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**Novogradac Promotes Andy Abad to Partner in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Office**

**National Accounting and Consulting Enterprise Promotes Eight to Partner Across Country**

SAN FRANCISCO—National accounting and consulting enterprise Novogradac elevated Andy Abad to partner Jan. 1. Novogradac, which specializes in affordable housing, community development, historic preservation and renewable energy, also promoted seven of Abad’s colleagues to partner. Abad works out of Novogradac’s Fort Lauderdale, Florida, office.

“We are very pleased to announce Andy’s new role as partner,” said Michael J. Novogradac, managing partner of Novogradac. “Andy has a particular specialty in helping to design ways to make our assurance practice even more effective and efficient.”

“Working at Novogradac for the past three years has been a great experience,” said Abad, who was hired as a principal at Novogradac in 2020. “I’m excited to continue to grow here at Novogradac in this elevated position.”

Abad focuses on providing auditing and consulting services for a wide range of privately held and publicly traded companies, both domestic and international. Throughout his career, he has provided oversight and review of assurance engagements and provided guidance on complex accounting issues and implementation of new standards. Before joining Novogradac, Abad was a senior manager at Marcum LLP, where he oversaw assurance and consulting engagements for more than 10 years. Abad has extensive experience with clients in many areas, including renewable energy, real estate, manufacturing and distribution, private equity, health care, insurance, professional services, cannabis and employee benefit plans. In addition to providing assurance services, Abad provides merger and acquisition due diligence, including buy-side and sell-side quality of earnings engagements for companies in these industries. Abad is a qualified peer reviewer and regularly performs peer reviews under the AICPA Peer Review Program. Abad is involved in the development of the firm’s staff and participates in training initiatives within Novogradac. He graduated from Florida International University and is licensed in Florida as a certified public accountant.

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Melissa Chung of the San Francisco office; John DeJovine and David Graff of the Cleveland office; Kelly McNany Gorman of the Clark, New Jersey, office; Ryan Goyal of the Austin, Texas, office; as well as Joshua Morris and Austin Power of the Dover, Ohio, office have also been promoted to partner.

**About Novogradac**

Novogradac, which has been in business for more than 30 years, has grown to more than 720 employees and partners with offices in more than 25 cities. Tax, audit and consulting specialty practice areas for Novogradac include affordable housing, community development, historic rehabilitation and renewable energy.

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