

Strategy for the future

A message from Kevin Arnold, newly-appointed Executive Director of Nexia International

I think that the first thing I should like to say to you all is how honoured I feel to have been appointed as the Executive Director of one of the world's foremost accounting networks.

Currently ranked as the 10th largest international accounting network with more than 20,000 staff across 590 offices in over 100 countries, we enjoy a great reputation in many of the world's commercial centres and I was extremely pleased, and proud, to have been given this opportunity to join your team. Secondly, I was touched to receive so many letters and e-mails from members around the world welcoming me to the Nexia family. Thank you for your warm welcome which I am sure is indicative of the personal approach taken with clients and which is so important to our success.

I know our Chairman Norbert Neu told you that I have spent most of my working life in the army but for most of the last three years I was the Executive Director of DFK International. I leave it for others to judge my success in my previous jobs, but I can tell you that I look forward very much indeed to working with you all in the future. I see my role as assisting the Board in doing all we can to bring members together; help them grow their own businesses and to develop the benefits of membership of a 'top ten' international accounting network. To bring this about we need a clear vision, strong leadership and high quality, engaged membership. We are currently working on a new Strategic Plan for Nexia International which, for me, comes at exactly the right time. It will form the basis of much work that can be done to move Nexia forward over the next five years and I am excited about the opportunities that I know exist.

I have already met our Board of Directors and was immensely encouraged by their individual commitment and collective outlook. I plan to attend each of the regional and national conferences over the next few months and look forward very much indeed to meeting as many of you as possible.

Finally, listening is a key component of communication which of course is a vital part of my role. It has been my experience that some of the best ideas come from the body of membership and so I invite any member who has a suggestion to improve the way we do things, to contact me directly at any time at: karnold@nexia.com

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MaloneBailey hits the ground running in 2010

2010 signifies additional growth and expansion on both national and international fronts for U.S. member MaloneBailey with the expansion to the Chinese market and a newly formed Private Company Practice Team (PCPT).

China

MaloneBailey has been in the Chinese market for two years and continues to actively pursue opportunities in China. With three audit partners focused on this initiative and with one partner who speaks Mandarin fluently, MaloneBailey anticipates continued growth in this region to augment its Chinese audit practice. MaloneBailey ranks in the top 10 firms serving the SEC market in both China and Canada.

PCPT

The newly formed Private Company Practice Team (PCPT) will be focusing its efforts on developing the private company audit and tax practices. Leading the PCPT are newly named Partners David Forrest and Stan Raines. The PCPT was formed to provide a more cohesive approach to privately held companies and is guided by the firm's Client Service Standards, which are founded in the belief that service and communication are paramount to MaloneBailey's success as a full service accounting firm.

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Forthcoming events

10-11 May

New York, USA

North & Central America Regional Conference

20-22 May

Mauritius

Asia Pacific Regional Conference

12-15 May

New York, USA

International Tax Conference
+ European Tax Group

13-15 June

Quito, Ecuador

South America Regional Conference

19-20 May

Mauritius

Asia Pacific Young Leaders Programme

10-14 November

Dubai, UAE

Annual Conference + International Audit Forum

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