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Member Milestones

Firm News

Gary Wescombe and Roger Johnson have established a new firm, **Wescombe & Johnson**, based in Newport Beach.

Announcements

Fountain Valley CPA **Jeffrey Kolsin** has been selected as an alternate panel member for the Internal Revenue Service's Taxpayer Advocacy Panel (TAP). There were more than 1,300 applications for the 80 volunteer TAP positions ... The San Francisco Chamber of Commerce recently honored Palo Alto-based **Burr, Pilger & Mayer** with the Excellence in Business Corporate Philanthropy Award for giving back to the community.

Members in the News

On Sept. 22, **Gregg Wind** of Marina del Rey was quoted in the *Salt Lake City Tribune*, the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* and several other newspapers. Wind also was interviewed on Nov. 6 by *Parents* magazine for a column on "last-minute tax tips," scheduled to run in its March 2003 issue ...

Stanley Schneider of Los Angeles was quoted in the *Los Angeles Times* on Oct. 23 ... On Nov. 7, nine members of the San Diego Chapter answered tax questions during a tax call-in segment on KFMB-TV, Channel 8. The members included **Matt Bradvica, Brian Farrow, Steve Goldblatt, Barry Kohn, Robert Kosbie, Sheryl Rowling, Pat Schultz, Bill Sturgeon** and **Melody Thornton** ... Kathleen Pender quoted **Mary Kay Foss** of Danville and **Richard Goldstein** of San Ramon in her Nov. 21 column in the *San Francisco Chronicle* ... On Dec. 5, the following members participated in a tax call-in segment on KRON-TV, Channel 4: **Mary Kay Foss, Ralph Haskew, John Levy, Kathy Lui** and **Terry Seiberlich**.

In Memory

Conley F. MacDonald passed away Oct. 7 in Sacramento. He was 62. MacDonald graduated from Montana State University and was with the firm Rossman, MacDonald and Benetti Inc. in Sacramento for 31 years, where he had been principal and managing principal. He was a member of the CalCPA Sacramento Chapter for 37 years.

"The only reason I'm in public accounting is because of my business relationship with Conley," said Ray Benetti, a partner at Rossman, MacDonald and Benetti, who has worked with MacDonald since 1976.

Among his civic endeavors, MacDonald was treasurer of Junior Achievement and a board member of the Children's Receiving Home.

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