



THE CHAIR'S CORNER: SEASON OF THANKS, PRAISE AND REFLECTION

As we near the end of 2023, it feels right to give thanks and praise to everyone who helped make this year a smooth one for me as your Board Chair. It's also a good time to reflect on the things we accomplished and consider what's on the horizon.

Thanks and praise are appropriate for the Board of Accountancy and legal staff for a job well done. They accomplished so much on a tight budget with limited resources. More importantly, they do so without a complaint. Their commitment and dedication to our profession ensures proper licensing activities including exam requests, license renewal, CPE reporting, and includes evaluating reciprocity requests, investigating numerous licensing violations, preparing for and participating in various committee meetings, preparing for and participating in Probable Cause Panel and Board meetings, and more.

So, I know I can speak for all 2023 Board of Accountancy members, by giving a big thanks and praise for the great job performed by Roger, Kevin, Rachelle, Katie, and all of the support staff at the Board and within the Office of General Counsel!!

A huge thank you as well to my fellow Board members! All of you give your personal and professional time to help keep our profession one that the public can continue to place its faith

and trust in. We have dealt with many serious and challenging disciplinary issues as well as issues impacting the regulation of our profession this year. In each case, it's clear that you have been outstanding in your professional approach to these issues



William Blend, CPA, CFE

by always keeping the public's and profession's best interests at the forefront of your decision making.

To all the licensees as well as our friends at the FICPA who go about their work every day representing our profession and providing the highest quality service to the public, thank you! While the Board doesn't interact with the vast majority of licensees, you can be assured that our decisions are made knowing each of you is fulfilling your duty as a CPA in the best interest of the public.

Like most year-end wrap ups, we will close the Chair's Corner with a quick recap of the Board's major accomplishments this year. The CPE reporting portal is now fully operational. We encourage all even-year licensees to utilize it and provide productive feedback to Board staff. The new 30-month rule was approved this year. This approved timeline for completion of the CPA exam is anticipated to help exam participants navigate completion of the exam. This type of rule has been adopted by the majority of states, and it hopefully will be one way to address the national CPA shortage. This year was full of various discussions and input related to the CPA shortage issue by the various interested parties, state societies, educational institutions, NASBA, CPA firms and the public. The Board will continue to provide support where we can to help address this issue. (Continued on Page 2)



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We will do so with the goal of maintaining appropriate competency standards and protection of the public interest. All Board members continued to be active on various committees such as CPE, Education, Clay Ford Scholarship, as well as doing various public outreach activities.

The most important issue on the short-term horizon for Florida licensees is getting to know the new CPE reporting portal. Especially important for those who are even-year CPE reporters, please do not wait until June 2024 to utilize the new CPE reporting portal. Remember, the deadline for uploading your CPE will be July 31, 2024 (without the automatic extensions). If too many licensees wait until the last minute to get familiar with the portal, you can imagine the potential issues that will cause! Enjoy your year-end and may your holidays and 2024 be blessed with goodwill, health and fortune!



Meagan Camp

Spotlight: New Continuing Professional Education Committee Member

Meagan G. Camp has been working in public accounting for approximately 12 years and is currently an Audit and Assurance Senior Manager based out of the Tallahassee office of Purvis Gray & Company, LLP. She provides auditing and related attest and non-attest services to a wide variety of clients. Meagan specializes in local governments and quasi-governmental entities, public utilities and utilities cooperatives, Florida County school districts, not-for-profit organizations, and for-profit businesses.

Meagan earned her bachelor's degrees in both accounting and finance from Valdosta State University's Harley Langdale College of Business Administration in 2011. She is licensed as a Certified Public Accountant in Georgia (2015) and Florida (2019). She is also a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants (FICPA), and the Florida Governmental Finance Officers Association (FGFOA).

Meagan has served on multiple FICPA committees, including Women in Leadership, Young CPAs, and State Legislative Policy. She regularly presents Continuing Professional Education courses in the areas of CaseWare software products usage and optimization, electric cooperative accounting, grant compliance, GASB Standards updates, implementation and application, and computer-assisted auditing techniques and software utilization.



Paula Watkins

Employee Spotlight: Paula Watkins Administrative Assistant

Paula Watkins is an Administrative Assistant I for the Board of Accountancy. As a receptionist the past six years, she strives to provide excellent customer service. Paula's personal attributes of kindness and compassion are used every day helping people. She attended Florida State University and received a B.S. degree in elementary education. Paula also attended Appalachian State University and received a B.S. degree in recreation management and has worked for 5-star resorts. She managed the Library Circulation Department at the University of Florida Levin College of Law, Legal Information Center for 10 years.

In her spare time, Paula enjoys collecting antiques and art, and spending time on her farm with her animals, a horse, mini-donkey, pig and two dogs.



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Henderson Joins Governmental Affairs Team



Lauren Henderson

The FICPA is pleased to announce that Lauren Henderson has joined our Advocacy Team as Deputy Director of Governmental Affairs.

Henderson is stationed at the FICPA Governmental Affairs office in Tallahassee, assisting Chief External Affairs Officer Jason Harrell in executing the Institute's strategic advocacy goals. She serves as part of the FICPA's in-house lobby team and assists in all aspects of promoting and advancing the FICPA's legislative priorities and strengthening the Institute's relationships with legislators and their staff.

In addition to her work at the Florida Capitol, Henderson will generate timely legislative and political communications assets, support the development and growth of the Florida CPA/PAC and enhance the FICPA's connections with key stakeholders and state agencies.

"It's an honor to join the FICPA and to play a key role in representing members throughout the state," Henderson said. "I look forward to bringing my experience to an impressive and respected institution and to working alongside Jason Harrell as we protect and promote the CPA profession in Florida."

Henderson brings nearly a decade of legislative experience to this role. Prior to joining the FIPCA she was the legislative director for Cynergy, LLC, a Tallahassee political consulting firm, assisting individuals and organizations in conducting business with governmental agencies. She has worked on political campaigns for high-profile candidates – including Jeb Bush, Mitt Romney, Rick Scott, Mary Thomas, Steve Southerland and Jim Messer – and was named to Florida Politics' 30-under-30 list of rising stars.

Henderson is a graduate of Florida State University with a bachelor's degree in political science and English.

"Lauren has spent her career deftly navigating the legislative process," Harrell said. "She arrives at the FICPA with a wide variety of relationships, extensive political experience and a depth of legislative knowledge that will keep our members' interests at the forefront during Florida's Legislative Session."



2023 CPE VIOLATIONS

Note: All final orders were filed between July and September of 2023.

Statute 473.323(1)(h), F.S., through Rule 61H1-33.003(1)(a), F.A.C.

To obtain a Final Order of any individual listed you will need to submit a request to GovQA. http://www.dbpr.state.fl.us/govqa/

August 23, 2023 September 25, 2023

Case # 2022-012393	Jennifer L. Bonenfant	AC 29544	Case # 2022-015327	Philip E. Blake	AC 2857
Case # 2022-017815	Gary J. Frohman	AC 14626	Case # 2020-036284	John H. Bumgarner	AC 7504
Case # 2022-018771	Pam Husen	AC 33800	Case # 2020-036313	Douglas C. Campbell	AC 11048
Case # 2022-011955	Michael Liguori	AC 37137	Case # 2020-036338	Daniel J. Chechele	AC 15937
Case # 2022-029654	Allan E. Mesia	AC 50784	Case # 2021-024045	Cleiton Del Castillo	AC 44356
Case # 2022-017830	Susan E. Offenhauer	AC 35598	Case # 2020-036372	Dennis L. Fuller	AC 18042
Case # 2022-011063	Diana J. Shahinian	AC 27539	Case # 2020-038119	Adalina J. Perez	AC 15646
Case # 2022-011955	Scot J. Zgura	AC 25569	Case # 2020-038096	Alan R. Segaloff	AC 28000964
			Case # 2021-015487	Jeanenne M. Teed	AC 32470
September 18, 2023			Case # 2022-015545	Toan Tran	AC 35876
Case # 2022-020261	Maria M. Lopez	AC 28697	Case # 2021-026038	John Wielgolinski, Jr.	AC 51563

The following are summaries of action taken by the Board.

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August 23, 2023

Case # 2022-057778 Randall A. Lenz AC 10303

Statute: 455.227(1)(t)

Violation: Failure to report conviction, guilty plea, or plea of nolo contendere to the Board within 30 days

Penalties: Voluntary Relinquish

Case # 2022-005141 Robert N. Newman, CPA, PA AD 70567

Statute: 473.3125(4)

Violation: Failing to be enrolled in a peer review program while conducting audits after January 1, 2015

Statute: 473.323(1)(g)

Violation: Committing an act of fraud or deceit, or of negligence, incompetency, or misconduct in the practice of

public accounting

Penalties: Revocation, fine, and costs

Case # 2023-011485 Donald Royce AC 53735

Statute: 455.227(1)(t)

Violation: Failure to report conviction, guilty plea, or plea of nolo contendere to the Board within 30 days

Statute: 473.323(1)(k)

Violation: Performance of any fraudulent act in any jurisdiction while holding a license to practice public

accounting in this state

Statute: 473.323(1)(g)

Violation: Committing an act of fraud or deceit, or of negligence, incompetency, or misconduct in the practice of

public accounting

Penalties: Revocation, fine, and costs

September 25, 2023

Case # 2020-019378 Erica L. Brown AC 51273

Statute: 473.323(1)(g)

Violation: Committing an act of fraud or deceit, or of negligence, incompetency, or misconduct in the practice of

public accounting

Penalties: Voluntary Relinquish



New Firm Licensees - July 1, 2023 - September 30, 2023

ACCOUNTING & TAX FIRM, LLC ANTHONY PAPA CPA PLLC ARDENT CPA, INC. BECKLES & CO. INC. BETTERS ACCOUNTING, LLC BUSINESS VALUATION CPA, LLC CALKINS HEHL RAFKO CPAS PLLC CBS FINANCIAL OF BOCA, CPA, PA CHRISTINA MCKENZIE CPA PA CIRO BUTTACAVOLI, CPA, P.A. DALE F MORRISON, PA DAMAS TAX ADVISORS LLC **DARK HORSE CPAS** DAVID POPARAD, CPA, P.A. DONNA BROWN DELONG, CPA FORENSIC CPA AND CONSULTING SERVICES PLLC

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ABATI. CATHERINE A AGUILAR, ANTONIO J ALLAN, BRETT CHRISTIAN ALLWINE, THOMAS EDWARD ANDERSON, CONNOR DONNELL ANDROS, KATHERINE ALEXIS APPEL, AUSTIN PHILIP AROYO, MICHAEL AVERY, RYLEIGH GRACE BAKOTIC, COLE DAVID BARCENAS, KEREN BARNETT, WILLIAM J BARNICHTA, ALEJANDRO RAFAEL BARRETT, MADISON LYNN BARWICK, MELINDA E BELLINA, ANDREA G

BERNIER, JEAN HENRY III

BETHEA, KENDRA LATIFAH

BOBROVETSKI, JENNIFER BOGUTSKY, PAUL HAROLD **BOUTTON, DAVID JOSEPH BOVA, MATTHEW** BOWEN, JOSHUA KEITH **BOYCE, CAROLINE** BRIGGS, KELLY BRYAN, SHAMAR D BULLARD, DERRICK LAWUN JR BYFORD, KENDRA CAMPOS, PAOLA ANDREA CAO. TU HUU THANH CARABALLO, OLMEDO CARDINI, DANIELLE CARDOSO, ALEXANDER ANTONIO CARRIGER, KILE M CASCONE, JAMES CARLO

CENTI, SHARIELLE CAMINS CHANG, CAMERON CHOATE, ABIGAIL KAY CHRISTIANA, THOMAS MARK CICALI, NICOLE BRIGATI CIMBAL, JAKE ERIC CLARK, BRANDI LEEANN CLAUDIO RODRIGUEZ, JOSE ANTONIO COKER, KEVIN A COLSON, JEREMY RANDALL CONNER, RONNIE JAMES CORNEJO CASTELFORT, JOSE JAVIER COSTA BRANDAO, LETICIA CUNEO, MARK ALLEN JR CUTRERA, KATARZYNA A DACANAL, BRYAN

CASTLE, LEIGHTON HUME ANTHONY

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DAVIS. ALYSON ROSE

DEAUTRIELL, NICOLLE ALEXIS

DOHERTY, ROBERT JOSEPH

DOMINGUEZ, ORLY MARINA

DONELLON, ANDREW PATRICK

DONNELLY, ANDREW SCOTT

DONNELLY, CLAIRE MARIE

DOWDLE, KYLE RYAN

DOWNEY, VICTORIA

DRYER, LAWRENCE S

DRZATA, LUKE MICHAEL

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DUFF JR, THOMAS RICHARD

ELCOCK, ELRA FRANCEL

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GALLINARO, ANDREW STEPHEN

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GEAN, ABRAHAM

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GHAWI, MARIA

GOFFENA, SAMUEL SCOTT

GOMEZ, KIMBERLY

GOMEZ, SOFIA VICTORIA

GONZALEZ SANCHEZ, JULIO ANDRES

GONZALEZ, LUZ MARI

GOOD, CLAIR EUGENE GENE

GOODMAN, AVERY MARGARET

GOSPODINOV, LYUBOMIR TIMOTEEV

GOTTFRIED, MATTHEW RYAN

GREEN, HUNTER

GRIFFIN, REBEKAH EA

GRUVER, LEVI P

GUERRERO, ANDREW PAUL

HAGGER, CHAD MICHAEL

HALL. CHRIS

HAMILTON, KWAME ABEBE

HAMRICK, MARGARET WILLIS

HANDA, TARUN

HANKIN, NOAH BRONSON

HART, DANA L

HARVARD, JOEL WYMAN IV

HECKEL, RYAN MONTGOMERY

HEEG, SARAH ANN

HEJDA, MILAN JR

HENTON, TINA KATHLEEN

HERNANDEZ, ALENA MARIE

HILLER, MICHAEL J

HONEYCUTT, SARAH PAIGE

HUDGENS, RANLEIGH FAYE

HUDSON, CHARLENE FRANCES

JARVIS, ELIZABETH CHRISTINE

JASSMOND, DAVID A

JIMENEZ, SARAH MARIE

JOHNSON, JASMINE KAMBRIA

JOLLOW, ADAM

JONES, EMERY ADAIR

JONES. KATHERINE ELIZABETH

JOTKOFF, RYAN PHILIP

KAPLAN, ALEKSEY

KEMP, PAUL WILFRED

KHMELEVSKY, KONSTANTIN LEONID

KIM, HANNAH AJUNG

KING, ABBY MADISON

KINGSTON, JORDAN NICOLE

KO, WENDY WANG

KOGAN, JULIA

KOHLHAGEN, ROBERT DAVID

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LANGSTON, AUSTIN TAYLOR

LEACH, AUSTIN MICHAEL

LENHART, TYLER PHILLIP

LEVY, TYLER JORDAN

LEWIS, BRANDON J

LEYDON, CHERYL L

LIVINGSTON, DANIELLE

LLOREN, MIKHAELLA

LOAIZA, BRIAN

MAIA SALDANHA, SILLAS

MAJOR, KATHRYN GERALDINE

MANGUSO, ZOEY

MANUEL, REBECCA A

MARIN, JULIA ADELINE

MCCABE, SHAWN JOSEPH

MCGUAN, BARBARA JEAN

MCMANUS, MELANIE CHRISTINE

MENDEZ-LOPEZ, GADYMEL

MESSINA, CAMILA

MIELE, MICHELLE LAROSE

MILAZZO, SAMANTHA LYNN

MILLARES, BIANCA MARIE

MILLER, KAREN L

MITCHELL, ABIGAIL LOUISE

MIZRAHI, ARIEL

MORA, ALEXANDER MANUEL

MORGAN, KELLY MARIE

MOSSERI, TAMMY

MOTARJEME, DAVID MARK II

MOULTRIE, TAI LEAH

MUELLER, MARTIN LEE JR

MURPHY, THOMAS E

NARAIN, SHIVANNI STACY

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NGUYEN, AMY C

O'KEEFE, KAYLA NICOLE

O'NEAL, KENDAL WAYNE

OWEN, REGAN CARMACK

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PARISEAU, JOSEPH

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PARVARDEH, HOSSEIN

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PEREZ, LEONEL ADOLFO

PEREZ, YESLIN

PESKO, KAREN DIANE

PETERMAN, WYATT

PETERSON, LANDON RASEAN

PFLUCKER, LAURA PAMELA

PHILLIPS, ROBERT

PICONE, MICHAEL A

POLOMSKY, BARBARA

PONCE, DANNA G

POPKIN. WENDY BARLIN

POSTHUMA, NATHALIE FRIEDRICH

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PRADO, LISETTE

PUGH, HEATHER RONE

PURVIS, TEBBI JEAN

RAMIREZ, JESUS JR

RAY, WILLIAM

REGISTER, OWEN HAMP

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RIES, CHRISTOPHER JAMES

RIVERA, CARIDAD

RODRIGUEZ, BRYANNA DENICE

ROESSLER, MADISON LEIGH

ROIZ, JOSHUA ALEXANDER

ROSS, DWAYNE

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SARR, ZACHARY

SEGRE-LEWIS, STEVEN ROBERT

SHERIDAN, MICHAEL

SHERWOOD, EMILY MARIE

SHOOK, AUSTEN CHARLES

SIGLAIN-O'BRIEN, KATHRYN CHENYU

SILVERSTEIN, BRANDON SAMUEL

SIMMEN, MEGAN DIANE

SINGH, SRABANI R

SIRVEN, DANIEL MICHAEL

SMITH, RAHEEM

STEPHENS, HANNAH MICHELLE

STEVENS, ANDREW CHASE

STOCH, MARGARET A

STONER, MARY GAYLE

STRATHMANN, SARA NICOLE

SUMMA, MILES KIRBY

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TALLBE, ERIK SAINT JAMES

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THUNEM, LINDA

THURMAN, JESSE SIMEON

TIEDEMANN, SVEN-ERIK PETER

TORCHIN, JACOB LEE

TRAAS, JESSICA KATHLEEN

TRAN, ANH NGOC LAN

TRINIDAD SANTIAGO, ASHLEY NICOLE

ULCAK, CYLIE MICHELLE

VAIL, MADISON

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VARGAS MERCADO, FAVIOLA ZOE

VARIDIN, ALEXANDER EFSTATHIOS

VELOCCI, ANTHONY

VOLLARD, ANAELLE PASCALE

WALKUSKI, JOSHUA THOMAS

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WARD, ANNA ELIZABETH

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