



Corporate Tax Departments Expanding in the Charlotte Market

The tax job market in Charlotte has experienced strong growth from corporations relocating their headquarters and division offices to Charlotte, which has become the second largest tax job market in the Southeast (after Atlanta).

Honeywell, a Fortune-100 instrumentation manufacturer, moved its headquarters from Morris Plains, New Jersey and now employs nine tax professionals in Charlotte. Dentsply Sirona, a leading dental supply company, moved its headquarters to Charlotte from York, Pennsylvania. NN precision bearing components relocated to Charlotte from Johnson City, Tennessee. Corning Optical Communications, the fiber optics division of Corning, Inc., of Corning, New York, built a new headquarters in the Charlotte suburb of Hickory. Fintech company Credit Karma, based in Oakland, consolidated its East Coast Headquarters in the Ballantyne area of south Charlotte. The merger of Georgia's largest bank, SunTrust, with BB&T Bank of Winston-Salem, resulted in the nation's 6th largest bank, Truist Financial Corp., with its new headquarters on the Tyson Street financial corridor in downtown Charlotte.

Lowe's, with its headquarters south of Charlotte in Mooresville, selected Charlotte's south end for its new Global Technology Center with 2,000 employees, after a nationwide search. "We're hopeful that, building a modern world-class technology center, we'll be able to be a beacon for some of the technology talent that's being produced in North Carolina," said Lowe's CEO Marvin Ellison, "but also to bring in global talent from around the world."

Tax Executive Appointments in the Southeast Region

Dentsply Sirona dental supplies in Charlotte hired Sandra Faulkner as Director of Domestic Tax; she came from Jeld-Wen Windows and Doors ... Colony Capital in Miami appointed Sparkle Baker as Director of Corporate Tax; relocated from Seaworld in Orlando ... she was replaced at Seaworld by Thomas DeBellis, who came from Marriott Vacations ... Corning fiber optics in Charlotte appointed Elaine Nelson as Director of Tax Operations; she relocated from Target Stores in Minneapolis ... Icahn Automotive (Pep Boys Auto Parts) appointed Wontae Shin Senior Director of Tax; previously with Premiere Global Services ... Flowers Foods (Wonder Bread) in Thomasville, Georgia recruited Zachary Arnold as its Tax Director; he came from PwC ... KnowBe4 cybersecurity in Tampa appointed Vladimir Kaplunsky as VP of Tax; he had been with Welbilt (*fka* Manitowoc) restaurant equipment in New Port Richey, Florida ... Newell Brands in Atlanta hired Carolyn Wright as Director of Tax Planning and Research; she relocated from Hyatt Hotels in Chicago ... Sequa Corporation in Miami appointed Renee Sapashe Director of Global Tax; she was formerly with KLX Aerospace Solutions ... Brink's Security in Richmond recruited Rob Bako to be Director of Global Tax and Compliance; he came from Hamilton Beach Brands ... TIAA retirement services in Charlotte hired Melissa Doan as Director of International Tax, from PwC ... White Cap (spin-off from HD Supply) in Atlanta named Alice Riviezzo as VP of Tax; she came from Premiere Global ... Amgen Biotechnology in Tampa hired Cornelius Cousin as Tax Director; he was at Bloomin' Brands (*Outback Steakhouse*) ... FOX Factory racing equipment in Atlanta named Emily Olsen Senior Tax Director; she was at Ciner Resources ... she was replaced at Ciner Resources by Jeff Wang; he was from KPMG ... APR Energy in Jacksonville recruited Martin Marquez as Global Director of Tax; he was previously with Novelis in Atlanta ... AST SpaceMobile telecom in Miami appointed Jose Leiman as SVP of Global Tax; he came from PwC ... Aveanna Healthcare in Atlanta hired Robert Howren VP of Tax; from BlueLinx ... Trane Technologies in Charlotte named Erin Reiff Director of International Tax; she relocated from Dover Corp. in Chicago ... Alteon Health in Miami named Angela Lam VP of Tax; she was recruited from GEO Group prison management ... Truist Bank in Charlotte announced Fred Hartman as its Senior Tax Counsel; he was formerly with TIAA ... Genuine Parts (NAPA Auto Parts) in Atlanta appointed Glenn Dedeaux Director of Tax and Transfer Pricing; he was with U.P.S. ... Birmingham-based Regions Financial named Faye Cohen as Head of Corporate Tax at its Atlanta regional headquarters; she was hired from SunTrust Banks ... Syniverse Technologies in Tampa recruited Patrick Loughran Tax Director; he was previously with Quality Distribution ... Bandwidth in Raleigh named Will Thornton as VP of Global Tax; he had come from BMC building materials ... Mohawk Industries, carpet and flooring in Calhoun, Georgia, hired Michael Memmolo as Director of State and Local Tax; he had previously been with PwC ... Flexport freight forwarding in Atlanta announced Matt Laddusaw as its Global Head of Tax; he came from Mauser Packaging Solutions.

