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TORELLA NAMED PARTNER AT CPA FIRM LUMSDEN McCORMICK

Buffalo CPA Firm Lumsden McCormick is pleased to announce that **Robert S. Torella, CPA** has been named partner effective January 1, 2024.

Robert Torella has considerable expertise in auditing and accounting for exempt organizations, specifically educational institutions, and arts and entertainment organizations. He is also proficient in the audits of employee benefit plans, auto dealerships, and other commercial entities, where he manages and oversees the fieldwork of audit and financial statement services. Additionally, he has significant experience in grant compliance, audits in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and the Uniform Guidance, financial reporting, and taxation.

Bob is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants (NYSSPA), and the NYSSCPA Buffalo Chapter Not-for-Profit Committee. He is a member of the Firm's Accounting and Auditing Technical committee; subcommittee chairperson of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB); and is a participating member of the Nonprofit Industry and the Audit and Assurance Technical groups of BDO Alliance USA, of which Lumsden McCormick is a member. Bob is a graduate of St. Bonaventure University earning both an MBA and a Bachelor of Business Administration in accounting.

Bob serves as board member with Parachute Credit Counseling; is a member of the Salvation Army of Buffalo – Buffalo's Amazing Race committee; and completed the United Way of Buffalo and Erie County Board Leadership Training.

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