

## Press release

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### HLB appoints member firm in the United States

TENNESSEE – HLB, the global network of independent advisory and accounting firms, welcomes PYA as its newest member firm in the United States.

Founded in 1983, PYA is a professional services firm with specialized expertise in healthcare consulting and certified public accounting. With a team of resources more than 300 strong, PYA provides a multitude of services, including healthcare consulting, audit and assurance, and tax, and has offices in Atlanta, Kansas City, Knoxville, Nashville, and Tampa.

“Membership in HLB enhances our ability to serve clients because it allows us to tap into additional audit, accounting, and tax resources that span the globe,” said PYA Managing Principal of Audit & Assurance Services Mike Shamblin. “This collaboration allows us to share expertise and best practices with other HLB-network firms and leverage experience throughout the network, as needed, to better assist our clients.”

As an independent member of the HLB Network, PYA’s private ownership structure will remain unchanged. Like HLB, PYA is founded on building trusted relationships based on the client’s specific needs.

“Ranked as a Top 20 Healthcare Consulting Firm and Top 100 Accounting Firm in the U.S., PYA is an important addition to HLB’s global coverage and will have a great impact on our North American network by enhancing its healthcare industry-wide expertise,” said HLB CEO Marco Donzelli.



Through its relationship with HLB, PYA will be able to leverage the expertise of a global, multi-disciplinary team of thought leaders to further support clients and their initiatives, while continuing to serve current and future clients with a culture of helpfulness and collaboration.

“We are honored that HLB identified PYA as a firm that would align with its goals for growth in the U.S.,” said Shamblin. “Our client-centric focus based on long-term client relationships fits well with HLB’s goals. We are excited about the opportunities this membership affords our clients and how we can assist other member firms with their client needs.”



## About PYA

For more than 35 years, [PYA](#), a national professional services firm providing management consulting and accounting, has helped its clients navigate and derive value amid complex challenges related to regulatory compliance, mergers and acquisitions, governance, business valuations and fair market value assessments, multi-unit business and clinical integrations, best practices, tax and assurance, business analysis, and operations optimization.

PYA's steadfast commitment to an unwavering client-centric culture has served the firm's clients well. PYA consistently is ranked among the Top 20 healthcare consulting firms in the U.S. by *Modern Healthcare*. PYA is also ranked by *INSIDE Public Accounting* as one of the "Top 100" Largest Accounting Firms in the U.S. Additionally, PYA has been voted a "Top Workplace" for the second straight year. PYA's five affiliated companies offer clients world-class data analytics; professional real estate development and advisory resources for healthcare providers; comprehensive claims audits for self-insured Fortune 500 companies; wealth management and retirement plan administration; and medical practice management, billing, and information technology services.

PYA assists clients in all 50 states from offices in Atlanta, Kansas City, Knoxville, Nashville, and Tampa. For more information, please visit [pyapc.com](http://pyapc.com).

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