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Zacharia Appointed to State Board of Public Accountancy

Mr. Richard G. Zacharia, CPA, Omaha, Nebraska has been re-appointed by Governor Dave Heineman to serve a four-year term on the Nebraska Board of Public Accountancy. Mr. Zacharia received his Bachelor's Degree in Economics from the University of Pennsylvania and is a graduate of the Wharton School of Finance with a Major in Accounting.

Mr. Zacharia is a partner in the Certified Public Accounting Firm of Frankel, Zacharia, Arnold, Nissen, Stamp & Reinsch, LLC located in Omaha, Nebraska.

Mr. Zacharia was appointed to the Board by former Governor Mike Johanns in November of 2002 to complete the term of former Board member Roger Thompson, CPA.

The Nebraska 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 calling the Board office at (402) 471-3595.