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Needel, Welch & Stone Promotes Kevin Fontana To Senior Staff Accountant

ROCKLAND, MA, ISSUED JANUARY 16, 2006... Needel, Welch & Stone, P.C., a CPA firm located in Rockland that has been serving the needs of businesses and individuals for more than 40 years, announces the promotion of Kevin Fontana of Hanover to Senior Staff Accountant.

Fontana, who joined Needel, Welch & Stone as a Staff Accountant in 2004, will expand his responsibilities within the firm in his new post. As Senior Staff Accountant, he will oversee a wide client roster, participate in increased client communication and continue to play a pivotal role in audit and financial statement engagements for an extensive variety of the firm's clients.

In addition to his promotion, Fontana, who earned his Master's Degree in Accounting from Stonehill College, recently received his Certified Public Accountant's license.

Prior to joining Needel, Welch & Stone, he was a Senior Mutual Fund Accountant for the State Street Corporation in Quincy.

"Kevin has been an integral part of our team since joining the firm and we are pleased to announce not only his promotion but his recently earned CPA license," said Kevin White, Managing Principal at Needel, Welch & Stone. "We know he will continue to serve the needs of our clients well."

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