, Kawam, Carmosino, & Co., LLC, Boonton Township, joined the NJSCPA in 2003. She is an NJSCPA Scholarship recipient, chair of the Young CPAs Council, a member of the Nonprofit Interest Group and has presented at the Society's "Do It Herself" financial literacy event for women. She is a member of the American Woman's Society of CPAs and the NJ Fuel Merchants Association. She has presented in-house CPE seminars, developed podcasts and been published in a variety of publications. Her community service involvement includes the United Way, the American Cancer Society and the AIDS Foundation.

**Michael Levy, CPA Candidate**

Deloitte, Philadelphia, joined the NJSCPA in 2006. He is a *Tomorrow'sCPA* Editorial Advisory Board member. He was a member of the Rutgers-Camden Accounting Society and Beta Alpha Psi. His community service involvement includes the American Cancer Society, Ronald McDonald House and the Boy Scouts.

Celebrating Two Exceptional Employees!
Congratulations to both
Supervisor Noorus Khan, CPA & Senior Accountant Anthony Neglia
for being honored as two of
NJSCPA's 30 most influential CPAs under age 30!
We are very proud to have you both on our team!

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Josephine J. LoBianco, CPA Candidate

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Florham Park, joined the NJSCPA in 2009. She participated in the NJSCPA Scholars Institute and was an NJSCPA student ambassador for Monmouth University. She is a member of the American

Woman’s Society of CPAs and was a Becker Professional Education representative. Her community service involvement includes the Dover Township Animal Shelter and the Snow Riders Club.



Sean Marikakis, CPA

KPMG LLP, Short Hills, joined the NJSCPA in 2008. He participated in the NJSCPA Scholars Institute and was a Pay It Forward presenter. He is a KPMG national instructor, co-author of a firm handbook, presented at Villanova University on the accounting profession and is coordinating a CPE seminar to

firm alumni in the retail sector. His community service involvement includes KPMG’s R.B.I. Program and Families for Literacy.



Anthony F. Marone, CPA

Capital Trust Inc., New York, joined the NJSCPA in 2004. He is on the NJSCPA Student Programs & Scholarship Committee, Scholars Institute Advisory Board and the *New Jersey CPA* and *Tomorrow’s CPA* editorial advisory boards. He was a Pay It Forward presenter and has written for

New Jersey CPA magazine and the AICPA. His community service involvement includes being a chapter advisor for TKE Fraternity at Rutgers-New Brunswick.



Ryan P. McDonough, CPA

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, New York, joined the NJSCPA in 2008. He is an NJSCPA Scholarship recipient, is on the Scholars Institute Advisory Board, on the *Tomorrow’s CPA* Editorial Advisory Board and is part of the Social Networking Workgroup. He is an Exam Cram blogger and has written for *New Jersey*

CPA magazine. He participates in the VITA Program. His community service involvement includes Junior Achievement.



Joseph A. McGrath, CPA

Deloitte, Parsippany, joined the NJSCPA in 2006. He is an NJSCPA Pay It Forward presenter. He participated in an NJSCPA focus group for Deloitte interns and is the firm’s Audit Manager Champion for the NJSCPA. He has presented at Lehigh University. His community service involvement

includes the Lehigh University Newman Foundation and the Sigma Phi Epsilon Alumni Volunteer Corporation.



Anthony M. Mezzasalma, CPA

Johnson Lambert & Company, Red Bank, joined the NJSCPA in 2009. He is a member of the NJSCPA E-YoungCPA Writers Pool, has participated in Scholars Institute and was a Pay It Forward presenter. His community service involvement includes the Food Bank of

Monmouth/Ocean County and the Salvation Army.



Anthony R. Neglia, CPA Candidate

Smolin, Lupin & Co., P.A., Fairfield, joined the NJSCPA in 2004. He has written for *Tomorrow’s CPA* and was a member of the Young CPAs Resource Group. He has prepared various in-house CPE seminars. His community service

involvement includes Junior Achievement, Habitat for Humanity, the Chamber of Commerce and the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.



Gerardo C. Pecoraro, CPA Candidate

Deloitte, Parsippany, joined the NJSCPA in 2009. He is an NJSCPA Exam Cram blogger, spoke at the CPA exam study session and participated in the NJSCPA Scholarship Fund and Scholars Institute. His community service involvement includes being

a youth minster for St. Anthony’s RC Church in Hawthorne.



Eddie L. Rivera, CPA Candidate

Sax, Macy, Fromm & Co., P.C., Clifton, joined the NJSCPA in 2009. He is a member of the NJSCPA Cooperation with Bankers and Federal Taxation interest groups. He has also written for *New Jersey CPA* magazine. He has participated in the VITA Program. His community service

involvement includes discussing accounting with students at William Paterson University and St. Francis Assisi. He is also involved with Habitat for Humanity and the Salvation Army.



Jacqueline Rudas, CPA

Chubb Group of Insurance Companies, Cranford, joined the NJSCPA in 2010. She is a member of the AICPA and the Association of the Latino Professionals of Finance and Accounting. Her community service involvement includes Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Essex County and

Junior Achievement.

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We congratulate our own Sarah Krom who was selected as one of the "30 most influential CPAs under 30." It is because of high-caliber, client-focused people like Sarah that SKC placed among the top ten best places to work in New Jersey.



Thank you Sarah!
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recognizing her excellence.



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Anne M. Thermann, CPA

J.H. Cohn LLP, Roseland, joined the NJSCPA in 2001. She has participated in the NJSCPA Scholars Institute and was a Pay It Forward presenter. She has been involved with new hire, employee benefit plan and mentor programs for the firm. She was a facilitator at Cohn's Women's

Conference. Her community service involvement includes the American Cancer Society and the Make-A-Wish Foundation.



Laura L. Thompson, CPA

Wilkin & Guttenplan, P.C., East Brunswick, joined the NJSCPA in 2007. She is a member of the NJSCPA Technology Interest Group. She holds the AICPA CITP credential and hosted an Excel CPE webinar. Her community service involvement includes Animal Alliance of Belle Mead, Inc., and

Habitat for Humanity.



David M. VanHerwynen, CPA

Nisivoccia & Company LLP, Newton, joined the NJSCPA in 2010. He has presented to the Stillwater Taxpayer's Association on tax law changes. He has also presented to the Chamber of Commerce on the accounting profession and tax law changes. His community service involvement

includes the Knights of Columbus and Habitat for Humanity.



Jennifer L. Wuensch, CPA

EisnerAmper LLP, Hackensack, joined the NJSCPA in 2003. She is a member of the NJSCPA Young CPAs Council and established a Young Professionals Group at her firm. Her community service involvement includes Autism Speaks, the American Cancer Society, the Adler Aphasia Center and the Bergen Volunteer Center.

Honorable Mention

Cristina M. Annese, CPA
Brittany L. Figliolino, CPA
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Anthony LaVecchia, CPA
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Congratulations

Congratulations to the NJSCPA "30 Under 30" winners, especially Deloitte's emerging leaders Michael Levy, Joseph McGrath, and Jerry Pecoraro.

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