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**HASKELL & WHITE LLP ANNOUNCES SEVEN STAFF PROMOTIONS**

*The Irvine, Calif.-based accounting firm strengthens tax and audit teams  
with new senior and management staff*

**IRVINE, Calif.** – Haskell & White LLP, one of Southern California’s largest independently owned accounting, auditing and tax consulting firms, recently announced the promotion of seven team members in Irvine office.

The following staff members have been named in the promotion:

- **Corey Higa** and **Kevin Krogstad**, residents of Irvine, have been promoted to senior tax managers. Both Higa and Krogstad joined the Firm in 2005 as senior tax accountants.
- **David Hu** and **Daniel Perushek** have been promoted to audit managers. Hu, who lives in Corona, joined the Firm in 2005 and Tustin-resident Perushek joined in 2006.
- **Katie Aguirre** and **Jessy Heredia**, both graduates of California State University, Fullerton, have been named senior tax accountants. Aguirre is a resident of Anaheim and Heredia is a resident of Orange.
- **Kristen Suikonen** is promoted to senior tax accountant. She is a graduate of University of California, Irvine, and is an Irvine resident.

“This group of professionals have contributed greatly to their teams and become valuable members of the Firm,” said Wayne Pinnell, managing partner of Haskell & White LLP. “We are

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pleased to recognize their efforts with the promotion announcement and look forward to success in their new capabilities.”

With a staff of approximately 80 members and a second office in San Diego, Haskell & White is among the largest independently owned accounting firms in Southern California. *OC Metro Business* has named Haskell & White one of the “Best Companies to Work For in Orange County.”

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