

Two Accounting Firms Announce Acquisition

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Effective January 1, 2020, the long-standing firm of Matthews + Associates CPA's, PC has merged its practice into the firm of KBF CPAs LLP in Portland, Oregon.

"The addition of Cathy Matthews and her team helps us to better serve our growing practice. We are enthusiastic about continuing the high level of service and expertise the firm has provided its tremendous client base", said Peter Buss, Partner of KBF CPAs LLP. "Cathy has been seeking additional support to relieve her from some of her daily firm operations duties to focus more time on her clients' tax and accounting needs."

"While we are very proud of the more than thirteen-year history of our firm, we also recognized that the next step for our team and clients was to merge with a firm of comparable quality that would enable us to expand services to our clients", said Cathy Matthews. "KBF CPAs LLP shares our philosophy of helping our clients grow and succeed, and the merger will broaden and deepen our existing industry specializations, enabling us to offer more comprehensive business advice tailored to our clients, while enabling me to focus more on the tax and business needs of my clients."

Both firms are excited about the future of the joint practices and encourage our clients to contact us if they would like to discuss the transition.



Peter Buss
KBF CPAs LLP



Cathy Matthews
Matthews + Associates CPA's, PC

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