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## **Leigh Howison Joins Norton as Human Resource Generalist**

**(CUMBERLAND FORESIDE, ME – October 22, 2009)** Norton Insurance • Financial, a leading provider of business insurance and employee benefits, today announced that Leigh Howison has joined the company as Human Resources Generalist.

Howison has more than 10 years of experience in Human Resources. She most recently served as Sr. Business Systems Analyst at Pierce Promotions. Her previous positions have included Director, Metric & Analysis at Pierce Promotions and HR Information Systems Management for Cole Haan.

“As more and more clients rely on the Norton approach to achieve their financial goals, our business continues to grow,” said Peter Fendler, President Norton Financial Services. “We are thrilled to have Leigh join us to help manage this growth and keep our employees as satisfied as our clients.”

Howison, a Cumberland resident, is also active with the United Way, March of Dimes and AVSO Soccer.

For further information on Norton, call toll-free: 800.777.5244 or visit [www.nortonne.com](http://www.nortonne.com)

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