

## RETIREMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

John Bowling has retired! We congratulate John and wish him all the best in whatever he decides to pursue after a long and successful career in the accounting profession. John has been an integral part of the Schmidt, Berg team for 30 years and will be greatly missed by not only the many clients that have enjoyed the benefits of his valuable advice over the years, but also by CPA colleagues, support staff and partners of the firm.

As anyone that has dealt with John for any length of time knows, it will be difficult to “fill his shoes.” However, we will do our utmost to ensure your needs will continue to be met. When you need to consult with an accountant in the future, please contact our receptionist, Stacie, who will connect you with either Graham Schmidt, Terry Berg, Jamie Berg or Andrea Berg.

We also want to take this opportunity to introduce two recent additions to our accounting team:

- Rod Watson joined us last October and will be writing his final CPA exam this fall. Many of you have already met him in person or otherwise communicated with him while working on your year end or tax returns.
- Ashley Wang, CPA, our newest accountant, welcomed to our team just one month ago.

We look forward to working with both Rod and Ashley who bring a wealth of knowledge and expertise.

We know we will face challenges ahead following the departure of John. However, we are confident we can continue to meet your business, accounting and income tax requirements with as little disruption as possible. John has generously offered to make himself available to assist us in transitioning your files and will be providing any information unique to your particular business or tax circumstance.

If you have immediate concerns or questions please contact Graham, Terry or Jamie directly.

Yours very truly,

*Schmidt Berg & Company*