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## Community Leaders Join Board of Directors

**DETROIT—Lisa R. Fort, CPA**, senior tax manager of **Plante Moran, PLLC**, and **Jeramey Lynch, CFA**, vice president at J.P. Morgan, have been named to the Board of Directors of Accounting Aid Society (AAS).

As senior tax manager with Plante Moran, Ms. Fort, of Auburn Hills, works extensively with nonprofit organizations and serves as a leader in the firm's Community Tax Practice where she is responsible for managing all aspects of tax compliance for business, individual and fiduciary clients. She began her career with Coopers & Lybrand (PwC), and then went on to start her own business focused on tax compliance, tax resolution, and the service of nonprofit clients. Ms. Fort has served in various leadership roles throughout the community and is passionate about economic empowerment and education. She holds a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting from the Stephen M. Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan.

Mr. Lynch, of Birmingham, is the investment team lead for J.P. Morgan Private Bank of Michigan, responsible for managing a team overseeing \$3.5 billion of client assets. Prior to joining J.P. Morgan in 2008, he was an investment specialist, and then a regulatory field auditor for the National Futures Association, examining futures, options and commodities trading firms in Chicago. Mr. Lynch received his undergraduate degree in finance with honors from Michigan State University's Eli Broad School of Business.

Accounting Aid Society is celebrating its 45<sup>th</sup> year serving the community and is a recognized "Best-Managed Nonprofit" by *Crain's Detroit Business*. In addition to free income tax assistance, the agency offers programs that focus on sound financial management practices for small businesses; tax debt relief and education; and personal financial coaching. Founded by accountants who wanted to give back to the community, Accounting Aid has returned more than \$350 million to southeast Michigan since 1972. # # #



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