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## Staff Additions and Promotions Help GALLINA LLP Prepare for 2009 Expansion of Services

In preparation for the firm's expansion of accounting, auditing, tax and business consulting services in the Pacific region, GALLINA LLP promotes staff at all levels, admits two senior managers to partner, and adds seasoned tax professionals.

GALLINA LLP has a reputation for cultivating staff; and in January, many individuals within the firm were promoted up through the ranks of Staff 1, Staff 2, Senior, Supervisor, Manager, and Senior Manager level positions. The firm's extensive personalized training and mentoring programs allow staff members to fast track their careers commensurate to their technical abilities and personal desire to excel. GALLINA promoted numerous individuals as a result of their individual achievements and the firm's increasing need for additional staffing to support its growth and expansions. In addition, the firm hired additional real estate tax professionals from a large developer who will add to its growing tax department.

Also in January, Mark Bellows, CPA and Reed Matthews, CPA were admitted into GALLINA's growing twenty-three member partner group. Mark has been a member of the GALLINA team since January of 2006 and has worked in the Roseville office. Prior to joining GALLINA, Mark spent fifteen years with one of the Big Four accounting firms. Mark has worked with clients in various industries, including construction, real estate, manufacturing and distribution, retail, and service. He has provided federal, multi-state, and international tax expertise and consulting to family-owned businesses, partnerships and LLCs, S and C Corporations, and individuals. He helps his clients implement proactive solutions to business challenges and uses his expertise to seize opportunities. Mark holds a bachelor's degree in Business from the University of Colorado at Boulder and a master's degree in Taxation from San Diego State University.

Reed Matthews, CPA has been with the firm a little over a year and before becoming partner was one of the firm's senior tax managers in the Roseville office. Before joining GALLINA he spent the past eleven years employed by Big Four accounting firms where he obtained valuable experience working with many types of businesses and individuals on a variety of federal and state taxation issues. Reed has worked in various industries - including construction, agriculture, retail, banking, and manufacturing. Now as a partner in the firm, Reed's responsibilities will be expanded and his expertise providing federal and multi-state tax expertise to individuals, family-owned businesses, partnerships, and S-corporations will be utilized to its highest level within the GALLINA team and with the clients he serves. ###