

Michelle Burton Joins Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse
Temple University Graduate Named New Accountant

PITTSBURGH (Nov. 15, 2017)—The Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse has added Michelle Burton to its team as a new staff accountant, responsible for day-to-day accounting activities.

Burton brings knowledge and first-hand experience in accounting regulations and standards, management reporting, financial analysis, internal and external auditing, and regulatory compliance. Michelle comes to the PLSG from Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP.

“The PLSG promises to offer a different and very interesting opportunity for me,” Burton said. “I’ve already had the chance to observe a handful of investment presentations here. It’s exciting to be part of an organization working with people and ideas designed to better our community.”

“Michelle comes to us with a solid foundation and understanding of accounting, and an eagerness to learn about the life sciences industry,” said Jim Jordan, PLSG President and CEO. “She understands the absolute importance to our business of carefully managing the flow of funds. Her experience will become even more valuable as we begin to update our accounting software and systems to accommodate our future growth.”

“What’s even nicer is that Michelle returned to her hometown of Pittsburgh, after attending college and beginning her career across the state in Philadelphia,” Jordan added.

Burton graduated from Temple University with a bachelor’s degree in business administration in 2015. She is a member of the National Association of Black Accountants.

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About the Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse

The PLSG is Western Pennsylvania’s only economic development and investment firm dedicated to life sciences. By investing and supporting the growth of only bioscience companies, PLSG has developed a process to identify ‘winning ideas.’ Success is measured by the ability to attract and grow life sciences companies in the region. Since its inception in 2002, PLSG has assisted more than 450 life sciences companies and has helped create more than 2,300 jobs and has positively impacted another 14,300 jobs in Western Pennsylvania. Forty companies have been provided with office or laboratory space, and now 14 companies and 15 C- level executives have been relocated to Pittsburgh from outside of the region. In addition, the PLSG has invested directly and indirectly more than \$22 million in nearly 80 companies, which has leveraged nearly \$1.8 billion in additional capital to the region. For more information, please visit: www.plsg.com.