

Brown Armstrong CPAs Announces, Alicia Montgomery, MBA, CPA, Joins the Firm as an Audit Manager

BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA (August 1, 2006) – Brown Armstrong Certified Public Accountants is pleased to welcome Alicia Montgomery, MBA, CPA to their professional staff as a new Audit Manager.



Montgomery will be one of the firm's not-for-profit and government specialists and technical reviewers, Ms. Montgomery has over 18 years public accounting experience. Seven of those years were as president of her own firm. For the last five years, she has been a not-for-profit & government auditing instructor.

She resides in Fresno, California and is a graduate of the University of Utah as well as Westminster College where she earned a master degree in accounting. Ms. Montgomery is a member of the Government Finance Officers Association's (GFOA) Special Review Committee (SRC) for the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Program. This committee performs reviews of comprehensive annual financial reports submitted to the GFOA to determine winners of the reporting award.

Ms. Montgomery was recently appointed to the AICPA Governmental Not-For-Profit Training Planning Steering Committee. This committee plans the annual AICPA training conference for not-for-profit auditing and accounting. All members of the Committee also teach at this conference. She will be teaching courses for both not-for-profit auditing and accounting as well as single audit.

Alicia is a lecturer, trainer and discussion leader for groups and state societies related to not-for-profit and governmental accounting and auditing.

Founded in 1974, Brown Armstrong has 68 employees and represents a broad range of clients including corporations, publicly and privately held businesses, nonprofit organizations, and government entities.

In addition to the firm's audit, accounting and tax services, its accountants and consultants practice in the areas of risk assessment and Sarbanes-Oxley solutions, state and local tax, estate planning/wealth transfer, and information technology. It also performs peer reviews for other accounting firms. To learn more about Brown Armstrong visit www.bacpas.com.

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