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Pittsburgh Actuarial Firm Adds Consultant

Pittsburgh, PA - Mockenhaupt Benefits Group (MBG), the largest independent governmental employee benefits actuarial/consulting firm in Pennsylvania, promoted its Actuarial Analyst, Carrie Troutman, to Consultant; the promotion becomes effective May 1.

As a consultant, Troutman, 32, will work with municipal clients throughout Pennsylvania assisting them with pension and Other Post Employment Benefits (OPEB) issues.

“I’ll be having more client interaction,” said Troutman. “Before I was an actuarial analyst; I’m now looking forward to being more hands on and getting to know client concerns more personally rather than only being involved in the number side of things.”

President of Mockenhaupt Benefits Group, William C. Asay, CEBS, promoted Troutman because, “She has the unique quality of being able to understand all aspects of the pension issue at hand and communicate the options available in a way that all board members will be able to easily understand.”

Troutman’s been with MBG for close to 10 years preparing pension and OPEB actuarial valuation reports and studies, retirement benefit calculations, annual minimum municipal obligation calculations, audit compliance recommendations and calculations, and financial statements and notes.

“I love that MBG is a small company setting and everyone works together closely to benefit the client,” said Troutman. “There’s a lot of close interaction with clients and other staff...it’s a great place to work.”

Troutman holds a master’s degree in secondary education mathematics/science from Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania where she graduated with a 4.0 GPA. She also has a bachelor’s degree in mathematics with concentrations in actuarial science and statistics with a minor in computer science from Clarion University of Pennsylvania. She’s also completed eight Certified Employee Benefit Specialist (CEBS) Exams, and earned her RPA and CEBS designations.

Troutman lives in Sarver, PA with her children Riley, 5 and Cole, 2.

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The name Mockenhaupt Benefits Group is synonymous with Pennsylvania public employee benefits. Over the past 40 years, the company has grown to work with more public pension plans than any other Pennsylvania consulting firm.

Deeply rooted in the government sector, the company was founded in 1940 and began servicing local government pension plans in 1955. Mockenhaupt Benefits Group provides actuarial and consulting services to over 400 public employee plans in 53 counties across Pennsylvania. For more information, visit www.mockenhauptbenefits.com.