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CALIFORNIA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBER

SACRAMENTO – The California Board of Accountancy (CBA) has announced the appointment of Mark Silverman to the CBA. Mr. Silverman, of Santa Monica, has been an advisor at Twistory Entertainment Studios and entrepreneur in residence at the Georgetown University McDonough School of Business since 2013.

Previously, Mr. Silverman served as an advisor at WynnStarr Foods Inc. in 2013 and held multiple positions at ScrollMotion Inc. from 2009 to 2013, including executive vice president and chief operating officer. He was a principal at YQ Holdings Group from 2002 to 2009, executive vice president at US Interactive from 1998 to 2001 and chief operating officer at Digital Evolution Inc. from 1996 to 1998. Mr. Silverman was vice president at Coast Converters Inc. from 1981 to 1996 and served as an attorney advisor at the Federal Trade Commission from 1976 to 1980. Mr. Silverman earned a Juris Doctor degree from the Georgetown University Law Center.

Mr. Silverman fills a public seat on the 15 member CBA, which is comprised of eight public members and seven who are Certified Public Accountants. He was appointed by Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. on Wednesday, January 15, 2014.

This position does not require Senate confirmation and the compensation is \$100 per diem.

Mr. Silverman is registered as Decline-to-State.

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Created by statute in 1901, the CBA's mandate requires that protection of the public shall be its highest priority in exercising licensing, regulatory, and disciplinary functions. The CBA currently regulates more than 87,000 licensees, the largest group of licensed accounting professionals in the nation, including individuals, partnerships, and corporations.