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BISCOTTI LEADS FOOD AND BEVERAGE GROUP

The national leader of Marcum's food and beverage services group, Louis J. Biscotti has been an entrepreneurial leader in accounting for more than four decades. Based in Melville, Biscotti focuses his efforts on improving his clients' growth and profitability. He has guided many companies in their development from small, emerging entities into organizations worth hundreds of millions of dollars.

While his clients represent a variety of industries, he is particularly well known for his work in manufacturing and distribution, especially with food and beverage companies. Biscotti's multidisciplinary background has earned him national recognition as an accounting and business management specialist. In addition to his designations as a certified public accountant and certified information technology professional, he holds a Master of Business Administration with advanced study in manufacturing, systems analysis, management consulting, strategic planning and technology.

Biscotti contributes a monthly column on the food and beverage industry to Forbes and has provided expert advice in various business and food industry publications. He is a featured panelist and speaker at local and national events, including the WCBS Annual Small Business Breakfasts and the Capital Roundtable series. Biscotti is also the founder of a series of best practice forums for food and beverage companies, which attract nearly 500 senior executives annually, as well as an annual food and beverage survey.

An active member of many local chambers of commerce, Biscotti also served as a trustee for the Foundation for Accounting Education and was a board member of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants. He is a former president of the Accounting Circle and an executive advisory board member of Molloy College and St. John's University, his alma mater. He also serves on the advisory boards for many of his clients.

Marcum's food and beverage services group provides a wide range of accounting, tax and consulting services. Just as the group's service capabilities are diverse, so, too, are its types of food and beverage clients, which include distributors, manufacturers, importers, restaurant chains, processors, packagers, agricultural businesses and retailers.

Marcum is a national accounting and advisory services firm that focuses on helping entrepreneurial and middle-market companies and high-net-worth individuals achieve their goals. The firm was established in 1951.



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MAZZENGA MANAGES MARCUM'S MELVILLE OFFICE

Carolyn Mazzenga wears many hats at Marcum. As managing partner of the firm's Melville office, she is responsible for overseeing the growth of the firm's Long Island operations. She is also leader of Marcum's national family wealth services group, assisting clients in wealth preservation and succession planning to meet their lifetime goals and philanthropic objectives. In addition, she assists hedge fund managers with personal and business income tax solutions.

Leveraging her distinction in the women's business community, Mazzenga was instrumental in launching the Marcum Women's Leadership Development Program, a cutting-edge initiative to help promote and nourish the careers of the firm's female managers and partners. Currently, she serves on the firm's national diversity and inclusion committee and co-chairs the annual Marcum Women's Forum in New York City.

A recognized accounting industry leader, Mazzenga has authored numerous articles and speaks before professional organizations on tax, estate and succession planning topics. In 2016, she was featured in Inc. Magazine's "Playbook" video series, advising young entrepreneurs about different aspects of achieving success.

Mazzenga also chairs the annual Marcum Workplace Challenge, which has raised more than \$1 million for local nonprofit organizations since 2006.

Prior to joining Marcum in 1991, Mazzenga operated her own practice. Earlier in her career, she spent 10 years with a Big Four accounting firm.

Mazzenga's professional affiliations includes the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants. She serves on the board of directors of the Long Island Association as well as the board of directors and finance committee for Long Island Cares-The Harry Chapin Food Bank. She sits on the Girl Scouts of Nassau County's finance committee and is a past president of the board of directors of the Long Island Center for Business and Professional Women. Honors for Mazzenga include the 2018 Humanitarian Award from the Long Island Association and the 2017 Oneonta Alumni of Distinction Award from her alma mater, SUNY Oneonta.

Marcum offers tax, assurance and advisory services, as well as an extensive portfolio of industry-focused practices with specialized expertise for both privately held and publicly registered companies.



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