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Bridges

News for and about P&A alumni



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Dear P&A alumni,

I am pleased to introduce the fourth issue of *Bridges: News For and About P&A Alumni*. It features the first P&A Alumni Cocktails, held last December 6, 2011, and attended by almost 200 former P&Aers. It was an evening of looking back on good times, and looking forward to more and better opportunities to connect in the future.

As we look back on 2011, we also look forward to another year with all of you. Join us as we prepare to celebrate the 25th anniversary, in 2013, of the excellence and integrity embodied by the P&A name. We hope to see you at future alumni events.

Happy New Year!

Lea Roque
Division Head, Tax Advisory & Compliance



COMING HOME

P&A Alumni Cocktails



The founding partners.

The P&A Alumni Cocktails was held last December 6, 2011, at the Grand Ballroom of the Marriott Hotel Manila in Pasay City. Alumni representing the 24 years of P&A's existence arrived from all over the country and around the world, for an evening of reconnection and reminiscence.



The current partners of the Firm.

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Signing up at the registration table.

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P&A's Managing Partner & CEO Marivic Españo gives her welcome remarks...



...and obliges for a photo op with staff and alumni.

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Allan Asi (Audit 1988) says a few words on behalf of the alumni...



...and gets a hearty thank-you from Ben Punongbayan.

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Former partners Lily Linsangan (Audit 1988) and Vic Mamalateo (Tax 1994).



Judith Tulagan (DPC 1993), Lissa Sumpaico (HR 1999), Dennis Bahia (HR 1999), Jorge Castalone (DPC 1994), Eugene Hopilos (AS 1999), Romeo De Leon (Audit 1996), and DPC supervisor Poncing Dela Cruz.



Audit Batch 1993: Tracy Tantoco, Janice Moises-Tantoco, Leila Punzalan, Ellen Pastrana-Mislang, and Ulysses King.

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Robin Babaan (Tax 2004), Haydee Bal (Tax 2008), Raymund Escala (Audit 2008), Dhianne Estole (Tax 2008), and Xian Rasos (Tax 2006).



Audit & Assurance senior manager Johnny Romero, Kerville Balandra (Audit 1999), Igor Korionoff (Audit 1999), Eugene Hopilos (AS 1999), Kaye Sales-Librea (Audit 2000), Audit & Assurance senior manager Ge Caringal, and Advisory Services managing consultant Dang Santiago-Hopilos.



Catherine Castro (Audit-Davao 2006), Rhod Leyson (Audit 2006), Lou Bantaya (Audit-Davao 2007), Bien Arilla (Audit-Davao 2006), Raidis Flores (Tax 2006), and Bry Concepcion (TSG 2007).

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Former partner Ester Punongbayan (BSS 1995), former director Tony Cubacub (MCS 1998), and former principal Tony Herbosa (CorFin 2001).



Paul Yap (HR 2007), Rosey Demigillo (HR 2006), and Ria Sindayen-Hilis (HR 2009).



Tax Advisory & Compliance principal Lina Figueroa, John Rios (Tax 2005), Lena Pascual (Tax 2002), Maycel Baltazar-Barata (Tax 1999), and P&A Grant Thornton Outsourcing assistant vice president Janis Medina-Maghinay.

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Kerville Balandra (Audit 1999), Thea Matillano-Chan (Audit 2002), Kelanie Lamadrid-Cabiltes (Audit 2001), and Heinz Espinosa (Audit 2000).



Acel Ladrangan-Madrid (Audit 1999), Bern Isip (Audit 1989), and Mye Santos (Audit 2005).



Shayne Laparan (Tax 2005) and Rachelle Lisay-Babaan (Tax 2005).

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Sarah Los Baños ([Audit 2004](#)), Julie Ramos ([Audit 2003](#)), and Carla Magallanes-Andrade ([Audit 1999](#)).



Marlon Velasco ([Audit 1998](#)) and Jowie Silvederio ([Audit 1996](#)).



Noreen Young-Ong ([Audit 2005](#)), Tristan Kabigting ([Audit 2004](#)), and Rose Zinampan ([Audit 2005](#)).



From the early years: P&A Grant Thornton Outsourcing president Jessie Carpio, Henry Batallones ([Audit 1989](#)), DPC supervisor Poncing Dela Cruz, Bern Isip ([Audit 1989](#)), Nep Caja-Mayor ([Audit 1988](#)), Ron Sugapong ([Audit 1988](#)), Marivic Pernia-Sugapong ([Audit 1988](#)), Marissa Salazar-Asi ([Audit 1988](#)), Allan Asi ([Audit 1988](#)), Audit & Assurance division head Jun Cuaresma, and Rodel Manansala ([Audit 1990](#)).



Audit and Tax Batch 1995: Eli Marcelo, Lei Bravo-Marcelo, Lauro Laya, Tax Advisory & Compliance partner Wowie Roguel, Rolly Valentino, Rookie Nagtalon, Audit & Assurance partner Mabel Comedia, Che Garcia-Morales, Vilma Cruz-Silverderio, and Jo Gonzales-Santos.

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Advisory Services managing consultant Allan Palacio, Zak Gomez (BRS 2005), Advisory Services managing consultant Camee Rafol, and Deo Pante (BRS 2003).



Emer Aceron (Tax 2001), Joanne Hernandez-Lazo (Tax 1999), and Kristine Casa-Siervo (Tax 1999).



Vincent Bedia (Audit 2005), Ivan Ballarta (Audit 2005), Elmo Valles (Audit 2006), and Rami Eguilos (Audit 2005).

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Ritchyl Morado-Quinto (BSS 1997), Jean Tabuso (BSS 1997), Leila Capili-Garcia (BSS 1995), Ann Hizon (BSS 1998), and Palma Vidallon (BSS 1997).



Advisory Services managing consultant Raul Tomas, Jhoanna Buganan (CorFin 2001), P&A Grant Thornton Outsourcing assistant vice president Janis Medina-Maghinay, and Vince De Guzman (SAS 2006).



Former partner Fulvio Dawilan (Tax 1997), former partner Raymund Gallardo (Tax 2007), former partner Dick Du-Baladad (Tax 2001), Managing Partner & CEO Marivic Espano, former partner Lily Linsangan (Audit 1988), and Advisory Services division head Juancho Robles.

Gearing up for growth

Beginning January 1, 2012, Punongbayan & Araullo's Finance & Accounting Outsourcing Division will operate as a separate entity called P&A Grant Thornton Outsourcing, Inc. The decision was made to allow the new entity to be more competitive and more focused in the outsourcing marketplace.

P&A Grant Thornton will operate as an entity wholly owned by P&A and will continue to adhere to the ethical and professional standards that apply to the Firm. P&A Grant Thornton remains committed to providing the same exemplary quality of service,

harnessing the extensive knowledge and talent resources of P&A to make sure its clients receive excellent accounting and payroll services.

P&A Grant Thornton will be headed by Jessie Carpio as president. Paz Malubay is executive vice president and managing director for payroll services while Tes Apostol is executive vice president and managing director for accounting services. P&A Grant Thornton is located at the 23rd Floor, Tower 1, The Enterprise Center, Makati City.



Pasko Around the World



Taken in Bermuda, with friends and spouses

Back row:

Self Hamac (Audit-Cebu 2004), first from left
Dennis Villamin (Audit 1993), third from left
Japs Japlit (Audit 2000), fourth from left
Jelly Petinglay (Audit 2002), fifth from left
Jovelon Toledo (Audit 2002), seventh from left
Melvin Lopena (Audit 2002), eighth from left
Jiza Jimera (Audit 2005), tenth from left
Mutya Maraginat-Joseph (Audit 2003), eleventh
from left

Front row, from left:

Melissa Ferrer (Audit 2002)
Fleur Apura (Audit 2002)
Karla Victoria-Toyer (Audit 2003)
Jo Uy (Audit 2004)
Jopan Silang (Audit 2002)

Pasko Around the World

Taken in Qatar

Back row, from left:

Mark Joseph Rivera (Audit 2005)

Aye Sorongon (Tax 2005)

Ivy Mantua (AS 2005)

Love Torrecampo (Audit 2005)

Chacha Gambalan (AS 2004)

Hexilon Manabat (Audit 2008)

Manny Tapucol (SAS 2003)

Front row, from left:

Rafael Balmaceda (SAS 2005)

Erwin Taju (Tax 2006)

Raphael Bellen (Tax 2005)



Pasko Around the World



Taken in New York City, with friends

Liza Tongson-Arcayena (Audit 1999), first from left
Kristine Nario (Audit 2001), second from left
Ching Asuncion (Audit 2000), third from left
Gale Pagaran (Audit 1998), fifth from left
Divina Cecilio (Audit-Davao 2002), sixth from left
Marilyn Tuaño (Audit 2003), eighth from left
Deney Milan (Audit 2002), ninth from left
Roma Cortuna-Smolarczyk (Audit 2000), tenth
from left
Sedic Ampanas (Audit 1998), eleventh from left

Pasko Around the World

Taken in London

From left:

Ivee Gervasio (Audit 2006)
Avigail Torres (Audit 2006)
Melay Lawas (Audit 2003)
Bless Garnace (Audit 2003)
Reinier Prudente (Audit 2003)



Some of the alumni celebrating their birthdays this quarter...



JANUARY

- | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|----|--|----|--|----|--|
| 1 | Maila Kalagayan
Jacqueline Machon
Christian Peraan
Maurice Sabio
Ivy Silla
Jennifer Velasco | 7 | Heinz Espinosa
Jomar Lising
She Lopez
Ivy Panganiban | 14 | Joey Ibno
Thea Matillano-Chan | 19 | Michael Candasua
Gina Ila |
| 3 | Jocelyne De Jesus-Janoras | 8 | Dio Atienza
Cybele Tomas | 15 | Rose Mendoza
Cherrie San Diego
January Pizarro | 20 | John Aguarino
Rodel Edjan
Jacquiline Ko-Tolentino
Anna Sopena-Domingo |
| 5 | Emer Aceron
Jenilyn Maligro
Elvie Perez | 9 | Sarah Regacho
Josephine Uy | 16 | Mary Ann Villanueva | 21 | Vita Fermo |
| 6 | Edmund Barata
Bianca Cezar
Me-Ann Ganzo-Manalili | 10 | Arcie Abin
Warren Catacutan
Deney Milan | 17 | Eduardo Abogado
Nanette Balatbat
Cherrydel Caday
Tess Domingo
Jonna Espina-Murcia
Paz Jimenez-Balayan
Ga Libanan | 22 | Robic Chavez
Luvie Santos |
| | | 12 | Mark Go
Noel Ramiscal
Mark So Chan
Jessana Yanuario-Hilay | 18 | Rachelle Lisay-Babaan
Kristina Santos | 23 | Kashmir Pe |
| | | | | | | 24 | Ralph Itable |

Some of the alumni celebrating their birthdays this quarter...



JANUARY

- 25 Buds Canasa
Ruby Garcia
Michael Sabiaga
- 26 Embet Miras
Lea Solis-Cruz
Joel Suarez
Joey Ubana
- 27 Tanny Ansay
Ian Del Mundo
Roy Relato
Byron Salazar
- 29 Augs Beltran
- 30 Jun Abalos
Cherry Dee
Miljay Luna
Donna Regencia

- 31 Glenn Arquiza
Floyd Occena
Soc Manansala-Padua

FEBRUARY

- 1 Rea Bantigue
Chat Venzon
- 2 Allan Asi
Frecelyn Garcia
Manny Tapucol
- 3 Jerrol Taguinod
- 4 Maycel Baltazar-Barata
Anne Gundran
Jea Santos
- 5 Clifford Chua
Allan Lopez
Ester Punongbayan
Manielyn Sevilla

- 6 Liberty Sambua
Sandre Tansingco
Laarni Tecson
Maribeth Veluz
- 7 Kristine Estable
Angel Jereza
- 8 Patrick Pilapil
- 9 Iris Valera
- 10 Ana Albay-Abayon
Ranulfo Sanchez

Some of the alumni celebrating their birthdays this quarter...



FEBRUARY

11 Victor Alviar
Ron Boncan
Jay Falguera

12 Liza Pamintuan
Russell Soto

13 Richmond Asiodche
Pia Gadaza
Jayson Otida

14 Johanna Haber
Raschel Sanchez
Haydee Wang

15 Dexter Dela Cruz
Michiko Mutuc
Rey Se

16 Vincent Golla
Jaime Warren

17 Laila Amon
Cherry Bernaldo
Wendy Chan
Jared Valarao

18 Melody Chua-Maravillas

19 Bernard Cobarrubias
Val Galaroza

20 Raizza Ogatis

21 Jacqueline Agliam-Corcega
Nehemiyah Chan
Janette Durante
Kristine Nario
Evan Vianzon
Katherine Limlingan

23 Ron Sugapong
Ronilo Tolentino

24 Glenn Magcaling
Clarissa Quintanilla-Girasoli
Dhen Salandanan

25 Ahlou Trias

26 Fleur Apura
Carlo Arcilla
Raymund Bolanos
Mhay Rizon-Villagomez

27 Vijay De Castro
Bryan Halili
Carolina Tapales-Sison

28 Edison De Guzman
Dixie Dugan
Debbie Gomez-Sevilla
Jonathan Quianzon

Some of the alumni celebrating their birthdays this quarter...



MARCH

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|---|---|----|---|----|---|----|--|
| 1 | Marissa Badoy
Maritess Cabangbang
Michelle Villanueva | 6 | Ice Ayson
Dana Capanzana
Christine Tio | 13 | Christian Cantera
Rhyca Santos | 18 | Richard Co
Garry De Guzman
Grace Sucaldito |
| 2 | Francis Almario
Weng Bulaklak-Ferareza
Geraldine Javier
Alison Pangilinan
Paul Pascual
Norman Santiago | 7 | Ramer Indino
Desiree Ong | 14 | Ivan Ballarta
Joy Mamalateo-Jusay | 19 | Raizel Ching
MJ Rivera |
| 3 | Chrisle Baligod
Shayne Bulos
Raymund Jumauan
Nelson Salazar | 8 | Joy Provido
Charmaine Salvador | 15 | Kristine Arellano-Pua
Marlon Barcenas
Anna Liza Pueda-Galvez
Armand Llarena
Aida Obrero
Jake Santillan | 20 | Igor Korionoff |
| 5 | Charm Bicol
Dong Mapanao
Cristina Miranda
Jam Yap | 9 | JP Lao
Rey Magpantay
Wandalyn Tan
Francis Villamar | 16 | Nadine Dolot
Greg Navarro | 21 | Walter Abela
Henson Montalvo |
| | | 10 | Lily Linsangan | 17 | Archie Guerra
Mike Limbo | 22 | Nerilyn Dimaisip
Mary Mercado
Sheng Roxas |
| | | 11 | Winston Ginez | | | 23 | Beth Licalalde
Theresa Lopez
Randy Rubio |
| | | 12 | Joy Penecilla | | | | |

Some of the alumni celebrating their birthdays this quarter...



MARCH

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|----|---|----|---|
| 25 | Elma Elmidulan-Lozada
Minerva Galicinao
Elmer Pedrezuela
Joy Quinaging | 31 | Marie Panganiban
Rodel Paracuelles
Gelo Pruna |
| 26 | Haydee Bal | | |
| 27 | Maureen Dela Pena-Nierra | | |
| 28 | Francis Perez | | |
| 29 | Kenneth Canita
Rami Eguilos | | |
| 30 | Monnet Papa
Beth Pascua | | |