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CALIFORNIA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

SACRAMENTO – The California Board of Accountancy (CBA) elected new leadership at its meeting on Thursday, November 17, 2022. Katrina L. Salazar, CPA, was elected as President of the CBA; Yen C. Tu as Vice President; and Joseph R. Rosenbaum, CPA, as Secretary/Treasurer. The officers began their roles immediately upon election with the conclusion of the meeting.

Ms. Salazar is returning to the role of President, a position she held initially in 2016. “I am delighted to be given the opportunity to lead the CBA once again,” Ms. Salazar remarked. “Having another term to guide the CBA in its mission of consumer protection is truly an honor.” She has also served in the roles of Vice President in 2015 and 2022, and Secretary/Treasurer in 2014 and 2022. Ms. Salazar was originally appointed to the CBA in December 2012 by Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr.

Ms. Salazar, of Sacramento, is currently Chair of the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy’s (NASBA) Diversity Committee, and is now in her second year on the NASBA Board of Directors as an at-large member. She is also currently Chair of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) State Board Committee, and is a member of the AICPA Board of Examiners. She currently holds the position of Chief Financial Officer for the California Correctional Peace Officers Association, and previously was Executive Director of the Rotary Club of Sacramento, and Chief Financial Officer at both the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges and the American Red Cross Sacramento Sierra Chapter. She previously held several positions in public accounting, and has been an adjunct accounting professor for the Los Rios Community College District. Ms. Salazar is a member of the California Society of Certified Public Accountants (CalCPA) and the AICPA.

Ms. Tu, of San Diego, was appointed to the CBA by the Senate Rules Committee in February 2020. She held the leadership role of Secretary/Treasurer in 2022 prior to being elected Vice President.

Ms. Tu is principal consultant and owner at Yen C. Tu Consulting, a role she has held for 20 years. The San Diego firm focuses on providing outreach services for ethnic and underrepresented communities to corporations, government, and non-profit organizations throughout the city. Ms. Tu is a board member for the San Diego Diplomacy Council and the Asian Business Association, and served on the staff of two City of San Diego Councilmembers and one San Diego County Supervisor. She received her undergraduate degree in Chinese Studies at the University of California at San Diego in 1990.

Mr. Rosenbaum was appointed to the CBA by Governor Gavin Newsom in May 2022. The Secretary/Treasurer position is his first leadership role with the CBA, although he was a longtime member and Chair of the CBA's Enforcement Advisory Committee from 2012 to 2020.

Mr. Rosenbaum has been President at Rosenbaum & Co. since 2011. Previously, he held the role of Partner at Ernst & Young LLP from 1999 to 2010, PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP from 1996 to 1999, and Arthur Andersen & Co. from 1983 to 1999, enjoying office assignments in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Zurich, and The Hague. Mr. Rosenbaum is a member of CalCPA. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Accounting, an MBA, and a Juris Doctor from Ohio State University.

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