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## Stonefield Josephson Announces Orange County Office Expansion

December 4, 2009--Showing signs of a recovering economy, leading California-based accounting firm, Stonefield Josephson, announced the expansion of their Orange County office. With an increased demand for the firm's diverse line of services, Stonefield Josephson is hiring in their efforts to meet these demands and expand their Orange County Office.

"We're addressing client demand," says Stonefield Josephson President, Jeff Garrison, of the recent addition of several principals. "While other firms are downsizing, we've been fortunate to need to hire three new Principals and a Manager for our Orange County location."

Sheri Oliveras Lejman joins the firm as an Audit Principal with multiple industry experience and a focus on Mexican Accounting Standards and Latin American Business Practices. Principal Jay Chung will head up the Transaction Advisory Services department along with Manager David Ruan.

Both Oliveras Lejman and Chung bring Big 4 experience, keeping with Stonefield Josephson's motto, "Big 4 knowledge with regional-style client care focus." Oliveras Lejman and Chung join Orion Barca, who was hired last July as a Principal specializing in action sports apparel.

"As the economy picks up," says Garrison, "we're working to provide our clients with expertise in the industries they require. Action Sports Apparel, Mexican Accounting Standards and Transaction Advisory Services are all industries deeply rooted within Orange County, and as we've seen, are very much in demand."

Through Chung's Transaction Advisory Services expertise, the firm will provide additional knowledge for middle market private equity clients and corporate transactions.

"Transaction Advisory Services will service clients in need of due diligence for middle-market private equity and corporate transactions; also a high-demand area of specialization in Orange County and beyond," adds Garrison.

"We are acquiring new clients and in this economy, prospects want knowledge and experience, but with a regional price-tag. We're happy that our business model meets these expectations," concludes Garrison.

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