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**NEWS RELEASE****CBA ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENTS  
TO NEW MOBILITY STAKEHOLDER GROUP**

(Sacramento, CA) – CBA President Michael M. Savoy, CPA, is pleased to announce the appointees to the CBA's new Mobility Stakeholder Group (MSG).

The MSG will be responsible for considering whether the provisions of California's practice privilege law are consistent with the CBA's duty to protect the public, and whether the provisions of the practice privilege law satisfy the objectives of stakeholders of the accounting profession in this state, including consumers. The MSG is comprised of two CBA members, two consumer representatives, two representatives of the accounting profession, and a CBA staff member.

"These new appointees have distinguished themselves both in their respective careers, and in giving back to their professions and their communities," said President Savoy. "I believe the MSG and the CBA will be well-served."

The inaugural members of the MSG are:

- Katrina Salazar, CPA, Chair and CBA Secretary/Treasurer
- Harold S. Schultz, CPA, Vice Chair and accounting profession representative
- Jose A. Campos, CPA, and CBA Vice President
- Edward Howard, Esq. - consumer representative
- Rafael Ixta, CBA Enforcement Division Chief
- Joseph P. Petito, Esq. - accounting profession representative
- Stuart Waldman, Esq. - consumer representative

The first MSG meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 20, 2014, in Pasadena, CA. Meetings are public and can be viewed on the CBA website.

**Biographies****Katrina Salazar, CPA, CBA Secretary/Treasurer, MSG Chair**

Ms. Salazar was appointed to the CBA in December 2012 by Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. She has served as the Executive Director of the Rotary Club of Sacramento, Chief Financial Officer at the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges and the American Red Cross Sacramento Sierra Chapter. Ms. Salazar has served in

multiple positions at Reznick Group, including senior audit manager, and since 2007 has been an adjunct accounting professor with the Los Rios Community College District. Ms. Salazar is a member of the California Society of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

**Harold S. Schultz, CPA, MSG Vice Chair**

Mr. Schultz has served as the Vice Chair – Regulation of the Government Relations Committee of the California Society of CPAs (CalCPA) for the past 16 years and is a past chair of CalCPA. He has also been appointed to numerous CBA taskforces, and has actively served in a variety of capacities with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A California CPA for 40 years, he spent his professional career with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP until his retirement in 2007.

**Jose A. Campos, CPA, CBA Vice President**

Mr. Campos was appointed to the CBA in December 2012 by Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. He is currently a partner at Deloitte and Touche LLP. Mr. Campos also previously served as Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Directors of AltaMed Health Services Corporation. He is a member of the California Society of Certified Public Accountants, the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting.

**Edward Howard, Esq.**

Mr. Howard is Senior Counsel at the Center for Public Interest Law and the Children's Advocacy Institute, at the University of San Diego School of Law. He is a recognized expert in regulatory and administrative law stemming from his ten-plus years of experience litigating against or appearing before a myriad of administrative agencies in high-profile matters, including the State Board of Education, the California Insurance Commissioner, the Public Utilities Commission, and the California Coastal Commission. Mr. Howard received his Juris Doctor from Loyola Law School. He is a member of the State Bar of California, and is admitted to practice law before the Ninth Circuit and United States Supreme Courts.

**Rafael Ixta, CBA Enforcement Division Chief**

Mr. Ixta joined the CBA as Chief of the Enforcement Division in 2010. He began his career as a Tax Auditor with the California Franchise Tax Board (FTB) where he conducted field and desk audits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations. Mr. Ixta joined the management ranks in 1988 and gained extensive tax administration, managerial, and project management experience. Prior to joining the CBA, he served with the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau in the Department of Consumer Affairs. Mr. Ixta holds a bachelors of arts degree in business administration with a concentration in accounting from California State University, Stanislaus. He is also an alumnus of the Executive Leadership Program at the University of California, Davis.

**Joseph P. Petito, Esq.**

Mr. Petito has been with PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (PwC) for over 20 years, serving as Principal, Public Policy, Government & Regulatory Affairs since 1995. In this role, he has been responsible for managing the firm's relationships with state and local legislative, executive and regulatory bodies, and accounting-related professional organizations. Before joining PwC, Mr. Petito held senior positions in government affairs at the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He is also actively involved in his community and the accounting profession, and serves on the Board of Directors of the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy Center for the Public Trust. Mr. Petito received his Juris Doctor from Seton Hall School of Law. He is admitted to practice law in New Jersey and is a member of the New Jersey Bar and the American Bar Association.

**Stuart Waldman , Esq.**

Mr. Waldman served as a public member of the CBA from 2001 through 2009. Since 2008, he has been the president of the Valley Industry and Commerce Association (VACA) in Sherman Oaks, CA. Mr. Waldman previously served as Chief of Staff to several state assembly members, is actively involved in civic organizations and serves on advisory committees to several Los Angeles utility, public works and transportation agencies. He received his Juris Doctor from Loyola Law School and is a member of the State Bar of California.

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