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## Abare, Kresge & Associates CPAs

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is a full-service accounting firm that specializes in working with all financial aspects of small to medium sized businesses. The founder, Ken Kresge,

first hung his shingle in St. Augustine in 1989 and since then has been a beacon of financial guidance in the community. In 2000, Bill Abare joined Ken Kresge and together have provided our community with optimal financial services for the past 22 years. Collectively, the firm has over 125 years of CPA experience.

Their services range from initial set up of your company, payroll, monthly accounting, preparation of tax return(s), tax planning, business valuations, forensic accounting, and attestation services. They also specialize in Estate and Trust taxation, which is led by Kathleen Philcox, the Director of Estate Planning and Compliance.

At Abare, Kresge & Associates, you are not just working with an accountant, but someone who knows your business. Their accountants research your industry and know year to year where you've been and what your financial goals are moving forward. "Our goal is to aid our local business owners with their financial needs, to see them succeed and have longevity in our community," says Chelsea Guzman, Chief Administrator at AK&A. "Elena Hayes, CPA, has made an indelible mark on AK&A and our community since joining the firm in 2008. During her tenure at AK&A, Elena has worn several hats and managed them all with grace and ease. Elena is a leader in her industry, and it is with great pride that we welcome her as a new partner of the firm. Nemanja Damjanovic, CPA, started with our firm as an intern while attending Flagler College. He is a highly ambitious individual who has excelled at AK&A in all aspects. During his time at AK&A, he has successfully assumed more advanced roles and responsibilities in our tax department. We are thrilled to announce his promotion to Tax Manager."

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