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## **Fox Valley Workforce Development Board Names Wipfli LLP to Manage Organization's Accounting Functions**

The Fox Valley Workforce Development Board, the Neenah, Wisconsin-based 501(c)3 overseeing the region's six American Job Centers and more than \$2 million in federal and state funding for local job training and other career services, has named Wipfli LLP (Wipfli) as its accounting firm of record. The relationship begins on July 1, 2018, at the start of the Board's 2018 program year.

Leading the effort will be CPA Kaydee Ruppert, a senior consultant in Wipfli's Appleton location. She'll be assisted by other professionals across the Wipfli team to streamline and provide efficiencies to the Fox Valley Workforce Board's complex grant-funded accounting processes.

"Our job training funds have decreased year over year due to record unemployment in our region," said Anthony Snyder, Fox Valley Workforce Development Board CEO. "The Board needed to find efficiencies to ensure that our financial resources are going to our mission of helping local individuals receive training, find new jobs and continue to grow our economy. We

determined that Wipfli was the best partner to help us move toward true 21<sup>st</sup> Century accounting solutions.”

Wipfli is a national accounting and consulting firm with more than 2,000 associates in 49 offices in the United States and two in India. Ranked among the top 20 CPA firms in the nation, Wipfli provides private and publicly held companies with industry-focused assurance, accounting, tax and consulting services to help clients overcome their business challenges today and plan for tomorrow. The firm also can draw upon resources from around the globe through their membership with Allinial Global, an accounting firm association of legally independent accounting and consulting firms with offices in North America and throughout the world through international members and partnerships.

The Fox Valley Workforce Development Board is one of 11 workforce boards in the State of Wisconsin that helps all residents with career coaching, job training and other supportive services through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, a Federal program authorized by Congress. In addition to delivering services and operating Job Centers throughout its six counties — Calumet, Green Lake, Fond du Lac, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago — the Board also leads workforce development programs for incarcerated individuals from Redgranite and Oshkosh State Correctional Institutions and delivers job training programs to seniors aged 55 and over. More information on the Board at [www.foxvalleywork.org](http://www.foxvalleywork.org). No employees were dislocated from the Board as a result of this contract with Wipfli.

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**Fox Valley Workforce Development Board (FVWDB)** is a not-for-profit working to build a world-class workforce in northeast Wisconsin. Serving six counties — Calumet, Green Lake, Fond du Lac, Waupaca, Waushara and Winnebago — FVWDB collaborates with a

number of state and local agencies to help job seekers gain the skills needed to find employment, and to help businesses find the highly skilled workers they need.

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