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Officers, Committee Appointments announced by the Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy for 2014/2015

The Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy elected Member <u>Mr. Bernie Gutschewski, Omaha, Nebraska</u> as Chair of the Board for a second year. Mr. Gutschewski is retired from the Union Pacific Corporation as Vice President of Taxes. He holds a business/ accounting and law degree from Creighton University. He also is a certificate holder and current inactive registrant with the Board. Mr. Gutschewski served as Vice Chair and has been a member of the Board since 2010.

Ms. Lori J. Druse, CPA, Lincoln, Nebraska, was elected Vice Chair of the Board for a second year. Ms. Druse is currently an Audit Director with Deloitte & Touche LLP and has 20 years of public accounting experience. She is a graduate with honors from the University of Nebraska at Kearney with a degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Accounting. Ms. Druse served as Secretary and has been a member of the Board since 2011.

Ms. Jan Glenn, LaVista, Nebraska was elected Secretary of the Board for a second year. Ms. Glenn is currently the Director, Business Services at Educational Service Unit #3 since 2002. She has served in accounting and managerial roles over the past 27 years and has worked in the education sector since 1999. She is a graduate of the University of Nebraska with a degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Accounting and is a certificate holder and current inactive registrant with the Board and has been a member of the Board since 2012.

On November 4, 2014 at the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) annual meetings *Ms. Glenn* was elected as the NASBA Central Regional Director and became a member of the Board of Directors. Ms. Glenn will represent the Central Region, including several surrounding States, as a member of the NASBA Board of Directors.

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At the November 14th Board meeting, Chair Gutschewski made the following Board Committee appointments for the 2014/2015 Board term:

Executive: Bernie Gutschewski, Chair, Lori Druse, Vice Chair, Jan Glenn, Secretary

Legislative: Bernie Gutschewski, Chair, Lori Druse

Enforcement: Michele Stromp, Chair,

Licensing: Lori Druse, Chair, Jan Glenn, Marcy Luth, Bernie Gutschewski

CPE: Thomas Purcell, Chair, Michael McClure, Glen Waltemath

Exam & Education: Jan Glenn, Chair, Michele Stromp, Marcy Luth, Thomas Purcell

QEP: Michael McClure, Chair, Lori Druse, Glen Waltemath

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.