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Novogradac Recognized for Championing Diversity and Inclusion

**Crain's Cleveland Business Special Feature Highlights Firm's DEI Efforts**

SAN FRANCISCO – **Novogradac's efforts to promote diversity and inclusion in its workplace and community at large can be a model for others to adapt practices and principles that open minds and hearts to the possibilities of diversity, according to Crain's Cleveland Business.**

The San Francisco-based accounting and consulting firm was named one of Crain's 2021 Notable Businesses Championing Diversity and Inclusion. The 19 honorees hail from professional athletics to the arts and the business, legal and medical communities, including representatives from the construction, manufacturing, real estate and finance sectors.

**"Novogradac is proud to be recognized for our efforts to promote diversity and inclusion," said Michael Novogradac, CPA, the firm's managing partner. "In particular, we are pleased that Novogradac's renewed dedication to addressing issues of diversity, equity and inclusion is serving to cultivate a culture of inclusion."**

**Crain's Notable Businesses Championing Diversity and Inclusion** recognizes organizations in Northeast Ohio that lead by example and hold themselves and others accountable on diversity and inclusion initiatives. Honorees representing a cross-section of Cleveland and Northeast Ohio were chosen by Crain's after they successfully completed the Greater Cleveland Partnership Equity & Inclusion Organization Assessment and Crain's written evaluation.

**The special feature noted Novogradac's work in affordable housing, community development, opportunity zones, historic preservation and related incentives, as well as its efforts in recruiting and education for the development community.**

Renee Beaver, CPA, a partner in Novogradac's Cleveland office, was also pleased by the recognition.

**"Novogradac cares about the communities where we live and work," Beaver said. "It's rewarding to see our investments in our organization's core values making a positive impact in Ohio and around the country."**

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## About Novogradac

Novogradac began operations in 1989 and has grown to more than 600 employees and partners with offices in more than 25 cities. Tax, audit and consulting specialty practice areas for Novogradac include affordable housing, opportunity zones, community development, historic rehabilitation and renewable energy.

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