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Community Leaders Join Board of Directors

DETROIT—Bridgett Feagin, chief financial officer of United Way for Southeastern Michigan, and **John Marquardt**, **CPA**, tax office managing partner of BDO Detroit, have been named to the Board of Directors of Accounting Aid Society (AAS).

Prior to joining United Way in January, Ms. Feagin was vice president for financial planning and budget at Detroit Medical Center and before that, financial controller at Children's Hospital of Michigan. She holds an MBA in information systems management from Wayne State University and has completed coursework toward a doctorate in business administration at California Coast University in Santa Ana.

Mr. Marquardt specializes in tax consulting for business organizations and their owners. He has more than 24 years of experience serving manufacturing and distribution, technology, and private equity companies. In addition to his career in public accounting, he was a leader in Ford Motor Company's Office of Tax Counsel for several years. His articles have appeared in *Crain's Detroit Business* and the *AccountingWEB.* Mr. Marquardt holds an MBA in professional accounting-taxation from Michigan State University.

Members Continue Their Leadership

Three current AAS Board members have transitioned to the agency's Advisory Board. They are Ellen E. Hoeppner of Clark Hill PLC, Lawrence F. Leaman of Masco Corporation, and Randolph C. Paschke of Wayne State University.

Accounting Aid Society, a 501 (c) 3, grows the economy of Detroit and southeastern Michigan each year by more than $28 million through financial services for small businesses, free tax preparation and counseling for middle- to low-income households, and financial coaching and education for anyone who wants to improve their financial management. Founded by accountants who wanted to give back to their community, AAS has returned more than $350 million to southeastern Michigan since 1972.

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