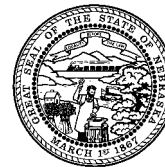


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Officers and Committee Appointments announced by the Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy

The Nebraska Board of Public Accountancy recently named **Mr. Jim R. Titus, Esq., Lincoln, Nebraska** as Chair for 2006/2007. Mr. Titus is a shareholder within the law firm Kinsey Morris Becker Kistier Titus & Rowe, LLP in Lincoln. Mr. Titus received his Bachelors Degree in Business Administration from the University of Nebraska, with an emphasis in accounting and passed the CPA examination in 1976. He entered the University of Nebraska Law College and graduated with distinction in 1979. Mr. Titus has been a public member of the Board since 2003.

Mr. Douglas W. Skiles, CPA, McCook, Nebraska was named the Board's Vice-Chair for 2006-2007. Mr. Skiles is a corporate shareholder within the CPA firm McPherron, Skiles & Loop, P.C. Mr. Skiles graduated in 1977 with honors from the University of Nebraska at Kearney with a degree in Business. Mr. Skiles is currently a member of the National Association of State Board's of Public Accountancy (NASBA) Education Committee. Mr. Skiles has been a CPA member of the Board since 2004.

Mr. William C. Nuckolls, Lincoln, Nebraska has been named Secretary of the Board for 2006/2007. Mr. Nuckolls is the retired owner/publisher of the Fairbury Journal-News and past president of the Nebraska Press Association. This is Mr. Nuckolls third term as the Board's Secretary, having been a public member since 1999.

At its September 22, 2006 meeting, Chair Jim Titus made the following Board Committee appointments for the 2006/2007 Board term:

Executive: Jim Titus, Chair, Doug Skiles, V. Chair, William Nuckolls, Secretary

Enforcement: Dick Zacharia, Chair

Legislative: Jim Titus, Chair, Doug Skiles

Licensing: Tom Obrist, Chair, Anne Fuhrman, Kate King-Wu, Jim Titus

CPE: William Nuckolls, Chair, Dick Zacharia, Tom Obrist

Exam & Education: Doug Skiles, Chair, Kate King-Wu, William Nuckolls, Michael Wassinger

QEP: Anne Fuhrman, Chair, Michael Wassinger