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### **Goff Backa Alfera & Company, LLC Announces Staff Addition, Promotions**

*Jenna L. Gasparine joins as Consultant; John Kohler, Michael Templeton promoted*

PITTSBURGH (January 8, 2009) – The partners of the certified public accounting firm of Goff Backa Alfera & Company, LLC (GBACO), are pleased to announce the appointment of **Jenna L. Gasparine** as Staff Consultant in the Audit and Accounting Group.

A 2007 graduate of Robert Morris University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting, Jenna previously worked as a staff accountant with other regional firms in the Pittsburgh area.

GBACO also announces the promotion of **John A. Kohler** and **Michael S. Templeton** to Senior Consultants effective January 1, 2009.

Kohler served as a staff member in the Tax Group and joined GBACO in 2007. A graduate of the University of Pittsburgh with a bachelor's degree in accounting, Kohler is currently pursuing his CPA licensure.

Templeton also is a staff member in the Tax Group and has been with GBACO for two years. He is a graduate of West Virginia University where he obtained a bachelor's degree in accounting. Templeton plans to pursue his MBA.

#### **About Goff Backa Alfera & Company, LLC**

Goff Backa Alfera & Company, LLC, is a regional CPA firm located in the South Hills of Pittsburgh. In addition to providing accounting, auditing and tax and business planning, the firm offers services in estate and succession planning, business consulting, business valuations, and financial planning to national and international clients. For more information, visit [www.gbaco.com](http://www.gbaco.com) or call 412-885-5045.

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