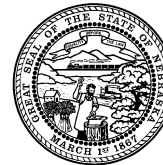


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Member Druse appointed Board Secretary

The Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy recently selected **Ms. Lori J. Druse, CPA, Lincoln, Nebraska**, the Board Secretary. Ms. Druse replaces Mr. Jim Rieker who resigned at the Board's March meeting. She will be responsible for review of Board financials, maintaining the minutes, and will be a member of the Board's Executive Committee.

Ms. Druse is an Audit Director with Deloitte & Touche LLP and has 19 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. Prior to her appointment to the Board, Lori was a Board of Director, Treasurer and Audit Committee member of the Nebraska Society of CPA's.

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.
