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**HOOD & STRONG LLP CPA ELECTED PRESIDENT OF
CALCPA PENINSULA SILICON VALLEY CHAPTER**

LAURA C. OLSON ELECTED FOR 2010-2011 TERM

San Francisco and San Jose, CA, June 20, 2010- Hood & Strong LLP is pleased to announce that Laura C. Olson, a Senior Tax Manager in the firm's San Jose California office, has been elected President of the Peninsula Silicon Valley Chapter of the California Society of Certified Public Accountants (CalCPA) for 2010-2011. Olson was previously serving as the chapter's Vice President.

The CalCPA Peninsula Silicon Valley Chapter serves approximately 1,300 members who specialize in a broad range of services-from business consulting and personal financial planning to tax and estate planning.

Laura C. Olson manages Hood & Strong's domestic tax clients ranging from complex individual, partnership, and corporate compliance to detailed tax planning. She assists clients in balancing their business entity level tax with the related owner's tax. Her industry expertise includes professional services, real estate, high tech, and managing family groups.

Laura, who is a CPA with over 16 years in the accounting industry, has a bachelor's degree in English from the University of California, Berkeley and a masters degree in taxation from Golden Gate University San Francisco where she received the outstanding graduate student award.

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