

Dr. Roderick Posey ❖ **Outstanding Educator**



Dr. Roderick B. Posey of Hattiesburg has been selected as the 2009 winner of the MSCPA Outstanding Educator Award. Dr. Posey is a

Professor in the School of Accountancy & Information Systems in the College of Business at the University of Southern Mississippi.

He will be honored during the Business Meeting at the MSCPA Annual Convention on Saturday, June 27 at the Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort in Destin, Florida.

Dr. Posey joined the USM faculty in 1979 after earning his BSBA and MPA degrees from USM and Ph.D. from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater. He passed the CPA Exam in 1983 earning the Gold Medal for scoring highest and was recognized by the AICPA for being in the top one percent of CPA exam passers that year

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Deborah Parrish Barrett ❖ **Public Service Award Winner**

Deborah Parrish Barrett of Hattiesburg has been selected the 2009 MSCPA Public Service Award Winner.

Deborah is employed by FNBB Services Corp. as Assistant Vice President. Her responsibilities include serving as a consultant to community banks with compliance and internal control matters; providing Asset Liability Management reviews for clients performing policy review and model validation; and providing specialized consulting services in industry as contracted.

She earned BSBA, MPA and MBA degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi: She has been a Certified Public Accountant since March, 1999 and received Honorable Mention for passing all exam subjects at the first sitting.

Married 29 years to Keith Barrett, the Barretts have 3 children and 3 grandchildren. Deborah began her career path in the financial services industry as a bank teller in 1981. While working and raising a family, she focused on getting an education and focused on Accounting. She graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Southern Mississippi.

Deborah is committed to serving her church community. In 2004, the Bishop of the Diocese of Biloxi appointed her as



extraordinary minister of the Holy Eucharist and commentator/lector for the St. Thomas Aquinas Parish. In 2009, Deborah joined the church's Finance Committee. She also works with the "When Families Marry" ministry. This ministry has been developed to help couples assess their own readiness for marriage, offers the necessary input or content to help couples make informed decisions, provide couples with a stimulus for deeper communication, offer couples hope that marriage can be happy, fulfilling,

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Payroll & Practitioner Liaison Meeting Set July 8 at MSCPA

The Mississippi Payroll & Practitioner Liaison Meeting (PLM) has been scheduled for Wednesday, July 8 from 1-4 p.m. at the MSCPA Office in Ridgeland.

IRS Tax Specialists, along with representatives from SB/SE Examination, SB/SE Collection, Taxpayer Advocate, W & I Field Assistance, Criminal Investigation Division, Appeals, Bankruptcy, Stakeholder Liaison-Field and the Mississippi State Tax Commission, will either conduct a presentation or will be present to respond to questions. Other IRS Functions (SPEC, LMSB, Communications, Return Preparer Coordinator, Governmental Liaison, etc.) could possibly be present depending upon the agenda ideas and topics suggested by you and your members.

"Please take a moment to canvas your members, employees, co-workers, etc. for agenda topics and/or issues/problems you may have experienced during the latest filing season, as specific topics have not yet been identified and respond back to me (james.craven@irs.gov) by Friday, June 26, 2009," said James "Mark" Craven, IRS-Senior Stakeholder Liaison.

These suggested topics will be considered for inclusion on the agenda. A PLM is a forum where IRS can present key messages and tax professionals can raise tax related issues and/or concerns that can be resolved through joint efforts. This includes dealing with the professional responsibilities of both practitioners and IRS.

2008 Exam Medal Winners Announced

The MSCPA Awards, Education & Scholarships Committee has notified winners of Gold, Silver and Bronze medals from the 2008 CPA Exam.

These awards honor those who attained the highest scores in passing all parts of the exam in one sitting during 2008. Winners will be recognized during the Business Meeting of the MSCPA 2009 Annual Meeting on Saturday, June 27 at the

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Welcome New Members

New MSCPA members include John Wayne Barrow, Jr., Elizabeth T. Blake, Phillip Ryan Branch, Anka Nicole Cannon, Damali Maria Clark, Jeffrey Guy Davis, Anisa Elizabeth Drane, James M. Fisher, Christopher Dale Foster, Rebecca Lauren Geiger, Julie K. Kilduff, Timothy Vincent Largent, Lauren Biglane Middleton, Cheryl Graves Nelson, Billie Jean Pyeatt, Justin Matthew Reeder, Scott David Rinicker, and Barry Glenn Simmons.

Now completing the membership process are:

Jeff Lee Cantrell was born in Hot Springs, Arkansas and received his BBA from the University of Central Arkansas and MBA from the University of Arkansas. He is CFO of American Health Tech in Jackson and is applying as an Associate Member.

Jerry D. Deas was born in Hempstead, New York and received his BSBA and MPA from the University of Southern Mississippi. He is EVP and CFO of PriorityOne Bank in Magee.

Leslie G. Groome was born in Moultrie, Georgia and received her BS from Louisiana State University. She is a Tax

Manager for Nail McKinney PA in Tupelo.

John Brent Guitreau was born in Ponchatoula, Louisiana and received a Master's of Accountancy from Millsaps College. He is the Technical Operations Controller for Cellular South, Inc. in Ridgeland.

Andrea Brown Holbrook was born in New Jersey and received her BSBA and MPA degrees from the University of Southern Mississippi. She is Internal Auditor for Hood Industries, Inc. in Hattiesburg.

Kathleen J. Joyce was born in New York and received her BS from Auburn University. She is an Accountant for Buchanan Lumber Mobile, Inc., in Mobile.

Jessica Louise Killens was born in Jackson and received her BSBA with an emphasis in accounting and MBA from the University of Southern Mississippi. She is a Staff Accountant with Tann, Brown and Russ Co., PLLC in Jackson.

Robert David King, Jr., was born in Tupelo and received his Bachelor of Accountancy from the University of Mississippi. He is a Staff Accountant for

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Southwest Chapter members hosted a visit from President Jan Lewis on May 28 in Natchez. The Chapter elected new officers and approved a contribution to the building funds drive and continued support of the convention bingo game. From left are MSCPA President Jan Lewis, incoming Chapter Vice-President/President-Elect Scott Christian; incoming President Benny Jeansonne; outgoing President Deanne Tanksley; and incoming secretary/treasurer Nancy Kennedy.



President Jan Lewis visited the Northeast Chapter for their May 19 evening meeting at the Tupelo Country Club. The President gave Chapter members a brief update on MSCPA activities during the past year as well as the upcoming Convention and progress with the new Young CPA Network. The Chapter has annually supported the Building Funds Drive and Chapter President Ricky Bullock is shown presenting an \$8000 check to benefit the drive.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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The Koerber Company, P.A. in Hattiesburg and is applying as an Associate Member.

Anthony C. Knotts was born in Jackson and received his BBA from Delta State University and Master of Taxation from the University of Mississippi. He is an Audit Manager with Williams, Weiss, Hester & Co., PLLC in Jackson.

Randell Gordon Nichols was born in Atmore, Alabama and attended Faulkner State Community College and Auburn University earning a BSBA. He is the President of Nichols & Cobb, P.C. in Atmore.

Mark E. Prewitt was born in Columbus and received a BBA in marketing, a Bachelor of Accountancy and a Masters of

Taxation from Mississippi State University. He is a Supervisor – Tax Services for Horne LLP in Jackson.

Melissa Cherie Randolph was born in Hattiesburg and received her Bachelor of Accountancy and Master of Professional Accountancy from Mississippi State University. She is a Supervisor for Horne LLP in Hattiesburg.

Roland Breland Ray was born in Alexandria, Virginia and received a BBA in marketing from Mississippi State University and an Accounting Certificate from Mississippi College. He is an Associate with Cooley and Associates, Inc. in Ridgeland.

Joseph Scott Speights was born in Brookhaven and received his BSBA in Accounting from the University of Southern Mississippi and MBA from Mississippi College. He is County Audit

Director for the Office of the State Auditor in Jackson.

Elliott Colby Vines was born in Meridian and received his BS in Accounting and MBA from Mississippi College. He is a Staff Accountant with KPMG LLP in Jackson.

Vicki Lynn Welborn was born in Laurel and received her BSBA with an emphasis in Accounting and a Master of Professional Accountancy from the University of Southern Mississippi. She is an Accountant with Temple Baptist Church in Hattiesburg.

Ashley Herring Witt was born in Hattiesburg and received her BSBA and Master of Professional Accountancy from the University of Southern Mississippi. She is Assistant Controller with PriorityOne Bank in Magee.



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MSCPA's 2009 Annual Convention and Business Meeting is June 25-28, 2009 at the Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort in Destin, Florida. This marks the 24th consecutive convention at the Sandestin Resort.

At press time for this Newsletter 187 members and 92 spouses had registered. Opening speaker at 9 a.m. on Friday is Jim Metzler, AICPA Vice President for Small Firm Interests. Following his presentation, Ron Klein of Camico will discuss "Malpractice Risks: Myths, Realities and Solutions." The Annual Business Meeting starts at 9 a.m. on Saturday. Economist John Norris of Birmingham speaks at 11 a.m. Saturday on "The U.S. Economy: Please Tell Me the Future is Better Than the Past."

Complete information on the meeting is carried on the Society's website at www.ms-cpa.org.



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in the nation. In addition to being an MSCPA member where he is active in committee work, he is a member of the American Accounting Association and Decision Sciences Institute.

He has won the AT&T Outstanding Faculty Award in the College of Business and the Beta Alpha Outstanding Faculty Award from Beta

Alpha Psi.

Dr. Posey has been Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Director of the School of Accountancy and Information Systems, Professor, and also Interim Dean and Associate Dean.

He has taught Elementary Cost Accounting, Government and Non-for-Profit Accounting, Managerial Accounting, Special Problems in Accounting and Special Problems in Management Information Systems.

He has devoted time to numerous

University Committees and national conferences. Active in his community, he has served on the United Way Advisory Board, the USM Foundation Board, and as President of the Hattiesburg Lions Club.

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LARRY LEFOLDT, RIDGELAND: Larry is a shareholder with Lefoldt & Co., P.A. His responsibilities include auditing and accounting services as well as tax and insolvency services. He is a graduate of Mississippi State University. Larry is active in the MSCPA, having previously served as Treasurer, member of the Board of Governors, Summer Convention Chairman (Opryland Hotel), Professional Conduct Committee

Chairman and a CPE Discussion Leader. In addition, he has served as a reviewer in the Peer Review Program on behalf of the AICPA. Larry is also active in community and church activities, having served as treasurer and a member of the Board of Trustees of Jackson Preparatory School Foundation as well as president and treasurer of the Finance Council of St. Richard Catholic Church in Jackson, Mississippi. Larry and his wife, Mary Anne, have three daughters and two grandchildren.



SIM MOSBY, NATCHEZ: Sim is a partner with Silas Simmons, LLP in Natchez, MS, and has been with the Firm for 19 years. He is a 1990 BA graduate of the University of Mississippi with a major in accounting. His responsibilities include auditing of financial institutions, income tax planning and preparation, personal financial planning, and consulting services. He also holds the AICPA credential of Personal Financial Specialist (PFS).

Sim is a member of the Mississippi and Louisiana Societies of CPAs and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, in which he is a member of the Personal Financial Planning Section. He has also served on the MSCPA Board of Governors and numerous MSCPA committees, and is currently serving as chairman of the Firm Administration Committee. Sim is also a member of the Southwest Chapter of the Mississippi Society of CPAs. Sim has served numerous local charities and civic organizations including being past-chairman of the Natchez-Adams County Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of Jefferson Street United Methodist Church, where he has served on numerous committees. Sim and his wife, Betsy, have two children, Cole and Sam.

TREASURER



LEE ADAMS, JACKSON: Lee is a partner with Haddox Reid Burkes & Calhoun PLLC in Jackson where he specializes in assurance and advisory services in the areas of oil and gas, manufacturing, investments, and employee benefit plans. Lee earned his degree in accounting from Mississippi State University. Lee currently serves on the MSCPA's Long Range Planning and Accounting and Auditing committees. He is past-president of the MSCPA's Central Chapter and has served as a member of the Board of Governors. Lee has chaired

the MSCPA's Accounting and Auditing and Public Service Award committees and was a member of the Building Committee. Lee, Pamela and their daughter, Hannah, make their home in the Flowood area. They are active members of Colonial Heights Baptist Church where Lee currently serves as a deacon, high school lifegroup teacher, and as a member of the Church's Strategic Planning Committee. He is also past chairman of the Church's deacons, Finance Committee and Personnel Committee.



JEFF WARREN, GREENWOOD. Jeff is a member with BFMW Group, PLLC and has sixteen years of accounting and auditing experience. He is a past president of the Delta Chapter and has served as a member of the MSCPA Board of Governors. Jeff graduated from the University of Mississippi in 1993 and participated in an internship with Federal Express, in internal auditing, before coming to Greenwood. In October of 2008, he taught a seminar at the American Health Care Association's annual

convention on protecting your non-profit status. His community involvement includes: serving as trustee for the Louise W. Thalheimer Medical Foundation, board member for Cottonlandia Museum and Twin Rivers Recreational Association, and participating on the Governmental Affairs Committee for the Greenwood-Leflore Chamber of Commerce. Jeff and his wife Brady have two children. They are members of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Greenwood where he serves as an elder and choir member.

SECRETARY



DONNA BRUCE, JACKSON: Donna is a partner with BKD in Jackson. She was previously a Member with Johnson, Bruce & Host, PLLC and a Tax Managing Director with KPMG LLP. Donna primarily practices in the area of personal financial planning serving individuals, family groups, and closely-held business clients. She also works extensively with tax exempt organizations. Donna is a graduate of Mississippi State University and

currently serves on the MSCPA non-profit committee. She is a past



SUSAN RILEY, HATTIESBURG: Susan is a partner with Nicholson & Company, PLLC with over 26 years of public accounting experience. She began her career with a "Big 8" firm. Susan has a mixture of experience in audit work and tax services with her primary practice centered around governmental, non profit, and medical clinic audits and the tax services related to those entities. Susan has a Bachelor of Science Degree and Master's Degree from the University of Southern Mississippi. She currently serves on the Accounting Advisory Board for the University of Southern Mississippi, as a Board

Member and Immediate Past President of the University of Southern Mississippi Accounting Constituent Society for the University of Southern

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president of the Estate Planning Council of Mississippi and past chairman of the Mississippi Tax Institute. She is a graduate of Leadership Mississippi and has been recognized as one of the "Top 40 Under 40" and one of the Mississippi's "50 Leading Business Women" by the Mississippi Business Journal. Donna is active in the Junior League of Jackson having previously served on the board of directors.

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Mississippi Alumni Association, and as a Board Member and Immediate Past President for the South Central Chapter of the University of Southern Mississippi Alumni Association. In 2002, Susan was selected as one of the top ten Business Women in Mississippi. Susan also serves on the Hattiesburg Community Bank Board of BancorpSouth. Susan is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) as well as the Mississippi Society of Certified Public Accountants (MSCPA) and serves on the Firm Administration and Development Committee with the State Society. She has also served on the Peer Review Oversight Committee for the Mississippi State Board of Public Accountancy. Susan and her husband, Robert, have two sons. She is a member of Rocky Branch Baptist Church where she is a member of the choir and Sunday School teacher.

AT-LARGE BOARD MEMBER



RON APPLEWHITE, JACKSON. Ron currently serves as a tax partner in the Jackson office of Horne LLP. His practice primarily includes financial, tax and management advisory services for closely held businesses and high wealth individuals. Ron previously served as a tax partner with KPMG in Jackson. He has held various leadership positions including president, board member and chairman of the board at Horne. Ron earned a Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Mississippi and a Master of Professional Accounting from the University of Texas at Austin. He is a member of the AICPA and currently serves on the

legislative committee of the MSCPA. His community involvement includes the Newcomen Society of the United States, Multiple Sclerosis Society, Mississippi Council on Economic Education (Board Member), University of Mississippi (School of Accountancy Advisory Council, Accountancy Order Member, Ole Miss First Member, Pacesetter Giving Club), Greater Jackson Arts Council (Treasurer, Board Member), New Stage Theater, Rotary Club of Jackson, Mississippi Museum of Art, Mississippi Symphony Orchestra, Mississippi Children's Museum, Farish Street Historic District, and Jackson Zoo. He is married to the former Melissa Hudspeth from Rolling Fork and has two children, Brad and Breland. They are members of Christ United Methodist Church in Jackson.



VANCE RANDALL, JACKSON: Vance serves as Senior Tax Partner for Grantham, Poole, Randall, Reitano, Arrington & Cunningham PLLC in Jackson and has over 40 years experience in the accounting and tax fields. Vance is now serving as a member of the IRS Practice and Procedure's Committee of the AICPA. He is presently serving the MSCPA as chairman of the Professional Conduct

Committee and a member of the long-range planning and has served as chairman of the Taxation Committee and President. Vance has also served as president of the Optimist Club of Jackson and as District Lt. Governor of the Alabama/Mississippi District of Optimist International, where he was honored as Distinguished Lt. Governor. Vance is a 1968 graduate of the University of Mississippi and a Meridian, Mississippi native. He and his wife Tricia have two children and two grandchildren.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

To: Members, Mississippi Society of Certified Public Accountants

In accordance with the Bylaws, the members are hereby notified of the annual meeting of the Mississippi Society of Certified Public Accountants to be held at the Sandestin Resort, Destin, Florida, on Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 25-28, 2009.

The Annual Business Meeting will convene on Saturday, June 27, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. The election of officers, reports from officers, and other business will be conducted at this time. Candidates for office with biographical data are included in this Newsletter.

A special program has been designed to interest all members, their spouses, children and guests.

Jan Lewis
President

DEBORAH BARRETT

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and sanctifying through teamwork and commitment.

Deborah volunteers monthly with the Christian Services Inc. One Saturday a month, she works with the Angel Food Ministry preparing hundreds of boxes monthly of perishable items. The Angel Food Ministry provides up to \$75 of groceries for \$29 per box. Volunteers prepare and deliver these boxes to those who have purchased them. It also allows volunteers an opportunity to share the Lord's word. Deborah has also volunteered with Christian Services Inc. for special events such as Easter Fun Day.

In late 2006, Deborah spearheaded a drive for personal care products for the Hattiesburg Women's Abuse Shelter. She learned that women and their children often have to leave their home in the middle of the night or without any opportunity to prepare to leave. Therefore, they often have no personal care products. Within two weeks, Deborah and her daughter had gathered and delivered two truckloads of soaps, shampoos, lotions, feminine products, etc. Friends and co-workers made donations simply by getting the word out that there

was a need. Some donations even included "luxury items" such as perfume and makeup. Several people donated items for the children also.

Deborah and her husband are Grand Givers with the United Way and have participated in the Relay for Life for many years. Deborah is a Silver Level Donor with the United Blood Services by donating a total of 35 pints of blood.

Deborah was a featured columnist in *The Hattiesburg American* for a short period of time in 2007. Deborah would answer individuals' questions on financial matters in a "Dear Abby" fashion. In September 2009, Deborah will facilitate Dave Ramsey's "Financial Peace University" for the Hattiesburg community. St. Thomas Aquinas Church will sponsor the sessions. Financial Peace University is a 13-week course that is biblically based and teaches people how to make the right decisions with money. Its goal is to give individuals the practical skills and confidence needed to achieve their financial goals.

Deborah attends many University of Southern Mississippi athletic functions. The Barretts are Eagle Club members. Deborah and husband are Charter Members of the Pine Belt Pacers. Pine Belt Pacers is a running/walking club, which promotes

exercise and healthy lifestyles and is affiliated with Road Runners Club of America. In 2005, she and her husband were designated "Life Time Members." Deborah is also the treasurer and registration chair of the Pine Belt Pacers organization. For the past 10 years, Deborah and her husband have organized the "Labor Your Legs" 5K Run/Walk each Labor Day. The Labor Your Legs 5K raises money to send children who have Muscular Dystrophy to summer camp. The Pine Belt Pacers also support the Rails-To-Trails and the USM Track Team. She is the secretary/treasurer of the Southeast Chapter of the MSCPA. Deborah has been a member of this chapter since its inception.

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Mirror Those Filing Cabinets on Your Computer

I have 13,102 Word, Excel, PowerPoint, text, etc files at the time I'm writing this.

Fortunately I have a system for keeping them organized.

I know people who would have them all in their My Documents folder, or worse on their Desktop. Imagine scrolling through 10,000+ files in a file open dialog!

When I was a rep, I had a folder for each factory we represented. I also had a folder for customers. Inside that folder I had a half dozen folders labeled A-F, G-J, K-N, O-R, S-T, U-Z. In those folders were folders for each customer. Then inside each factory or customer folder I had a folder for each year.

Now I have a folder for each client. And a folder for the company, one for my personal files, one for each of the various associations I am a member of. Again each folder had folders for each year. Then within the year I may have folders for major projects.

A friend started me creating a folder for each major meeting I was attending. In that folder I would put any agendas, background documents, etc I receive before the meeting. After the meeting I put any notes, etc. It's a handy tool for people who attend a lot of meetings.

The key to your filing system is to have enough folders to keep any folder from getting too many files (more than say 100). But you don't want so many folders that you have to think about which folder a file should be saved in.

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MISSISSIPPI 2009 CPE COMPLIANCE PERIOD ENDS JUNE 30, 2009

Reporting of continuing professional education (CPE) for the twelve months ending June 30, 2009, is due to the Mississippi State Board of Public Accountancy on or before **August 3, 2009**. The CPE compliance requirement for the twelve months ending June 30, 2009, is a minimum forty (40) CPE credit hours. See Chapter 4 of the *Rules and Regulations* for CPE compliance information.

Ethics CPE: Four (4) CPE credit hours in *Ethics, Professional Conduct, Public Accountancy Law and Regulations* [ethics] must be earned and reported for the triennial period July 1, 2007, through June 30, 2010. A minimum of one (1) of these ethics CPE credit hours must be in the Mississippi Public Accountancy Law and Regulations.

Report these ethics CPE hours as earned. There is no annual minimum requirement. For example, if a CPA earned two ethics CPE credit hours in a qualifying ethics program during the period ending June 30, 2009, the hours should be reported now. The remaining two ethics hours will be reported as earned during the other two years. A CPA may also elect to obtain all four ethics CPE hours in the final year ending June 30, 2010.

These ethics CPE credit hours must be Board approved in order for a CPA to retain the credit. The approval request may be submitted to the Board by either the CPE sponsor or the individual CPA. The *Application for CPE Program Approval* is located on the Board's Forms and Documents web page <http://www.msarpa.state.ms.us/download.html>.

Please refer to the Board's CPE web page at <http://www.msarpa.state.ms.us/cpe.html> for a listing of approved ethics CPE programs. In addition to the ethics CPE programs listing, all Ethics - General programs from the following sponsors are Board approved:

- (1) American Institute of CPAs,
- (2) State Boards of Accountancy,
- (3) Mississippi and other State CPA societies, and
- (4) Bar approved Continuing Legal Education [CLE].

Self-study CPE: The Board will only accept self-study program credit from CPE sponsors that are approved by the Quality Assurance Services (QAS) program of the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA). A listing of QAS approved sponsors may be found directly from the QAS sponsor listing at http://qas.nasbatools.com/display_page.

In accordance the Board *Rules and Regulations*, a CPA will not be permitted to register a license if not in compliance with the CPE requirements. In addition, a CPA must report on the Board prescribed reporting form even if the number reported is zero. A blank reporting form will be interpreted as zero CPE credit hours. Please be aware that a CPA who fails to complete and report the minimum CPE credit hours accrued during the applicable reporting period will be subject to disciplinary action.



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