



## North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners

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### Media Advisory

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### **Wm. Hunter Cook, CPA, Appointed to State Board of CPA Examiners**

Wm. Hunter Cook, CPA, of Charlotte, has been appointed to a three-year term as a member of the State Board of Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Examiners. Mr. Cook, whose term will expire June 30, 2012, took the Oath of Office at the Board's September 21, 2009, meeting.

The Board is an independent State agency that grants certificates of qualification as CPAs to those individuals who meet the legal requirements. The Board also adopts and enforces the rules of professional ethics and conduct to be observed by CPAs in North Carolina.

A *cum laude* graduate of Newberry College in South Carolina, Mr. Cook was licensed as a North Carolina CPA in 1983. He was licensed as a CPA by the State of South Carolina in 1971.

Mr. Cook is a member of the CPA firm, Dixon Hughes PLLC, and is Member-in-Charge of the firm's Manufacturing and Distribution Industry Group. Prior to joining Dixon Hughes PLLC in 1997, Mr. Cook was a partner in Ernst & Young, LLP, where he was involved with assurance and advisory business services.

A former Executive-in-Residence at the Wake Forest University Calloway School of Business and Accountancy, Mr. Cook is an active member of the American Institute of CPAs (AICPA), the North Carolina Association of CPAs (NCACPA), the South Carolina Association of CPAs (SCACPA), and the National Association of Accountants (NAA).

Mr. Cook's service to these professional accounting organizations include serving as a member of the AICPA Council as well as serving as Past Director and Past Treasurer of the NCACPA Board of Directors, Past President of the Charlotte Chapter of the NCACPA, Past President of the Greenville, SC, chapter of the SCACPA, and past National Director of the NAA.

In addition to his involvement in professional organizations, Mr. Cook is also active in various community and civic groups. He is a Deacon at Providence Baptist Church, a Trustee of the Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond, and the former chair of the Community Planning Board of the United Way of Central Carolinas

Mr. Cook and his wife, Janis, have two sons and four grandchildren.

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