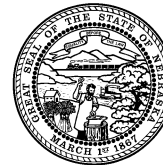


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Officers & Committee Appointments announced by the Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy for 2019/2020

The Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy recently elected **Ms. Michele M. Stromp, CPA, Valley**, as Chair of the Board. Ms. Stromp is currently an audit partner with KPMG LLP located in Omaha and has over 30 years of experience providing financial statement audit services. She is a graduate from the University of Nebraska at Omaha with a degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Accounting. Ms. Stromp earned her master's degree in Business Administration from Creighton University. Ms. Stromp previously served as Chair of the Board's Enforcement Committee and is a member of the Education & Examination Committee. She also serves on the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA) Nominating Committee. She has been a member of the Board since 2012 and is a prior board member of the Nebraska Society of CPAs.

Dr. Thomas Purcell III, CPA, Omaha, was re-elected Vice Chair of the Board. Dr. Purcell is currently Chairman of the Accounting Department and Professor of Accounting at Creighton University and has taught accounting and law for more than 40 years. He currently serves as a member of the AICPA SSTS Revision Task Force. He previously has served in numerous leadership roles for both the AICPA and the Nebraska Society of CPAs. Dr. Purcell has authored numerous articles on tax responsibilities and tax policy and taught many CPE courses in Nebraska and other states. In 2010, he received the AICPA's Arthur Dixon Award, the highest award in taxation awarded by the AICPA, recognizing his excellence and longstanding service to the taxation profession. He has previously been recognized for his service by the Nebraska Society of CPAs and the Beta Alpha Psi Accounting National Honorary Society. He twice graduated from Creighton University (in both accounting and law), from the University of Missouri-Columbia with an MA in accounting and also the University of Nebraska, with a doctorate in accounting & taxation. He currently serves as Chair of the Board's Continuing Professional Education Committee and is a member of the Legislative and Education & Examination Committees. He has served as Vice Chair of the Board for the last two years and has been a member of the Board since 2014.

Ms. Marcy J. Luth, CPA, Grand Island, was re-elected Secretary 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 Licensing Committee. She has served as Secretary for the last four years and has been a member of the Board since 2013.

At the September 13, 2019 Board meeting, Chair Stromp made the following Board Committee appointments for the 2019/2020 Board term:

- Executive: Michele Stromp, Chair, Thomas Purcell, Vice Chair, Marcy Luth, Secretary
- Legislative: Michele Stromp, Chair, Thomas Purcell
- Enforcement: Michael McClure, Chair
- Licensing: Ken Brauer, Chair, Marcy Luth, Glen Waltemath, Jeff Kanger
- CPE: Thomas Purcell, Chair, Michael McClure
- Education & Exam: Marcy Luth, Chair, Michele Stromp, Thomas Purcell, Ken Brauer
- Peer Review: Michael McClure, Chair, 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 or going to www.nbpa.ne.gov.
