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## April Pannell, C.P.A. Controller/HR Manager

### 2016-2017 NAPW VIP Woman of the Year Circle

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**Garden City, NY** -- The National Association of Professional Women (NAPW) honors April Pannell as a 2016-2017 inductee into its VIP Woman of the Year Circle. She is recognized with this prestigious distinction for leadership in business. NAPW is the nation's leading networking organization exclusively for professional women, boasting more than 850,000 members, a thriving eChapter and over 200 operating Local Chapters.

*"I'm pleased to present April with this important honor," said NAPW President Star Jones. "Her knowledge and experience in finance are valuable assets to her clients and corporation."*

Intrigued by the company's mission, its commitment to clean technology and the opportunity to build the firm's accounting systems both nationally and globally, April Pannell joined [Fluitec](#) in 2011. Today, as Corporate Controller, she is responsible for overseeing all financial, human resource and legal aspects of the company. Ms. Pannell is in charge of managing the internal and external financial reporting, the day-to-day accounting operations of the company, and maintaining the legal entities regulatory filings for taxes and administration.

"One of my skills is being able to liaison with agencies from the countries we have entities in for payroll, HR, accounting and administrative purposes," said Ms. Pannell. "I am passionate, dedicated and care about the people and the company for which I work."

Before joining Fluitec, Ms. Pannell, who is a Certified Public Accountant, worked as a Corporate Controller at a Burger King Franchise and as a Senior Accountant for Arby's Group in Atlanta. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from American International College, where she graduated Magna Cum Laude, and is currently working towards her Master's degree in Finance. A dedicated professional, she also hopes to obtain other industry certifications such as CMA and plans to become more involved with other industry groups and professional networking organizations.

"The challenge of my job is the constant changing needs of the company as we are what I would call a 'mature' startup that is always expanding, always growing and always changing," said Ms. Pannell. "That is also the most rewarding part of my job as my experience only grows with all the challenges I face."

For her commitment to achieving success according to her personal standards of excellence, and for her outstanding accomplishments in enriching her position with her diversified proficiencies, Ms. Pannell is being honored as a leader and role model for her profession.

#### About NAPW

NAPW's mission is to provide an exclusive, highly advanced networking forum to successful women executives, professionals and entrepreneurs where they can aspire, connect and achieve. Through innovative resources, unique tools and progressive benefits, professional women interact, exchange ideas, advance their knowledge and empower each other.



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**Awards & Accomplishments:**  
Bachelor of Science, American International College,  
Accounting--Magna Cum Laude; Recipient of the Sydney Trager Award; Senior of the Year, Accounting Major program

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