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NASBA Holds Meeting in Nebraska

The National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) held their Western Regional Meetings in Omaha on June 25-27th, 2024. Ms. Melissa Ruff, CPA, Chair of the Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy (Board), opened the conference welcoming over 200 professionals including CPA Board members, administrators, and other leaders of the CPA profession to Omaha. The Board was pleased this important event was held in Nebraska.

Several important topics were discussed at the meetings related to the CPA profession including changes to the Uniform CPA examination, proposals exploring new licensing pathways, and updates from the National Pipeline Advisory Group. Additionally, this was the last NASBA meeting attended by CEO/President of NASBA, Mr. Ken Bishop who announced his retirement as of August 1, 2024.

Board Executive Director Dan Sweetwood commented, "This was an excellent opportunity to bring many professionals from the Western States to the Omaha area and expose them to Nebraska, with many being their first trip to the area. It also allowed the majority of Nebraska Board members to attend the meetings and hear firsthand from important leaders on the regulatory issues facing the CPA profession. We thank NASBA leaders, and their travel team led by Chief Communications Officer Thomas Kenny for bringing this meeting to Nebraska."



Nebraska Board members and staff attending the meeting include left to right front row: Kristen VanWinkle, Christi Olsen, Mark Manning, Donald Neal Jr., Amy Holzworth. Back row: Heather Myers, Dan Sweetwood, Drew Blossom, Jeff Kanger, Melissa Ruff

The Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy administers public accountancy law in Nebraska. Six of the eight Board Members are certified public accountants with active permits to practice and two are members of the public. Information about licensed CPA's can be obtained by calling the Board office at (402) 471-3595 or going to www.nbpa.nebraska.gov.
