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ACCOUNTING

LSL CPAs Welcomes Kelly Telford into Partnership

LSL CPAs is proud to announce the addition of Kelly Telford, CPA, into the company's partnership. She brings more than 18 years of experience in public accounting. Her background includes accounting, financial forecasting, budget development, public utilities, investment management, grant management, human resources, and information technology.

As a government services partner, Telford oversees engagements for a variety of non-profit and governmental clients, providing auditing and consulting, often acting as an extension of their finance department. Her role at the firm also includes growing LSL's government agency client base.

Prior to joining LSL, Telford served as the Director of Finance/Treasurer for the cities of Seal Beach and Costa Mesa.

Telford holds a Bachelor's degree in Accounting from California State University, Fullerton. She is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), California Society of Municipal Finance Officers (CSMFO), Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) and Government Finance Officers Association of Texas (GFOAT).

Telford has two kids who love sports, and her favorite thing is watching her son run for a touchdown or get an interception in football, or seeing her daughter learn to play t-ball. She can be reached at (714) 672-0022 or kelly.telford@lslcpas.com.



Kelly Telford

NONPROFIT

Beyond Blindness Welcomes Four
New Board Members

Beyond Blindness, a leading nonprofit that empowers children with visual impairments and other disabilities to achieve their fullest potential, announced four additions to its board of directors: **Dr. Rahul Bhola** of Children's Health of Orange County (CHOC); **Teresa Madden** of Octane OC; **Jodi Ristrom, CPA**, of Eide Bailly; and **Max Trichet** of Capital Group | American Funds.

"We are excited to welcome Rahul, Teresa, Jodi, and Max to our board of directors. They bring passion, strategic mindset, and exceptional leadership experience across a broad spectrum of industries that will strengthen our board and support Beyond Blindness as we continue to accelerate our impact for children and families throughout Orange County," says Angie Rowe, President and Executive Director of Beyond Blindness. "They join a world-class slate of board members who are motivated to ensure all children, no matter their abilities, have access to critical services from an early age that help them reach key developmental milestones."

An internationally recognized pediatric ophthalmologist, **Dr. Rahul Bhola** is currently the medical director of CHOC Specialists Ophthalmology in Orange. With more than 15 years of experience specializing in the complete array of pediatric vision conditions and eye diseases, he provides comprehensive ophthalmology care and has contributed to the advancement of the field through research projects that focus on diseases resulting in irreversible vision loss in the pediatric population.

Teresa Madden is the director of partner relations at Octane OC, a leading accelerator driving innovation and job growth in Southern California. In this role, she works closely with the technology and life sciences ecosystems throughout the region, bringing together industry leaders, entrepreneurs, investors, and startups that make Orange County a center of medtech innovation. Prior to Octane OC, Madden served as vice president and partner at Costa Mesa-based Profit Recovery Partners, a professional services firm that develops, implements and manages cost-reduction solutions for Fortune 1000 companies.

Bringing 25 years of experience in public accounting to Eide Bailly, a top-25 CPA and consulting firm, **Jodi Ristrom, CPA**, is a partner in the company's Assurance Services department. In addition to working extensively as an accountant for public and privately held companies, she has expertise in auditing private foundation and employee benefit plans. Working primarily with small- to medium-size companies, she now focuses on improving clients' internal financial controls by evaluating accounting systems that guide sound business decisions. Ristrom is a longtime supporter of Beyond Blindness, serving as the chair of the audit committee.

As an experienced leader in data and analytic platforms, **Max Trichet** has served as the head of National Address Database (NAD) data management and governance for Capital Group | American Funds since 2015. Previously, Trichet held leadership roles in data migration, management, and governance with JPMorgan Chase & Co. and PNC Financial Services. He also worked in risk analysis for companies including Ally Financial and GE.

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Dr. Rahul Bhola



Teresa Madden



Jodi Ristrom



Max Trichet

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