



## **Cowan, Guteski & Co., P.A.'s Stacy Lewandowski Receives NJCPA Women of Note Honorable Mention**

Toms River, NJ, June 16, 2016 – Stacy Lewandowski, CPA, PSA, manager at Cowan, Guteski & Co., P.A. received a New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants (NJCPA) 'Woman of Note' honorable mention in recognition of her NJCPA participation, accounting profession involvement and community service dedication.

NJCPA's 'Women of Note' program recognizes women who are making a name for themselves in the New Jersey accounting landscape and beyond. Both in and out of NJCPA Student Programs, Stacy is an active advocate for students and a sought-after speaker, frequently presenting at local colleges and universities, providing insight on careers in accounting, as well as the required resume and interview skills essential to success. She shares her professional and personal experience, providing valuable guidance to students helping them transition from college to the world of accounting.

Additionally, Stacy often invites students to shadow her during various accounting and auditing projects giving them first-hand experience into the accounting profession. She is also interviewed by students for class projects on career decisions, and currently handles her firm's interview process for internship and full-time entry-level accounting positions while simultaneously running the firm's ongoing internship program.

Stacy continuously exemplifies the importance of giving back to the community, and encourages others to do the same. She has volunteered with St. Raphael Church and St. Mary's Church youth groups devoting much of her free time to mentoring teens, and organizing/facilitating events and community service projects. Through Cowan, Guteski & Co., P.A., she also participates in the United Way Day of Caring, as well as other charity events including the United Way Stars holiday gift program and Casey Coyle Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

As a manager at leading accounting and profitability consulting firm Cowan, Guteski & Co., P.A., Stacy provides audit services to not-for-profit organizations, public school boards and government agencies, as well as private industry companies of varying sizes and structures. She has a working knowledge of government auditing standards for not-for-profit and large public school board audits, as well as OMB Circular A-133 and N.J. OMB Circular Letter 93-05. She also earned a Public School Accountant License, and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the New Jersey Society of Certified Public Accountants (NJCPA).

Stacy graduated summa cum laude from DeSales University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting and Finance. In college, she was awarded many honors, including the 2009 Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants Award for Excellence in



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Accounting and was named a 2008 McGowan Scholar. Stacy was also the Valedictorian for the 2005 class of Toms River High School East.

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