

PRESS RELEASE

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH CONTINUES FOR SPECIALIZED ERISA AUDIT PRACTICE

ROSEVILLE, CA, OCTOBER 4, 2016: GALLINA LLP's Sacramento region manager, Elisa Stodghill, has been awarded the Qualified 401(k) Administrator (QKA) designation from the American Society of Pension Professionals & Actuaries. Stodghill welcomes this second distinct area of designation having already earned her Retirement Plans Associate (RPA) from the International Society of Certified Employee Benefit Specialists.

This marks continued professional growth for the Employee Benefit Plan (EBP) Audit team at GALLINA. Stodghill expresses, "our drive is to be the best consultants and trusted advisors to our clients, which is why we immerse ourselves in the industry to go far beyond the performance of audits of retirement plans."

GALLINA's EBP Practice Leader and Partner, Crystal Ekanayake, shares "Elisa's one of many highly-trained specialists in our team. She leads by example demonstrating our intense focus to maintain thought leadership while staying current on plan issues and regulations impacting our clients every day." She continues, "This is what makes GALLINA, and our ERISA practice group, very unique from others. We go beyond just the accounting and technical knowledge. We have passion for what we do."

ABOUT GALLINA:

GALLINA is a full-service firm with niches in construction, real estate, agribusiness, manufacturing and distribution, government, and nonprofit in addition to offering services to a broad range of other businesses and individuals. Headquartered in Roseville, the firm has been opening doors to success for their clients since 1972. GALLINA has grown to a solid team of 52 partners and over 300 staff members who have a wide range of experience in accounting, auditing, tax planning, succession planning, claims consulting, and business management consulting. GALLINA serves its clients through its California offices in Newport Beach, Novato, Ontario, Rancho Cordova, Roseville, San Bruno, San Jose, and Walnut Creek; its Nevada offices in Las Vegas and Reno; its Utah office in Salt Lake City; and its Washington office in Bellevue. The firm's general client base spans the Western Regional states, but specialty services are provided to businesses throughout the entire United States and worldwide.

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