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Truity Partners Name 5 New Owners A Management Buy-Out of Baker Tilly Search and Staffing

Milwaukee, Wisconsin - Truity Partners LLC. (formerly known as Baker Tilly Search & Staffing), announce 5 new partners of the firm. They are Joel Buffington as Vice President along with Directors Beth Colson, Katie Esteves, Bob Faulds and Lori Galston. The 5 join Laura Huggett, Kim Herlitzka and Carver Smith as owners.

Joel Buffington (Milwaukee) leads Truity Partners' Temporary Staffing division for the Milwaukee and Chicago markets and has been with the team for the past 14 years. Joel is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point.

Beth Colson (Milwaukee) is a CPA and has served on the team for the past 10 years. Beth has a master's in accounting from Marquette University.

Katie Esteves (Madison) is a graduate of the University of Virginia and has been a leader for the past 21 years.

Lori Galston (Madison), a 26-year team member, leads the operations team. Lori is a graduate of Bradford Schools.

Bob Faulds (Appleton) is a Ripon College graduate and has been with the team for the past 14 years.

"The dedication and contribution of this group of directors to our clients and our team are incredible. I am grateful to have them all as partners." said Truity Partners President Laura Huggett.

Management Buy-out. Now Truity Partners

Leading advisory CPA firm Baker Tilly US, LLP (Baker Tilly) recently announced the management buy-out of Baker Tilly Search & Staffing, a subsidiary of Baker Tilly US, LLP, effective Nov. 30, 2021. Led by partners Laura Huggett, Kim Herlitzka and Carver Smith, along with their directors (now partners), the new recruiting, staffing and executive search business is called Truity Partners.

"Separating the business keeps independence at the forefront with our clients," said Baker Tilly Chicago Managing Partner Thomas Walker, J.D. "While independent entities, Baker Tilly and Truity Partners will maintain our longstanding relationship and continue to be excellent referral sources for each other."

Regarding the buy-out: “I am grateful to Baker Tilly for helping structure this deal and for the many years of support in building an award-winning business,” said Truity Partners President Laura Huggett. “We are excited for the future and look forward to doing more great things for our clients.”

About Baker Tilly US, LLP (bakertilly.com)

Baker Tilly US, LLP (Baker Tilly) is a leading advisory CPA firm, providing clients with a genuine coast-to-coast and global advantage in major regions of the U.S. and in many of the world’s leading financial centers – New York, London, San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Chicago. Baker Tilly is an independent member of Baker Tilly International, a worldwide network of independent accounting and business advisory firms in 148 territories, with 36,000 professionals and a combined worldwide revenue of \$4.0 billion. Visit <https://bakertilly.com>.

About Truity Partners LLC (truitypartners.com)

Truity Partners LLC is an award-winning staffing and recruiting agency with finance, accounting, and human resources as their specialties. Their 60 professionals maintain extensive candidate networks in Chicagoland, the Twin Cities and Wisconsin. They offer temporary staffing and consulting and direct hire solutions in their local geography along with executive search on a nationwide basis. Visit <https://truitypartners.com/>.

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