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BARTON W. BALDWIN, CPA, APPOINTED TO STATE BOARD OF CPA EXAMINERS

Governor Beverly Perdue has appointed Barton W. Baldwin, CPA, of Mount Olive, to a three-year term on the Board of CPA Examiners. He succeeds Jeffrey T. Barber, CPA, whose term expired in June.

Baldwin, a partner in the firm Baldwin & Hodge, LLP, previously served on the Board from 1994 through 2000. During that time, he was elected Vice President of the Board and served as a member of the Executive Committee and the Personnel Committee. In addition, he served as Chair of the Professional Standards Committee.

An active member of the NCACPA since 1977, Baldwin has served as President and member of the Board of Directors. In 1998, Baldwin received the NCACPA's "Raymond Rains Award for Outstanding Service to the Profession."

At the national level, Baldwin has been an integral part of the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA), serving not only as a member of numerous committees, but also as Middle Atlantic Regional Director, Director-at-Large, Vice Chair, IFAC delegate and most recently, Chair of NASBA. As NASBA Chair, he was instrumental in the negotiation and signing of the contract that introduced the computer-based CPA Examination.

In 2009, NASBA presented Baldwin with the "William H. Van Rensselaer Award." The Van Rensselaer award recognizes individuals who have earned recognition through their contributions in the development of a new program or improvement of a current program for boards of accountancy, or who influenced passage of rules or statutes to improve accountancy regulations and laws.

In addition to his service to NASBA, Baldwin has served the AICPA as a member of the Governing Council, State Legislation Committee, and the Quality Review Executive Committee.

Baldwin has also dedicated his time and talents within the community by serving in various leadership capacities with the Mount Olive Area Chamber of Commerce, Mount Olive Jaycees, Boys and Girls Clubs, the North Carolina Democratic Party, and First United Methodist Church.