

# Meet the Accounting Firms Night Employer Guidebook

16 Firms, 42 professionals, 17 Alumni



Wednesday, September 18, 2024 Student Memorial Center (multi-purpose room)

3:00-4:00 pm Question & Answer Forum

4:00-5:30 Student & Firm Networking Session

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Tim Krepps, CPA (alumni) Simon Lever

Tyler Morris (alumni) RKL

McChesney O'Neal (alumni) Trout CPA

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Tony Smith Chief Operating Officer

Tony graduated from Baylor University in 1993 with a business degree in Accounting and went on to get his International MBA from the University of South Carolina in 1998. He has worked in a variety of financial leadership roles with both Fortune 500 companies and privately-held businesses, including Sight & Sound Theatres and Warfel Construction. Tony joined Acuity in 2023 as the COO, helping the firm to operate efficiently and effectively. In his free time, Tony enjoys hiking and playing disc golf. His two oldest children, Nick and Jacob, are both Millersville graduates, and his youngest son Grayson is a graduate of Thaddeus Stevens. His wife Jessica is currently pursuing her Master of Social Work at Millersville and plans to graduate in May 2025.



Evan Duffy Supervisor

Evan joined Acuity Advisors and CPAs after graduating from Elizabethtown College in 2018 with a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and a minor in Business Administration. He currently serves as a Supervisor on our Ag Services team which involves leading staff members in the preparation of financial statements, tax returns, and other various financial services for clients. In his free time, Evan enjoys playing soccer and basketball and finding other ways to be outside along with his fiancé and their two dogs. He is also a firm believer that Parks and Recreation is a far better sitcom than The Office.



Kyle Lin Senior Accountant

Kyle graduated from Loyola University Maryland in 2019 with a BBA in Accounting and in 2020 with a MAcc degree. During college, he played on the rugby team for four years. He joined Acuity Advisors and CPAs in 2021 and is currently a Senior Accountant with the firm's Construction & Business Services team, helping clients with the preparation of financial statements, tax returns, bookkeeping, and any other ways to assist in achieving their financial goals. Kyle loves to play golf, soccer, and video games in his free time.



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Victoria Calibey, Experienced Senior Assurance Associate, vcalibey@bdo.com



Victoria was once where you were - a student attending Meet the Firms Night. She went on to have two internships at BDO. She was treated as part of the team and given many learning opportunities include attending client meetings, working on testing, as well as various intern specific events where she was able to network and meet interns from around the region.

She has been with BDO for five years, starting as an associate in the Wilmington Office and is currently an experienced audit senior. She has passions for helping people and data analytics. BDO allows her to pursue both. She is the local BDO Counts Coordinator where she plans and organizes various events for charity throughout the year. She also is the head of the local Audit Data Analytics (ADA) group, where she meets with national leaders and brings information back to her local office. Victoria has also had opportunities to work on a variety of clients and industries - including manufacturing and healthcare. This includes working with other offices such as Greater Washington DC and Philadelphia.

Working at BDO has allowed Victoria to pursue her various passions through work as well as meet countless of other BDO professionals through inter-office collaboration. She is also a proud West Chester Alumni and stays involved through Meet the Firm nights and as finance advisor to the West Chester University chapter of Alpha Delta Pi.



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### **Grace Gilbertsen, CPA | Associate**

After interning with Boyer & Ritter in Spring 2023, Grace is now an Associate Accountant at our Camp Hill Office. She earned a BS in Accounting from Millersville University, where she served as a CHAARG (Changing Health, Attitudes, + Actions to Recreate Girls) Ambassador, representing the university nationally. Additionally, she served as a student assistant for the Millersville baseball team from 2019-2023.



### Mark Banks CPA, CFE, MAFF | Manager

Mark joined the Boyer & Ritter team in 2018 as a Senior Associate and has since advanced to the position of Manager. In his current role, he plays an integral part in the Advisory Services group, leveraging his extensive experience in audit and accounting services to support a diverse range of engagements.













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We are excited to have you meet Gabriella Licata, a Senior Associate in Accounting and Auditing in our Camp Hill, PA office, and Eric Zimmerman, an MBA and Tax Associate in our Lancaster, PA office.





# Gabriella Licata SENIOR ASSOCIATE

Gabriella is a Senior Associate at Brown Plus.

She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting from Millersville University.

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Eric is an Associate at Brown Plus.

He received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Shippensburg University from which he graduated magna cum laude and also received his Master of Business Administration from Shippensburg University from which he graduated summa cum laude

#### ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

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# CODY Luzier

STAFF ACCOUNTANT

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Cody Luzier joined Gift CPAs in 2022 as an intern and after graduating from Messiah University with a degree in accounting, he was offered a position at the firm as Staff Accountant.

Cody is a very analytical individual who likes to pay close attention to detail. As a new accountant, he is motivated by the fact that he is surrounded by so many experienced CPAs who are eager to help him learn. This makes him feel good as he loves his community and the people in it. He has lived locally his whole life and is settled by the notion that his career is helping to make someone's life a bit easier.

#### **EDUCATION:**

Messiah University Bachelors Degree, Accounting 2018 - 2022



# SHAWN BRUBAKER, CPA

PARTNER

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Shawn joined Cift CPAs in 2000 and serves as a small business consultant, helping clients with both everyday and long-term financial issues. He enjoys providing strategic advice throughout the year to help clients minimize their tax obligations. Shawn is a dedicated learner, always seeking knowledge that will benefit his clients. He is a member of the Pennsylvania Institute for Certified Public Accountants (PICPA).

Shawn notes that "Tax return preparation has become a commodity and we pride ourselves on our service and that is what sets Gift CPAs apart."

Shawn is an Army veteran who was awarded a Purple Heart for wounds received in combat.

### EDUCATION:

Pennsylvania State University

Bachelors Degree, Accounting 1997 - 1999

### LICENSES + CERTIFICATIONS:

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January 2010

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### Kristen McDade, CPA

#### Partner

Kristen graduated from Millersville University in 2012 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, specializing in Accounting. She joined McClarigan CPAs & Advisors as an intern during her final semester, and upon graduating, she was offered a full-time position. Initially, Kristen focused on payroll processing, write-up work, and preparing compiled financial statements and tax returns. Over the years, she has advanced to manage the firm's compiled financial statement process, review tax returns, and oversee payroll and bookkeeping functions. Kristen also provides tax planning and advisory services. She earned her Certified Public Accountant license in September 2018 and became a partner in January 2021.



### Jake Wescott

### Senior Accountant

Jake graduated from Millersville University in 2019 with his Bachelors Degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting & Finance. He was hired right out of college by McClarigan CPAs & Advisors and accepted a position as a staff accountant. Jake was recently promoted to Senior Accountant! He works closely with business clients to advise them on how to achieve their goals and better understand their financial picture. Jake's role involves preparing compilations, tax planning, and advisory services, business and personal tax returns, and sales tax returns. Jake's most recent achievement is successfully passing his CPA exams.



### Jessica Fleisher

### Administration & Recruiting Coordinator

Jessica, a graduate of Villanova University, oversees administrative functions and recruitment at McClarigan CPAs & Advisors. With a strong background in sales, business development, and HR management, she plays a key role in driving the firm's success. Her commitment to operational excellence and fostering a positive workplace culture is central to her work, making her an integral part of the firm's growth and success. Jessica handles payroll, bookkeeping, event planning, human resources, and supervises administrative staff, all while contributing to the firm's smooth operations and vibrant work environment.



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### Lindsey Haney, CPA

Lindsey joined McKonly & Asbury in 2014 and is currently a Senior Manager with the firm. Serving as the leader of the firm's State and Local Tax Group, she assists companies with sales tax issues and state tax compliance, as well as negotiating with state taxing authorities.

Lindsey is a 2014 graduate of Millersville University.



### Chris Fieger, CPA, CISA

Chris joined McKonly & Asbury in 2019 and is currently a Manager with the firm. He is a member of the firm's System and Organization Controls (SOC) & Technology Consulting practice performing SOC 1, SOC 2, and SOC 3 engagements, as well as HITRUST assessments. Chris is also a member of the firm's Assurance & Advisory Committee that ensures proper implementation of new audit and accounting pronouncements across the firm. *Chris is a 2014 graduate of Millersville University*.



### Sam Bailey

Sam joined McKonly & Asbury in 2024 and is currently a Staff Accountant with the firm.

Sam is a 2023 graduate of Millersville University.



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## TYLER MORRIS

- Senior Consultant focusing on Transaction advisory, Quality of Earnings, Due diligence reports for lower middle market and middle market companies
- Graduated from Millersville with a B.S in Business administration with a focus in Accounting

## **JACK RAFUSE**

- Small Business Associate who prepares business returns, individual returns and 990's
- Jack completed 3 Tax Internships with RKL before starting full time
- Graduated from Millersville with a B.S in Business Administration with an Accounting Concentration

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### Mary Rose Galiardi, Recruiting and Onboarding Specialist

As the Recruiting and Onboarding Specialist at the firm, Mary Rose regularly works with various colleges, universities, and students. Some of her favorite work-related activities are building connections with potential interns and associates and conducting orientation for our new hires. Mary Rose graduated from Saint Vincent College and received her master's degree from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 2021. She is currently a Pennsylvania Association of Colleges and Employers (PennACE) member.

### James Sullivan, CPA, Senior Associate, Auditing and Assurance Group

James is a 2021 graduate from Millersville University, where he received his degree in Business Administration – Accounting. James played basketball at Millersville and helped lead the team to a PSAC East first-place finish and the best season since 2007. James first worked for Snodgrass as a summer intern before joining the firm as a full-time associate in June 2022. He works with various financial institution clients, from community banks to SEC companies. James obtained his CPA license in November of 2022, his first year with the firm.



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- · Networking & Business Dev.
- SEK University
- · Community Involvement
- · Firm Policy/Initiatives
- Professional Dev. & CPA Exam

### **Contact Us**



Hannah Bumbaugh, SHRM-CP Human Resources Manager | hbumbaugh@sek.com

Hannah joined SEK in 2019. She provides HR support, including recruiting, onboarding, benefits administration, strategic planning, employee relations, training, and employee development. Hannah manages the firm's policies and procedures and extends her expertise to serve as a backup for SEK's outsourced HR consulting services.



Amanda Ruhlman, CPA
Manager | aruhlman@sek.com

Amanda joined SEK in 2009. She specializes in providing accounting, audit, and tax services to nonprofit organizations and local government institutions, several of which receive significant federal funding. Amanda also oversees the preparation of nonprofit tax returns and Form 990s in her local office.



Courtney King, MBA Senior Associate | cking@sek.com

Courtney joined SEK in 2022. Primarily working with nonprofit and governmental clients, Courtney is actively involved in all stages of audit engagements, assists clients with 990 preparation, and provides Outsourced CFO services.





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### Meet Our Team Members



Tim Krepps, CPA
Supervisor | Millersville alum

Tim joined the Simon Lever team in 2016 after graduating from Millersville University. Dependable and driven to act on his values, his passion is to serve others. Tim is particularly interested in assisting clients in the construction industry and specializes in employee benefit plan audits. He also serves new and experienced team members as a training instructor. Tim enjoys spending time outdoors hiking, kayaking, and camping with his wife and their two golden retrievers, Moose & Mugsy.



Julia Mason Staff Accountant

Julia joined Simon Lever in 2023 as a staff accountant and holds degrees in Accounting and Business Information Systems from the University of Pittsburgh. Throughout the past year, Julia has had many new experiences and opportunities at Simon Lever that have aligned well with her eagerness to learn. Julia is also a member of the Community Impact Committee, where she helps positively impact the community by organizing service events. Outside of the office, she loves to golf, try new recipes, and spend time with friends and family.



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Erik has worked for Smoker & Company LLC since 2013 and finds the most rewarding part as having the chance to save clients their hard-earned money. He is proud to be working for a company that strives to provide the very best service to its clients.

Erik has a B.S. in Accounting from Fairleigh Dickenson University. Erik is currently a Certified Public Accountant for Smoker & Company LLC and is working towards his investment license to work with Smoker Wealth Management, which is one of the family of companies.

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### DAVE TORRILLO, CPA/ABV, CVA MANAGING MEMBER



Dave oversees the accounting, auditing, & valuation services for Torrillo & Associates. Formerly a senior manager at PwC, Dave has over 30 years of experience,

primarily in employee benefit plans. Dave has served on the PICPA Employee Benefit Plan Committee since its inception in 2007. Dave is a popular presenter at the PICPA & AICPA Employee Benefit Plans Conferences & webcasts. Dave has also served as a member of the AICPA Employee Benefit Plans Expert Panel & the AICPA Employee Benefit Plan Audit Quality Center Executive Committee. Dave received his B.S. in Accounting with highest distinction and honors from Penn State University.

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### NICOLE BERGAMO, CPA SENIOR ASSOCIATE



Nicole is a Senior Associate at Torrillo & Associates. LLC. She received her

B.A. in Accounting and Economics from Muhlenberg College, where she was a member of the softball team. Nicole joined the firm in 2020 and received her CPA license in April of 2022.

### JULIE VERREKIA, CPA DIRECTOR



Julie is the Firm's Quality Control Director, She also works with the AICPA on

publications including the Employee Benefit Plan Audit Guide. Julie received her B.S. in Accounting from Widener University, graduating summa cum laude. Formerly a Managing Director at PwC, she joined the firm in 2009.

### WILL TEBAY SENIOR ASSOCIATE



Will is a Senior Associate at Torrillo & Associates. LLC. He received his

B.S. in Accounting with a minor in Finance from West Chester University, where he was a member of both the fencing and judo clubs. He joined Torrillo & Associates, LLC in 2022 after an internship with the firm.

### TYLER PATTEN, STAFF ASSOCIATE



Tyler is an experienced associate at Torrillo & Associates. LLC. He received his

B.S. in Accounting with a minor in Business Analytics from West Chester University, graduating summa cum laude. Tyler joined Torrillo & Associates, LLC in 2023 after an internship with the firm.



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- Buddy Program
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**Kasey Mulberry** is a Talent Acquisition & Retention Coordinator at Trout CPA. Kasey handles the full recruiting cycle of employees, including onboarding to Trout CPA. She also coordinates the learning and development efforts of the firm.



McChesney O'Neal is an Associate at Trout CPA. He graduated from Millersville University with a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting.



**Tiffany Bender** is Partner at Trout CPA. She graduated from Millersville University with a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration with a concentration in accounting.









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### About Walz Group CPA

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Walz Group is looking for talented and dedicated accounting professionals to take part in our robust internship program in our Tax and Assurance/Audit Divisions for Spring and Summer 2025, respectively.

### Kara Johnston - Senior Accountant, Assurance



Kara graduated from Edinboro University in May 2021 with a dual major in Accounting and Finance, and a minor in Physics. Upon graduation, Kara began working at Walz Group as a Staff Accountant in the Assurance Division, and was promoted to Senior Accountant in January 2023. She assists the team in the completion of corporate, nonprofit, and employee benefit plan audits, as well as other forms of financial statement engagements - such as compilations and reviews. She also is involved in running both the Assurance Summer Internship and Social Committee at Walz Group. Kara is currently in the process of studying for the CPA exam.

### Amaya Kilburn - Staff Accountant, Tax



Alayna graduated from Millersville University in May 2024 with a major in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting and a minor in Economics. While in school she completed one tax season internship with Walz Group. After graduation, Alayna began working at Walz Group as a Staff Accountant in the Tax Division. She assists the team in completion of corporate and individual tax returns.



### Experience. Expertise. Accountability.

Unlike many traditional accounting firms, ZA is unique in that we have a group of individuals who have worked in the government industry and not-for-profit organizations. They not only know the accounting and auditing aspects of governmental and not-for-profit entities, they also know how governments and not-for-profit organizations work. In addition, these individuals have been involved on the ground floor of such issues as performance measures and performance auditing within the public sector. This type of capability permits ZA to provide value added services to our clients by allowing us to show them how to measure and manage the use of diminishing resources to ensure that desired services and outcomes are achieved.

We are not just auditors - we are trained and experienced business consultants and advisors. While conducting engagements, we identify opportunities to improve operations from several standpoints including control structure, design and function as well as performance-based measures. These opportunities are delivered in a well-structured management communication, which can be used as a roadmap for prioritization of corrective action.

Our engagement teams have substantial knowledge of systems and processes involved in governmental and not-for-profit operations and functions, and we apply our existing knowledge base to gain an understanding of a government and not-for-profit operations with minimal disruption to the client's staff.

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