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Ernst & Young LLP's Sacramento office announces new leadership promotions

Two new principals named

SACRAMENTO, JULY 20, 2015: Ernst & Young LLP (EY) recently announced the promotions of two professionals in its Sacramento office. Promotions to the principal ranks involve a rigorous selection process that recognizes each person's achievements and potential. The promoted professionals exemplify EY's commitment to a dual global/local focus, a diverse and inclusive workplace, growing EY's purpose-driven organization and building a better working world.

"Our new principals demonstrate outstanding leadership. They have dedicated their careers to delivering exceptional client service and they personify EY's purpose of building a better working world," said CJ Obmann, Sacramento Office Managing Partner. "We commend them on their significant contributions and achievements."



Angela Basi was promoted to principal from senior manager. Basi is a member of EY's Advisory practice where she has been a risk assurance professional for 14 years. She leads assessments and audits across a wide range of service offerings, including internal audit sourcing, external financial statement audits, service organization controls reporting, Sarbanes-Oxley 404 readiness and ongoing compliance, software licensing compliance, and application risk and controls. Basi is a Northern California native

and holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a dual emphasis in Accounting and Management Information Systems from California State University, Chico. She is a Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA) and a Project Management Professional (PMP).

Christian Walkenhorst was promoted to principal from executive director and is a member of EY's Advisory Strategy practice. Walkenhorst has extensive experience designing and leading complex enterprise transformations that translate business strategies into enterprise-wide operating models, with a focus on achieving an organization's strategic and financial goals by driving sustainable business. Walkenhorst serves high-profile clients across a variety of sectors, providing strategic guidance to help them reach their growth goals. He holds a bachelor's degree in Structural Engineering from the University of California, San Diego and an MBA from the Darden School of Business at the University of Virginia.



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