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CALIFORNIA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY WELCOMES THREE NEW MEMBERS AND ONE REAPPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD

SACRAMENTO – Governor Gavin Newsom appointed three new members to the California Board of Accountancy (CBA), and also reappointed one, on May 5.

Joseph Rosenbaum, CPA, and Kristian Latta, CPA, were appointed to fill two certified public accountant (CPA) seats, and Evangeline Ward was appointed to fill a public seat. Former CBA President Nancy J. Corrigan, CPA, was reappointed to a CPA seat. The 15-member CBA is comprised of eight public members and seven CPA members.

Rosenbaum, 65, of Sausalito, has been President at Rosenbaum & Co. since 2011. Rosenbaum was a Partner at Ernst & Young LLP from 1999 to 2010. He was a Partner at both PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP from 1996 to 1999 and Arthur Andersen & Co. from 1983 to 1999. He was Chair of the Enforcement Advisory Committee at the California Board of Accountancy from 2014 until 2020. Rosenbaum is a member of the California Society of CPAs (CalCPA). He earned a Master of Business Administration degree and a Juris Doctor degree from Ohio State University. His term expires January 1, 2023.

Latta, 32, of Eastvale, has been an Owner and Chief Executive Officer of The Chic CPA since 2020. She was Audit Supervisor at Raimondo Pettit Group in 2021. Latta held several positions at Guess Inc. from 2018 to 2020, including SEC Senior Financial Reporting Analyst and Merchandise Planning Analyst. Latta was an Audit Senior and Staff Accountant at Raimondo Pettit Group from 2014 to 2017. Latta is a member of the California Society of CPAs, Accountants of Color, and the Association of International Certified Professional Accountants (AICPA). Her term expires November 26, 2025.

Ward, 50, of Concord, has been a Dental Hygiene Instructor at Diablo Valley College since 2015. Ward has been a Registered Dental Hygienist at Richard Tabor DDS since 2014. She was a Registered Dental Hygienist at Pinole Family Dental from 2019 to 2022 and at Compassionate Care Dental from 2011 to 2017. Ward earned a Master of Science degree in nutrition from Logan University. Her term expires January 1, 2026.

Corrigan, 68, of Glendora, has been reappointed for a second term on the CBA. Corrigan recently completed two years as CBA President, and has also served one year as Secretary/Treasurer. She has been a Sole Practitioner at Nancy J. Corrigan, CPA, since 2018. Corrigan was a Partner at the SingerLewak LLP from 2016 to 2017, and a Partner and Co-Owner at Jeffery, Corrigan & Shaw LLP from 1985 to 2015. She was a Manager at Apodaca, Finocchiaro & Company from 1978 to 1985, and a Staff Accountant at Swenson & Clark from 1977 to 1978. Corrigan is currently the Pacific Regional Director for the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy, and is also a member of CalCPA and AICPA. Her term expires November 26, 2025.

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