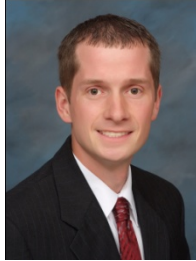


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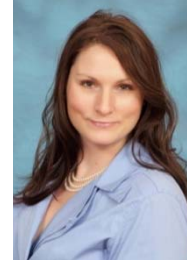
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HOWARD, WERSHBALE & CO. ANNOUNCES NEW HIRES AND PROMOTIONS

Local Accounting Firm Boasts 13 Staffing Improvements

CLEVELAND, OH – January 4, 2011 – **Howard, Wershbale & Co.** is pleased to announce the following promotions and new hires at our Cleveland office:

Promotions

- **Christopher G. Loede** – to Director of Information Technology
- **Steve Anderson, CPA** – to Senior Manager, Healthcare Advisors Group
- **Mary Shively** – to Senior Consultant, Healthcare Advisors Group
- **Tracy Bender, CPA** – to Senior Manager, Tax Services Group
- **Stephanie E. Smith** – to Business Development Manager
- **Megan Bartholomew** – to Senior Accountant, Accounting & Auditing Group
- **Janine Horvat, CPA** – to Senior Accountant, Accounting & Auditing Group
- **Ally Brikman, CPA** – to Senior Accountant, Tax Services Group

New Hires

- **Linda Zevnik, CPA, CSA** – Manager, Accounting & Auditing Group
- **Kate Protsenko-Blake, CPA** – Senior Accountant, Tax Services Group
- **Shauna Gerstenberger** – Staff Accountant, Accounting & Auditing Group
- **Alex Lemmel** – Staff Accountant, Accounting & Auditing Group
- **Brad Miller** – Staff Accountant, Accounting & Auditing Group
- **Sandy Vinas** – Executive Assistant

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