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Alexander, Aronson, Finning & Co. Announces Promotions of Professional Staff

Westborough, MA September 18 - Alexander, Aronson, Finning & Co., P.C. (AAF), one of New England's largest regional CPA and consulting firms, is pleased to announce **Aida Volpone, Ellen Ridge & Pete Curtis** were promoted to **Accounting Manager**.

Aida Volpone is a manager with over six years of experience in public accounting. She specializes in audits of various types of nonprofit organizations, including human services providers, health care organizations, day care facilities, other charitable organizations, and audits in accordance with OMB Circular A-133. She regularly teaches nonprofit training sessions to AAF's professional staff. Aida earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Accountancy at Nichols College. She volunteers her time to Easter Seals Society of Massachusetts and Project Bread - The Walk for Hunger. She is also an active member in the Executive Women's Golf Association.

Ellen Ridge joined AAF in 2002 after working for four years in public accounting and financial management in New York. Specializing in tax and small business, Ellen is a member of the AAF Tax Committee and the Massachusetts Society of Certified Public Accountants (MSCPA). Ellen is also a certified Quick Books Pro Advisor. In her community, Ellen is currently the Treasurer of the Westborough Youth Lacrosse League and is the past Treasurer of the Mill Pond School's Parent Group. She is also the chair of ticket sales for the Annual "Empty Bowls" Hunger Project at the Gibbons Middle School in Westborough. Ellen graduated Cum Laude from Bentley College with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting. She then went on to earn a Master of Science in Taxation from Bentley and a Master in Business Administration with High Distinction from Babson College. Ellen is currently pursuing her CPA certification.

Peter Curtis joined AAF in 2000 upon graduation from Bentley College earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with a major in accounting. Prior to working for AAF, Pete held an assistant controller position at a health and human service organization for two and a half years. Pete has extensive experience with audits of various nonprofit and commercial organizations, including construction contractors, auto dealerships, health centers, and community development corporations. As an active member at AAF, he serves on the AAF Technology Committee and often trains professional staff on application programs.

Alexander, Aronson, Finning & Co. is a certified public accounting firm with over 30 years experience in accounting, auditing, and business consulting. AAF provides a wide range of services including accounting and auditing, tax compliance, non-profit accounting and consulting, estate and gift planning, litigation support, succession planning, and business valuation. For more information, contact Angela Balter at 508-366-9100.

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