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***TINA THOMPSON JOINS THE MRA AS
VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION***

LANSING, MI – The Michigan Restaurant Association (MRA) is pleased to announce that Tina Thompson has joined the organization as Vice President of Finance & Administration. Thompson started at the MRA on May 6.

“We’re excited to have Tina join the MRA team,” said Brian DeBano, MRA president and CEO. “She not only has extensive financial management experience, she also has the administrative knowledge which is important for this role.”

In this position, Thompson is responsible for all financial aspects of the Association, as well as human resources, administration, technology, and building management.

Thompson most recently worked as the Director of Finance for the Country Club of Lansing. Previously she also held the Director of Finance and Assistant CEO position for the Greater Lansing Association of REALTORS®.

Thompson has a Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting degree from Baker College and will receive her Master of Business Administration, Accounting degree from Baker College later this month. She resides in Lansing.

The Michigan Restaurant Association (MRA) is the recognized leader of Michigan's hospitality industry, providing essential services to the foodservice community. Founded in 1921, the MRA represents nearly 4,500 Michigan foodservice establishments. The industry plays an integral role in Michigan's economy, employing almost 400,000 people and creating more than \$13.4 billion in annual sales.

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