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## Accounting Firm Kernutt Stokes Announces Promotions

Kernutt Stokes, an Oregon-based accounting firm with four offices in the state is pleased to announce its latest employee promotions: John Brewer and Kaitlyn Coburn, to senior manager; Hope Rogers and Chad Steinhauer to manager, and three associates to senior associates.

John Brewer, CPA, has been with the firm since 2013 and works from the firm's Corvallis office. Brewer has a Master of Accountancy from the University of Oregon.

Kaitlyn Coburn, CPA, has been with the firm since 2015 and leads Kernutt Stokes' construction niche team. Coburn has a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Oregon State University and works remotely.

**Chad Steinhauer, CPA,** has been with Kernutt Stokes since 2018. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon, where he earned his Bachelor's degree in Accounting. He works out of the firm's Eugene office.

Hope Rogers, CPA, has been with the firm since 2017. Rogers has a Bachelor's degree in Accounting and Business Information Systems from Oregon State University and works out of the firm's Corvallis office.

Mackenzie Blackburn, CPA, is promoted to senior tax associate. Blackburn joined Kernutt Stokes in 2020, graduated from Oregon State University and works out of the firm's Eugene office.

Marina Medina, CPA, is promoted to senior assurance associate. Medina joined Kernutt Stokes in 2020, graduated from Oregon State University, and works out of the firm's Eugene office.

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**Emily Wanichek, CPA,** is promoted to senior tax associate. Wanichek joined Kernutt Stokes in 2021, graduated from Oregon State University, and works out of the firm's Eugene office.

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Kernutt Stokes, the sixth largest CPA firm in Oregon, is a full-service accounting and business consulting firm established in 1945 with offices in Eugene, Bend, Corvallis, and Lake Oswego. The firm was named one of the "100 Best Companies to Work for In Oregon" by Oregon Business magazine in 2023, and one of the nation's top 50 accounting firms of 2022 by INSIDE Public Accounting. Kernutt Stokes has 16 partners, 68 accounting professionals, and more than 80 employees. The firm specializes in privately held and family-owned companies in construction, manufacturing, transportation, beverage, and professional services. In addition to core accounting services, the firm provides virtual accounting, accounting software consulting, 401(k) plan administration, business valuation, retirement planning, business consulting and other services. Kernutt Stokes is an independent member of BDO Alliance USA, a nationwide association of independently owned local and regional accounting, consulting, and service firms with similar client service goals. For more information, visit KernuttStokes.com.