

# STATE OF NEBRASKA

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## BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### Officers, New Board Members, Committee Appointments announced by the Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy for 2013/2014

The Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy recently elected Member **Mr. Bernie Gutschewski, Omaha, Nebraska** as Chair of the Board. Mr. Gutschewski is retired from the Union Pacific Corporation as Vice President of Taxes. He holds a business/ accounting and law degree from Creighton University. He also is a certificate holder and current inactive registrant with the Board. Mr. Gutschewski recently served as Vice Chair and has been a member of the Board since 2010.

**Ms. Lori J. Druse, CPA, Lincoln, Nebraska**, was elected Vice Chair of the Board. Ms. Druse is currently an Audit Director with Deloitte & Touche LLP and has 20 years of public accounting experience. She is a graduate with honors from the University of Nebraska at Kearney with a degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Accounting. Ms. Druse recently served as Secretary and has been a member of the Board since 2011.

**Ms. Jan Glenn, LaVista, Nebraska** was elected Secretary of the Board. Ms. Glenn is currently the Director, Business Services at Educational Service Unit #3 since 2002. She has served in accounting and managerial roles over the past 27 years and has worked in the education sector since 1999. She is a graduate of the University of Nebraska with a degree in Business Administration with an emphasis in Accounting and is a certificate holder and current inactive registrant with the Board and as been a member of the Board since 2012.

**Dr. Thomas Purcell III, Omaha, Nebraska** was recently appointed by Governor Dave Heineman to serve a four-year term as an active permit holder (CPA) on the State Board. Dr. Purcell is currently a Professor of Accounting at Creighton University and has taught accounting and law for over 30 years. He also is a consultant and been active in the Nebraska Society of CPAs and the American Institute of CPAs along with authoring several published articles on accounting and tax policy. In 2005 he received the Nebraska Society of CPAs public service award. He is a graduate of Creighton University in accounting & law and the University of Nebraska with a doctorate in accounting & taxation.

Dr. Purcell replaces Mr. Richard Zacharia, CPA, Omaha, Nebraska who served ten years on the State Board. Mr. Zacharia will be recognized at the Nebraska Society's Annual Meeting October 30, 2013 for his service on the Board.

***At the September 9, 2013 meeting, Chair Gutschewski made the following Board Committee appointments for the 2013/2014 Board term:***

- Executive: Bernie Gutschewski, Chair, Lori Druse, Vice Chair, Jan Glenn, Secretary
- Legislative: Bernie Gutschewski, Chair, Lori Druse
- Enforcement: Michele Stromp, Chair,
- Licensing: Lori Druse, Chair, Jan Glenn, Marcy Luth, Bernie Gutschewski
- CPE: Michael McClure, Chair, Thomas Purcell
- Exam & Education: Jan Glenn, Chair, Michele Stromp, Marcy Luth, Thomas Purcell
- QEP: Michael McClure, Chair, Lori Druse,



Vice Chair Lori Druse swears in member Marcy Luth.



Vice Chair Lori Druse swears in member Thomas Purcell.

The Nebraska State Board of Public Accountancy administers public accountancy law in Nebraska. Six of the eight Board Members are certified public accountants with active permits to practice and two are members of the public. Information about licensed CPA's can be obtained by calling the Board office at (402) 471-3595.

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