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ACCOUNTING

Kristin Ruffini has joined the [Smithtown](#)-based accounting and business advisory firm of **Charles A. Barragato & Co.** as a senior manager. The [Setauket](#) resident held a similar position at Deloitte in its [Jericho](#) office.

Carl Gravano has joined **Esposito, Fuchs, Taormina & Co.**, a Central [Islip](#)-based accounting and business consulting practice, as partner. Before joining the firm, the [East Islip](#) resident had his own accounting practice in [Islip](#).

Donald P. Musnug has been promoted to national director of auditing at **The Fuoco Group** in [Hauppauge](#). He has also been named a member of the firm's national committee. The [Huntington Station](#) resident will retain the responsibilities associated with his previous position of equity director.

APPOINTMENTS

Dr. Rachel Ruotolo has joined the board of directors at [Roslyn](#)-based **Child Abuse Prevention Services** in [Roslyn](#), which provides prevention-through-education programs to elementary, middle and high school students, at no cost, to [Nassau](#) and [Suffolk](#) county schools. Ruotolo is a board-certified pediatric plastic and craniofacial surgeon with the [Long Island](#) Plastic Surgical Group in [Garden City](#). She lives in [Garden City](#).

Michael Kornfeld was elected vice president of the board of directors of the **Northeast Regional Folk Alliance**, the regional chapter of the non-profit organization that promotes multicultural, traditional and contemporary folk music in [North America](#). The [Huntington](#) resident is a communications and public relations strategist and the creator of the online publication, [AcousticMusicScene.com](#).

Peter Schapero was elected secretary of the **Long Island Children's Museum's** board of trustees and a member of the executive committee. He is a partner in The Signature Group and TSG Financial in [Garden City](#). Schapero is a [Huntington](#) resident.

Joseph A. Quagliata has been named chairman of the board of trustees of the **Healthcare Association of New York State**, a statewide advocate for nonprofit and public hospitals, nursing homes, home care agencies and other New York State health care organizations. He is president and chief executive at South [Nassau](#) Communities Hospital and lives in [Rockville Centre](#).



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Richard W. Tobin has been appointed chairman of the [Long Island Water Conference](#). The [Wantagh](#) resident is superintendent of the [Plainview](#) Water District.

LAW

The [Melville](#)-based firm of **Lewis Johs Avallone Aviles** has announced the hiring of two new attorneys. **Martin K. Rowe**, a [Smithtown](#) resident, joined the firm as counsel. Before joining Lewis Johs, he was a partner with Chesney & Murphy in [Baldwin](#). **Carl Formicola**, a [Manhattan](#) resident, joined the firm as an associate. Prior to joining Lewis Johs, the [Manhattan](#) resident was a partner and trial attorney for Kanterman, O'Leary & Soscia.

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