

It is with great pleasure to announce that Jennifer Cottrell and Brian Manske have been elected Principals in GHP Horwath, P.C. effective January 1, 2009.

About Jennifer:

Jennifer joined our firm right out of college in January 1994. Throughout her 14 plus years, her contributions to the firm have been significant. She is recognized as a key member of our private company assurance practice, additionally she is an employee benefit plan and not-for profit expert. She has demonstrated a strong work ethic and commitment to her very diverse list of clients. She has been the lead Manager on many of our high profile clients, including Robinson Brick Company, Thermo Cogeneration and Christy Sports to name a few. Jennifer has also demonstrated a strong commitment to GHP team members. Jennifer has been a key member of the recruiting team. Her efforts have resulted in GHP being recognized as a premier and attractive firm for college graduates. She has expended considerable energy in the area of mentoring and training. She was a lead instructor for Horwath International's Intermediate Auditors' Seminar for 4 years, whereby Julian Jacoby commented that Jennifer was the highest ranked instructor. She has also developed many in-house training seminars. She has recently become a member of the firm's Quality Control Team. She has tremendous organizational skills coupled with a "non-nonsense-get it done attitude". Jennifer exhibits all the qualities we expect as well as demand in a Principal of this firm-specifically technical expertise, a commitment to client service, care for fellow team members and the continuous desire to excel.

About Brian:

Brian joined our firm as a senior in 1999, and one of his first assignments was with Equitex. At that time, Equitex was going through an extremely complex reverse acquisition, which required a considerable commitment to time and technical expertise. Brian picked up this engagement and 'ran with it'. If he didn't know the answer, he researched it. If it required Brian to work late, he worked late. Brian demonstrated a work ethic and commitment to learning and getting the job done right that he has continued to demonstrate time and time again. Over this last 10 years, Brian has grown tremendously. Brian, as a young senior, would come to Assurance Principals with questions and looking for counsel. Now, we have Principals and others going to Brian asking questions and seeking his counsel. We see this with his clients as well, from Qualmark to Incentra. The input we receive is that they already see Brian as their next engagement Principal. Additionally, Brian is responsible for technical accounting and auditing updates that the firm communicates to our clients. According to Scott Magnuson, "I can't tell you how satisfying and rewarding it is to see this 'result' of our firm process, and to see how such a leader has developed."

Please congratulate Jennifer and Brian, who we all know will be exceptional leaders making significant contributions to this firm such that it continues to be the extraordinary firm that it is today.