# Oklahoma Accountancy Board





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# Goodbye 2020!

Wow! 2020 started with a bang and turned into a completely different way of life for most of us. As with many other employers, we had to navigate working in a remote capacity temporarily and then develop a safe working environment once we got back into the office. While 2020 brought forth challenges, we found a way to take care of our constituents as well as our OAB family.



Amidst all the commotion in 2020, we are also in the process of converting to a new licensing system! We had actually started the development for a new system way back in September of 2019. However, due to unforeseen circumstances, we did not get the approval to move forward until August 2020. And on top of that, we had a December 31st deadline for the removal of the prior licensing system. Now, if you have ever developed and implemented a new system, doing so in four months is unheard of! We accepted the circumstances and forged on. We did have some setbacks during conversion, but what do you expect when you throw in ice storms (no power), holidays, and a virtual work environment? Things got a little crazy! While these delays caused some frustration, our online system is now up and running.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we transitioned. We welcome you to a new year and a new system!

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Randall A. Ross, CPA Executive Director



### New System - Getting Started

The Board has launched Thentia Regulate, our new licensing system. Please take a moment to read over the instructions located on our homepage at <a href="www.ok.gov/oab">www.ok.gov/oab</a> for navigation tips. Once your account has been activated, you can log in and access your self-service dashboard to complete registration renewals, apply for a permit to practice, log CPE hours, and update employment or contact information. Continued on page 2.

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### MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

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Robin Byford, CPA, Vice Chair
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Sandy Siegfried, CPA
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### New System - Getting Started (continued)

Our new system offers many updated features, but the most notable change is the Continuing Professional Education (CPE) dashboard, also referred to as the CPE Tracker. Registrants will be required to log CPE activities into the CPE tracker. Once added, the CPE data will automatically transfer to your registration renewal. After you have logged your prior year hours, you can begin logging current year hours as you complete them. Please reference the CPE Activity Logging Instructions for additional information and guidance regarding this new method of CPE reporting. If you are not currently subject to CPE requirements in Oklahoma, you will continue to report your exemption status on your renewal in lieu of using the CPE tracker.

### **Existing Candidates**

Our online system is now open to process Candidate Examination applications. Please visit our homepage at <a href="www.ok.gov/oab">www.ok.gov/oab</a> to view the instructions on how to set up your account and submit an application.

Note: You will not be able to view your past examination scores at this time. In future months this feature will be available.

If you have questions or need to update your email address with the Board, please contact us at 405-521-2397 or at okaccybd@oab.ok.gov. ★

### OAB Welcomes New Board Member, Taylor S. Green

The Board is pleased to announce that Taylor S. Green was appointed by Governor J. Kevin Stitt to serve as its newest public member beginning August 12, 2020. Mr. Green replaced outgoing public member Karen Cunningham, who served on the Board for eight years.





he was promoted to Assistant Vice President and began focusing his efforts towards bank and regulatory accounting, investments, and interest rate risk management. Upon his success in these roles, he was promoted in 2018 to Vice President where he served as a lender and further enhanced his skills. Once again, because of his talents within the banking industry he was promoted in 2019 to Chief Operating Officer where he continues to excel.

Taylor believes in being of service to the community. He currently serves on the boards of Lawton Public School Foundation, Great Plains Technology Center Foundation, and Leadership Lawton Ft. Sill.

Taylor graduated from Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor Degree in Business Management. He has also attended the ABA Commercial Lending School and is a SWGSB Certified Community Bank Director. Taylor was honored to be selected for the Oklahoma Bankers Association Emerging Leaders Academy, which he graduated from in 2018. \*

### Save the Date

Firm registration begins May 1st and ends June 30th. The Board will mail registration reminders the first week in May. ★



## Congratulations to David Greenwell, CPA, Board Secretary

At the 2020 Annual Members Meeting on September 22, David Greenwell, CPA, became the 62nd inductee into the Oklahoma Accounting Hall of Fame.

After he earned his CPA certificate, the Oklahoma City University graduate enrolled in graduate school at the University of Oklahoma to earn his MBA. In fact, his pursuit of lifelong learning led him to earn his ABV, CVA, CFF and CFE certificates, just to name a few. Greenwell even became a licensed private investigator to assist in his litigation support role while he was in public accounting – which he did from the time he graduated college until retiring in April from RSM US in Oklahoma City, where he was a tax partner with the firm. He is currently in his first semester of teaching at Oklahoma Baptist University and, continuing his pursuit of learning, enrolled in a Ph.D. program at Oklahoma State University.

Greenwell has been involved with the South Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, the YMCA, the Oklahoma City Museum of Art. These activities led to him being appointed to the Metropolitan Library Commission and the Oklahoma City Bond Advisory Committee. Greenwell said, "I became more interested in political activities as I became more aware of how our lives are impacted by all levels of government." He's currently in his third term as a councilman for Oklahoma City,

where he completed courses at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard to earn his Executive Certificate in Public Policy. He is a former chairman and current board member of the Oklahoma Accountancy Board.

Greenwell is the 1992 OSCPA Public Service Award winner, a 2011 Distinguished C.P.A. Award winner and a South



Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year award winner. Additionally, he is an inductee in the Oklahoma City Community College Hall of Fame and Capitol Hill High School's Hall of Fame.

In his acceptance speech, Greenwell said, "The selection to the Oklahoma Accounting Hall of Fame is truly a great honor, and I am humbled to even be considered. I have been greatly blessed with my wife, our children, and with what I believe is one of the finest careers that anyone could have. That is, being a CPA." \*

### 2020 New CPA Ceremony

The Oklahoma Accountancy Board's recognition ceremony is a celebration of our newest Oklahoma CPAs and OSCPA Exam Award Winners and is historically held in-person at the Oklahoma State Capitol. The global pandemic threw a wrench in many of our plans, including transitioning the Ceremony to a virtual platform - a first for the Oklahoma Accountancy Board.

147 honorees were recognized as New CPAs in the State of Oklahoma for 2020. OSCPA Chair, Christy Sughru, CPA, recognized 3 honorees for achieving the highest exam scores

in their respective windows. The presentation also included remarks from our Executive Director, Randy Ross, CPA; Board Chair, Jim Taylor, CPA; and Vice Chair, Robin Byford, CPA.

We know nothing can replace the experience of an inperson ceremony, but we hope the virtual option captured the excitement and pride we have for our new CPAs. Congratulations to our newest CPAs and the OSCPA award winners. The presentations can be viewed on our <a href="YouTube-Channel">YouTube Channel</a>! \*

### **Enforcement Actions**

A complete list of OAB Enforcement Actions finalized between January 2020 - December 2020 is published on the OAB's website. The document can be found by clicking here:

January 2020 - December 2020 Enforcement Actions ★

### 2020 NEW CPAS

Ian Wason Adams Travis Ryne Allison John Trevor Angell Angela Deann Baker Kari Marie Barber Anna L. Barton Sandra I. Reid Bassett Matthew Bauman Trevor James Beutler Jennifer Lauren Bigger Tasha Black Brooke Elizabeth Blaes Samuel Edward Blodgett Ronald D. Bowers Kristy Michelle Brenner Addison Scott Brown Asher Morgan Brown Robert Young Brown IV Jonathon Bryan Andrea Shay Burghardt April Lynn Campbell Brittany Suzanne Campbell Stephen L Carr Levi Thomas Chuculate Alexander Christian Clark Grant Paul Clift Robert Timothy Clouse Danielle Drue Cook Emarie Ledue Cotton Joleen M. Cox Ryan Benjamin Cox Margaret Lane Deibert Haley Marie DeLeon Katherine Jane Dixon Mitchell Theodore Draelos Tyler Allen Duffy Richard Curtis Fair

Carlie Marie Fangman Zachary James Fate Piper Olivia Finley Brandi Michelle Fletcher Matthew Gilman Folsom Sheridan Brooke Fuller Ricky Lynn Garver Jr. Spenser Isaac Gill Lucas Bayne Goodspeed Christina Joy Grant Christopher Kyoo-Shik Green Melissa Gruenewald Nyarkoa Ofori Gyebi Todd Luke Habiger Tyler Ward Hancock Jonathan Douglas Hanisch Lydia Morgan Harlow Geoffrey Randall Harmon Johnathan T. Harrington Michael Alexander Heinen Matthew James Henry Reuben Gabriel Herrera Mina Armine Herron Kylee Breann Hicks Jeremy Paul Hill Gabrielle Hooper Austin William Hopfer Frankie Lee Horne Adrienne Michelle Horner Gavin Trent Houser Kirsty Kay Houston Stephen Monty Hughes Kennedy Ishee Brittney Elizabeth Jarnagin Samuel Jay Jew Jonathan Evan Johnson Jay Vernon Jones

Rita J. Jones Ryan Patrick Jones Brittany J. Jordan Hannah Marisha Kamphuis Kase Keeling Jacob Addison Kern Tyler Joel Konarik Heather Dawn Koonce Drew Anthony Krause Grant Stephenson Ladner Dung N. Lam Samuel Tucker Laverde Ross Edward Lawyer Chandler Brooks Lidia Xiaoli Liu Luna Lu Amy Michelle Lucas Lauren Kellie Lyon Matthew Philip Manganaro Hunter Alan Marcum Nicholas Craig McCaslin Daniel Benjamin McClain Taylor Elizabeth McKee Carson Scott Mitchell Tanner Joseph Mollman Michael C. Mongold Nathaniel David Morgan Alexandra Munger Kaylynn Marie Murdaugh Sang My Ngo Adeyemi Olakunle Ojerinola Matthew Lawrence Olesen Baleigh Nicole Owens Tricia Pamintuan Sedalia Richelle Parker Colton G Pearce

Courtney Briana Picking

Amirtha Pinna Rachel Faith Poe Chelsea Nicole Powers Dalton Cole Truman Record Havley Suzanne Redwine Robyn D. Reynolds Sarah Rose Richev Kayla Jaye Rike Madison Leigh Robertson Alexis Marie Row Maeghan Rush Jeffrey Russell Jasmyn Nicole Sauls Jeffrey Rhett Schuman Scott G Shaw Hardik Ketankumar Sheth Chuan Shi Robert E. Silvers **Jamie Simons** Stephanie Anne Singer Laura Lindsey Stebbins Cole Bryant Stephenson Christopher Michael Stiles John David Stringer Maura Lynne Sturguess Iacalvn L. Swedlow Fthan Russell Thomas Chia-An Tsai Hellen Chau Huvnh Vo Stephani Alaine Wagoner Thomas Dale Walker Kvle Michael Ward Kody Jacob Whitehead Sofia Elizabeth Wilson Phillip Michael Wilson

### OSCPA AWARD WINNERS

2020 OSCPA Award Winners Josue Castro Lopez, Jr. Hannah Kamphuis Natnael Abebe To Be Recognized at 2021 Ceremony
Jiaqi Liu
Jordan Zachary Edwards
Colton Grant Goyer

Han Zhang



### Mark Your Calendars

The following dates are provided for your convenience. Please contact the OAB office at 405-521-2397 with any questions regarding meeting dates, events, or office hours.

### **2021 Board Meetings**

All Board meetings are held at the Oklahoma Accountancy Board, 201 NW 63rd Street, Suite 210, Oklahoma City, unless otherwise noted.

January 22 July 16 February 19 August 6

March 19 September 17 (tentatively scheduled at University of Oklahoma)

April 16 October 15
May 14 November 20
June 18 December 17

### **New CPA Recognition Ceremonies (TBD)**

2021 State Holidays			
Friday	January 1, 2021	New Year's Day	
Monday	January 18, 2021	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	
Monday	February 15, 2021	Presidents' Day	
Monday	May 31, 2021	Memorial Day	
Monday	July 5, 2021	Independence Day	
Monday	September 6, 2021	Labor Day	
Thursday	November 11, 2021	Veterans Day	
Thursday & Friday	November 25 & 26, 2021	Thanksgiving	
Thursday & Friday	December 23 & 24, 2021	Christmas	

# Candidate's Corner

### OKLAHOMA ACCOUNTANCY BOARD

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES QUARTER 3/2020 (07/01/2020 THROUGH 08/31/2020)

#### **LANDEN BRUCE ANDERSON**

ANGELA DEANN BAKER BRIANNA PAIGE BEASLEY

#### JAIMIE CAROLINE BOLLMAN

ALEXANDRA NICOLE BOWERS
JOHN CHESTER CALDWELL

#### **RYAN PAUL CALE**

JOLEEN MICHELLE COX

**DAVID ANTHONY DANI** 

**KAYLYN ERIN EDWARDS** 

**JORDAN ZACHARY EDWARDS** 

SIENNA K. FINN

**DARREN FOX** 

CEDRUS RAPHAEL FUNK

### CHRISTOPHER KYOO-SHIK GREEN

KATIE MICHELLE GRIFFIN

**EMMALY ANN HELT** 

JEREMY ANDREW HLADIK

JACKSON DOUGLAS JAMES

BRITTNEY ELIZABETH JARNAGIN

TANDRA BEA JOHNSON

### **BRYCE PATRICK JONES**

ALEXANDRIA RENEE KAUFFMAN

DREW A KRAUSE

KEONDRE RADON LAWRENCE

JIAQI LIU

### **AMY MICHELLE LUCAS**

MATTHEW PHILIP MANGANARO

CHRISTOPHER WESLEY MCCASLIN

JACOB DANIEL MEACHAM
JORDAN MATTHEW MEYER

MARLA KAYE NISKERN

CHELSEA NICOLE POWERS

SARAH ROSE RICHEY

**JULIA JOY SEIGEL** 

JACALYN LEIGH SWEDLOW

**CAROLE ANNETTE TEAR** 

ISAAC PANDONG WINTERS

### OKLAHOMA ACCOUNTANCY BOARD

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES QUARTER 4/2020 (10/01/2020 THROUGH 11/30/2020)

### NICOLE LEANN BAALMAN AMANDA NATASHA MANUELA BARKHEIMER

**DALLAS WILLIAM BARNES** 

### **ANDREA LYNN BARRY**

SANJIV MIHIR BARVE

JUSTIN CLAY BEDERKA

JAMES PATRICK BLASKO

#### **BROOKE LAUREN BOECKMAN**

KELSEY SHAE BROWN

MADISON SUZAN BUCKLEY

YENIFER ROCIO CHAVES

# MATTHEW ROBERT COAKLEY KELLI ELIZABETH DAY

**EMILY JOZETTE DILLARD** 

ABRAHAM ADNAN FARANI

### **DAVID PAUL FENLEY**

**ERIKA LOGAN FIELDS** 

CHRISTOPHER BRYCE FLOWERS

MALLARY RANAE GARAY

KYLE WAYNE GILMORE KATHRYN COLLEEN GLENN

R

COLTON GRANT GOYER
RILEY BRENT GUY

BENJAMIN DAVID HANGSLEBEN

### **HUNTER CHRISTIAN HANSEN**

HALEY REBECCA HOOD

CHLOE LAUREN HULL

MADISON ANN JOHNSON

JULIA ANN JOLLY

BARRY ROSS KELLEY

#### **JOSEPH WESLEY KENNEDY**

JINSU KIM

JING LI

#### **QUILIN LIU**

**DANIEL ALAN LOVELACE** 

**ALEXIS CAROL MANN** 

TRAVES DALE MCCORKLE

JANET BERNICE MCGRAW

ASHLEY VICTORIA MOORE

NICHOLE MADIE MOMBY

NICHOLE MARIE MOWRY

ROGER NAYAR

MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER

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OCHANYA PRAISE OCHEOLA-OKI

DEBORAH ANN ROWDEN

JORDAN NICOLE SHORT

CHRISTINA ANN SHULTS

APRIL L. SITTON

**KYLER JAMES SKELTON** 

**DALE WILLIAM STRAIGHT** 

CHASE DALTON TALBERT

### **ZACHARY GORDON TILLOTSON**

MARSELA TRESKA

JULISSA SILVANA URIARTE

KADE DOUGLAS VANMETER

**ZACHARY WILLIAM VANN** 

JACOB KEITH VENTRIS
MYKAELA SHALAYNE WALLACE

**ETHAN JAMES WILLIAMS** 

JOHN COLEMAN WILLIAMSON

**KEGAN LEE WILSON** 

LAURA MICHELLE WOLF

HANNAH GABRIELLE WOODMAN

Total Successful Candidates

 $QUARTER \ 3/2020 = 38$ 

 $QUARTER\ 4/2020 = 62$ 

BOLD = Each section passed on first sitting