



Arizona State Board of Accountancy **2022 HONOREES**

The Arizona State Board of Accountancy (Board) would like to honor and thank the following outgoing and recently reappointed board and committee members who have graciously offered to serve an additional five-year term. The Board and its staff are grateful for their time, talent, and outstanding contributions to help effectively carry out the Board's mission to protect the public from unlawful, incompetent, unqualified or unprofessional certified public

accountants through certification, regulation and rehabilitation. It would be impossible for the Board and its staff to carry out its mission without the immeasurably valuable work of these volunteers. The CPA profession is stronger because of their dedication and service. If you know one of these dedicated professionals, please join the Board in commending them for their years of service and eagerness to continue to serve the esteemed profession of Certified Public Accountants. ●

OUTGOING MEMBER AWARD RECIPIENTS



Tiffany Young, CPA

Board

Young is a partner in the Arizona tax practice of Deloitte and has over 28 years of experience assisting emerging and mature companies with their federal and state tax planning and compliance needs. She currently leads Deloitte Tax's middle market practice and real estate practice in Phoenix. She was appointed in 2017 by the Governor for a five-year term on the Board and was its President from 2021 to 2022.



Larry C. Schafer

Board

Schafer is recently retired having practiced an impressive 40+ years in law. He recently worked the Phoenix law firm of Warner Angle Hallam Jackson & Formanek PLC, and is also a veteran, having served in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corp from 1973 to 1978. He was appointed in 2018 by the Governor to the Board.



Stephen T. Harris, CPA

Accounting and Auditing Advisory Committee

Harris is recently retired after providing auditing and tax services for nearly 30 years and leading REDW's audit practice as a principal in the firm's Phoenix office. He has extensive experience serving clients across industries, with a particular emphasis on tribal gaming, hospitality and retail. He served on the Board's Accounting and Auditing Advisory Committee for a remarkable 25 years.



Teresa Besser Finley, CPA

Certification Advisory Committee

Finley worked in the private sector for ten years, including as a cost accountant in an international manufacturing company as a cost accountant before going into the public sector, where she has worked for 29 years including at the Arizona Auditor General's Office. She is currently with Maricopa County's Office of Budget and Finance. Additionally, she served on the Arizona Society of CPA Board of Directors from 2015-2017. She proudly served 12.5 years with the Board's Certification Advisory Committee.

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Leslie Stackpole, CPA

Tax Advisory Committee

Stackpole has worked in public accounting for almost 26 years, all of which were spent in the area of taxation. She served as RSM US LLP's Phoenix office leader before transitioning to be the Los Angeles office leader. She served on the Board's Tax Advisory Committee for 7.5 years and as Chairperson from 2018 to 2020.



Michael Patrick O'Malley

Tax Advisory Committee

O'Malley is a partner for O'Malley & Berberich, CPAs, PC and has provided accounting, tax, and management consulting services for a variety of industries including real estate, construction, manufacturing, legal, medical, dental, finance, software, wholesale, service and retail for over 35 years. He served an impressive 20 years on the Board's Tax Advisory Committee.



Stephen J. Rodis

Tax Advisory Committee

Rodis is a tax partner with Wallace Plese + Dreher and has more than 30 years of public accounting experience. He provides tax planning and consulting to individuals and corporations in a variety of industries. He served on the Board's Tax Advisory Committee for 14 years and was appointed by the Governor to the Board in 2021.

CONTINUING MEMBER AWARD RECIPIENTS



Andreas Demosthenous Coumides, CPA

Accounting and Auditing Advisory Committee

Coumides is a recently retired partner from PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP with nearly 40 years of experience and a practice emphasis on public companies in multiple industries that are national and multinational in scope. He has served a remarkable 25 years on the Board's Accounting and Auditing Advisory Committee.



Christine Brueser, CPA

Accounting and Auditing Advisory Committee

Brueser is a partner with Henry + Horne and is known for her extensive industry knowledge and client service when it comes to complex audit and accounting issues, as well as business advice. She has served on the Board's Accounting and Auditing Advisory Committee for five years and is currently its chairperson.



Timothy R. Coffey, CPA

Peer Review Oversight Advisory Committee

After over 45 years in public accounting, Coffey retired at the end of 2021. Formerly, he was a shareholder and officer of Grass Coffey & Scharlau, CPA's, PC and is a second-generation CPA. His experience included income tax and financial statement preparation for small businesses, not-for-profit organizations and individuals. He has served 15 years on the Board's Peer Review Oversight Advisory Committee.



Sharron E. Walker

Certification Advisory Committee

Walker has more than 30 years of governmental auditing experience and currently serves at Scottsdale's City Auditor, where she manages a variety of audits that seek to improve program operations, cost-effectiveness and compliance. She has served on the Board's Certification Advisory Committee for 10.5 years.