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Welcome to the inaugural edition of **The Most Influential Women Accountants in Chicago**, a special custom content section from Crain's Custom Media.

The 15 women featured alphabetically on this site represent an impressive cross-section of the Chicago-area accounting community, most of whom have practiced with distinction for decades. All of them make it a point to mentor other women accountants and to give back to their community in significant ways.

Every one of the profiles in this section is drawn from the nomination materials submitted, and no accountant paid to be featured. But because this honor is bestowed only upon accountants for whom nominations were submitted, this year's list is far from comprehensive.

We trust that as this Most Influential list becomes a new tradition in the Chicago accounting community, the pool of potential honorees will continue to grow. Meanwhile, enjoy reading about the achievements of what is a truly impressive first class, and please join us in congratulating them.

Jenny Deloy



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Jenny Deloy oversees approximately 30 professionals, and champions efforts to grow and build the Marcum SEC practice in the Midwest. She joined the firm in 2015 when it merged with Frost, Ruttenberg & Rothblatt, and since then has been instrumental in ensuring a successful and smooth merger integration. As a member of the firm's efficiency committee, she encourages staff to identify ways to utilize technology to operate more efficiently. She's an instructor for the region's technical training, and recently revamped the employee evaluation process to provide staff with more regular, real-time feedback. This year, she led the roll-out of the firm's women's initiative for Illinois, encouraging them to connect internally and externally with peers and colleagues in their communities. She contributes regularly to the firm's Insights publication, and for the last 10 years has served on the Illinois CPA Society's audit and assurance services committee.