



North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners

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STATE BOARD OF CPA EXAMINERS ELECTS 2021-2022 OFFICERS

RALEIGH -- The North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Examiners has elected officers for the 2021-2022 fiscal year.

Barton W. Baldwin, CPA, (Wayne County) was elected President; Bernita W. Demery, CPA, (Cabarrus County) was elected Vice President; and Gary R. Massey, CPA, (Carteret County) was elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Baldwin, a North Carolina CPA since 1978, was appointed to the Board in 2019. He previously served on the Board 1994-2003 and 2010-2013. He is Managing Partner of Baldwin & Hodge, LLP.

Appointed to the Board in 2019, Demery has held a North Carolina CPA license since 1995. She is Director of Finance for Charlotte Area Transit, Inc. For many years, Demery was the Director of Financial Services for the City of Greenville.

Licensed as a North Carolina CPA in 1980, Massey was appointed to the Board in 2018. He is a Senior Advisor of Healthcare Policy and Finance with Cansler Collaborative Resources, Inc. Massey is a retired Director of CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP.

Information about the officers and members of the Board is available from nccpaboard.gov/about.

About the Board

Established by Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes, the State Board of CPA Examiners is an occupational licensing board that grants certificates of qualification as CPAs to those individuals who meet the statutory requirements. The Board also adopts and enforces the rules of professional ethics and conduct to be observed by CPAs in North Carolina. An independent State agency, the Board is composed of seven members appointed by the Governor. Five members must be holders of valid and unrevoked NC CPA certificates as issued by the Board. The remaining two members, who are not CPAs, represent the interests of the public at large. North Carolina. As of April 1, 2021, North Carolina had 22,176 CPAs with active licenses.

Barton W. Baldwin, CPA
Mount Olive, North Carolina

Georgia Certification Date: September 13, 1974
North Carolina Certification Date: April 28, 1978

Board Appointment Date: August 17, 1994
Board Appointment Date: July 1, 1997
Board Appointment Date: April 10, 2000
Board Appointment Date: July 19, 2010
Board Appointment Date: July 22, 2019

Professional History
Baldwin and Hodge, LLP, Managing Partner
Barton W. Baldwin, P.A.
Baldwin & Allen, P.A.
Barton W. Baldwin, CPA

Education: University of Georgia
BBA, Accounting

Honors and Activities:

- North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Executive Committee
 - Professional Standards Committee
 - Audit Committee
- North Carolina Association of CPAs (NCACPA)
 - President
 - Board of Directors
 - Budget Committee
 - Building Committee
 - Continuing Professional Education Committee
 - Ethics Committee
 - Executive Committee
 - Governmental Affairs and Legislation Committee
 - Long Range Planning Committee
 - Nominating Committee, Chairman
 - Personnel Committee, Chairman
 - Quality Review Executive Committee
 - Raymond Rains Award for Outstanding Service to the Profession*
 - Taxation Committee
- American Institute of CPAs (AICPA)
 - Governing Council (Appointed)
 - Governing Council (Elected)
 - Quality Review Executive Committee
 - State Legislation Committee
 - State Legislation Committee, Area II Sub-Committee
 - US Audit Standards Board
- National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA)
 - Chairman
 - Treasurer
 - Administration and Finance Committee
 - Board of Directors, Director-At-Large
 - Board of Directors, Mid-Atlantic Regional Director
 - Examination Review Board
 - Investment Committee
 - Joint Committee Proposal: Strategic Planning Group for Implementation
 - Nominating Committee
 - Regulatory Response Committee
 - Relations with Member Boards Committee
 - Task Force on Attest Experience
 - Task Force on Expense Reimbursement
 - Task Force on Peer Review Administration
 - Uniform Accountancy Act Committee
 - William H. Van Rensselaer Award*
- National Society of Accountants
 - Audit & Attestation Committee
 - Right to Practice Committee



Bernita W. Demery, CPA, MBA
Harrisburg, North Carolina

CPA Certification Date: August 21, 1995

Board Appointment Date: July 22, 2019

Professional History: Charlotte Area Transit, Inc. - Bus Operations
Director of Finance
City of Greenville, NC
Director of Financial Services
Chief Accountant

Education: North Carolina A&T State University
BS, Accounting
East Carolina University
MBA

Honors and Activities: North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners
Vice President
Executive Committee
Audit Committee
Strategy Committee
NC Association of CPAs (NCACPA)
Board of Directors
Audit Committee
Diversity Action Committee
Financial Literacy Council
Governmental Accounting & Auditing Committee
American Institute of CPAs (AICPA)
National Association of Black Accountants (NABA)
National Society of Black CPAs (NSBCPA)
East Carolina University
College of Business Advisory Board
Women of Distinction Award
Greenville-Pitt County Convention & Visitors Authority
Treasurer
United Way of Pitt County
Allocations Committee
GUCO Credit Union Board
Director-Member
Government Finance Officers Association, US & Canada
State Representative
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
Iota Kappa Omega Chapter
Certified Plan Sponsor Professional (CPSP)
Plan Sponsor Council of America



Gary R. Massey, CPA
Emerald Isle, North Carolina

Certification Date: July 23, 1980

Board Appointment Date: August 20, 2018

Professional History: Cansler Collaborative Resources, Inc.
Senior Advisor, Healthcare Policy and Finance
CliftonLarsonAllen (Retired)
J and G Consultants, Inc.
Gary R. Massey, CPA, PA
J.A. Grisette & Co.
Cline and Company, CPA

Education: North Carolina State University
BA, Accounting
BA, Business Management

Honors and Activities: North Carolina State Board of CPA Examiners
Secretary-Treasurer
Executive Committee
Audit Committee
Personnel Committee
Professional Education & Applications Committee
Investment Committee
North Carolina Association of CPAs (NCACPA)
Chapter Task Force
Advocacy & Representation Committee
Healthcare Industry Committee
Member Connections Committee
American Institute of CPAs (AICPA)
Carolinas Center for Hospice and End of Life Care
Board Member, Past
National Association for Home Care and Hospice
Financial Managers Workgroup
NC Healthcare Financial Managers Association
North Carolina Association for Home Care and Hospice
Governmental Affairs Committee
CarePAC
Dr. Ellen B. Winston Award, 2005
NC Department of Health and Human Services
Medical Care Advisory Committee
North Carolina Health Care Planning Commission
Benefits Committee
Long-Term Care Subcommittee
North Carolina State University Poole College of Management
Alumni of the Year, 2007
North Carolina State University Poole College of Management
Advisory Committee

