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Officers & Committee Appointments Announced by the Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy for 2021/2022

The Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy recently elected **Ms. Marcy J. Luth, CPA, Grand Island**, as Chair of the Board. Ms. Luth is a shareholder with the CPA firm AMGL, P.C., located in Grand Island. She is a graduate of Hastings College and earned a Masters Degree in Business Administration from the University of Nebraska-Kearney. Ms. Luth has served on the Board of Directors of the Nebraska Society of CPAs and as Chair of the NSCPA State and Local Governmental Accounting and Auditing Committee. She is currently Chair of the Board's Education & Examination Committee and is a member of the Executive and Licensing Committees. She served as Secretary for five years and as Vice Chair last year. She has been a member of the Board since 2013.

Ms. Melissa R. Ruff, CPA, Lincoln, was elected Vice Chair of the Board. Ms. Ruff is an audit managing director with Deloitte & Touche, and has over 20 years of experience providing audit services. She graduated from the University of Nebraska-Kearney with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration, emphasis in accounting. She is also a graduate of Leadership Lincoln. She is the Chair of the Board's Enforcement Committee and a member of the Executive and CPE Committees. She has served previously as Secretary and been a member of the Board since 2019.

Ms. Christi L. Olsen, CPA, Omaha, was elected Secretary of the Board. Ms. Olsen is a member of Circle CPA, LLC and has been practicing public accounting since 1989. She has been active with the Nebraska Society of CPAs, including being a past Board Member. She was also past Chair of the Foundation of the Accounting and Financial Women's Alliance (AFWA). She is a graduate of the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Ms. Olsen is Chair of the Board's CPE Committee and a member of the Executive and Education & Examination Committees. Ms. Olsen has been a member of the Board since 2020.

At the September 10, 2021 Board meeting, Chair Luth made the following Board Committee appointments for the 2021/2022 Board term:

Executive: Marcy Luth, Chair, Melissa Ruff, Vice Chair, Christi Olsen, Secretary

Legislative: Marcy Luth, Chair, Melissa Ruff

Enforcement: Melissa Ruff, Chair

Licensing: Ken Brauer, Chair, Marcy Luth, Jeff Kanger, New Member**

CPE: Christi Olsen, Chair, Mark Manning, Melissa Ruff, New Member**

Education & Exam: Marcy Luth, Chair, Ken Brauer, Christi Olsen, New Member**

Peer Review: Mark Manning, Chair, Jeff Kanger, New Member**

** It is anticipated new members will be appointed by Governor Pete Ricketts.

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.ne.gov.
