



## North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners

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### NC CPA BOARD ELECTS 2011-2012 OFFICERS

**Raleigh, NC** – On March 23, 2011, the members of the North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Examiners elected officers for 2011-2012. Jose R. Rodriguez, CPA, was elected President; Wm. Hunter Cook, CPA, was elected Vice President; and Maria T. Lynch, Esq., was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Rodriguez, a member of the Board since 2009, previously served as Vice President of the Board. He is a member of the Executive Committee, the Audit Committee, and the Professional Standards Committee and is a past member of the Professional Education and Application Committee. A member of the NCACPA and AICPA, Rodriguez is a partner with KPMG LLP and a member of the KPMG LLP Board of Directors.

A member of the Board since 2009, Cook is a member of the Executive Committee and the Professional Standards Committee. A member and past Chair of the NCACPA, he is also a member of the AICPA. Cook is a member of the CPA firm Dixon Hughes PLLC, where he is Member-in-Charge of the firm's Manufacturing and Distribution Industry Group.

One of two public members of the Board, Lynch was appointed to the Board in 2007 and reappointed in 2010. She has served multiple terms as Secretary-Treasurer of the Board. Lynch is a member of the Executive Committee, Chair of the Professional Education and Applications Committee and Chair of the Personnel Committee. Lynch is a partner in the Raleigh law firm, Lynch & Eatman LLP.

*Established by Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes, the North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners is an occupational licensing board that grants certificates of qualification as certified public accountants (CPAs) to those individuals who meet the legal requirements. The Board also adopts and enforces the rules of professional ethics and conduct to be observed by CPAs in this State.*

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