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**BARNES WENDLING CPAs, INC. IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE
OUR NEWEST DIRECTOR**

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The directors of Barnes Wendling are pleased to announce the promotion of Laurie A. Gatten, CPA, to director.

Laurie Gatten, CPA was promoted to director with Barnes Wendling CPAs, Inc. Laurie serves in our accounting and assurance services department. She has over 13 years experience providing accounting, auditing, and tax services to various nonprofit organizations. Her experience includes serving organizations engaged in health and human service, education, healthcare, and other mission-based services. In addition to providing accounting, auditing, and tax services, Laurie also assists clients in consulting needs including internal control studies, financial analyses, and due diligence procedures. Laurie is familiar with the various financial accounting and tax issues related to nonprofit organizations, and has also acted as an interim CFO for a large nonprofit organization. She is treasurer of The Lorain Civic Center and Kids in Flight, Inc. Laurie is also Vice President of the St. Peter Sports Association and a finance committee member of Koinonia Homes, Inc.

Laurie received a B.A. in Business Administration from Baldwin-Wallace College. She resides in North Ridgeville with her husband Jon and daughter Rachel. Laurie works out of the Sheffield Village office.

“We are excited that Laurie is joining the director group. She brings a fresh perspective and an energy to our leadership team and clients.” Jeffrey D. Neuman, CPA, J.D.
President & Director

Barnes Wendling CPAs has been serving closely-held businesses throughout Ohio since 1946.

Barnes Wendling has offices in Cleveland, Sandusky, and Sheffield Village.

Other Promotions – Michael D. DiFilippo to Senior Accountant and Valerie A. Porterfield to Senior Accountant