



# North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners

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## News Release

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### **BARTON W. BALDWIN, CPA, ELECTED VICE PRESIDENT OF STATE BOARD OF CPA EXAMINERS**

Raleigh, NC – On November 26, 2012, the members of the North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Examiners elected Mount Olive resident Barton W. Baldwin, CPA, as Vice President of the Board. The current Chair of the Board's Professional Standards Committee, Baldwin has been a member of the Board since 2010. He previously served on the Board from 1994 – 2003.

An active member of the North Carolina Association of CPAs (NCACPA) since 1977, Baldwin has served as President and member of the Board of Directors. In 1998, Baldwin received the NCACPA's "Raymond Rains Award for Outstanding Service to the Profession."

At the national level, Baldwin has been an integral part of the National Association of State Boards of Accountancy (NASBA), serving not only as a member of numerous committees, but also as Middle Atlantic Regional Director, Director-at-Large, Vice Chair, IFAC delegate and most recently, Chair of NASBA. As NASBA Chair, he was instrumental in the negotiation and signing of the contract that introduced the computer-based CPA Examination.

In 2009, NASBA presented Baldwin with the "William H. Van Rensselaer Award." The Van Rensselaer award recognizes individuals who have earned recognition through their contributions in the development of a new program or improvement of a current program for boards of accountancy, or who influenced passage of rules or statutes to improve accountancy regulations and laws.

In addition to his service to NASBA, Baldwin has served the American Institute of CPAs (AICPA) as a member of the Governing Council, State Legislation Committee, and the Quality Review Executive Committee.

Baldwin has also dedicated his time and talents within the community by serving in various leadership capacities with the Mount Olive Area Chamber of Commerce, Mount Olive Jaycees, Boys and Girls Clubs, the North Carolina Democratic Party, and First United Methodist Church.

*Established by Chapter 93 of the North Carolina General Statutes, the North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners is an occupational licensing board that grants certificates of qualification as certified public accountants (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 this State. There are more than 19,000 active North Carolina CPAs.*

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**Barton W. Baldwin, CPA  
Mount Olive, North Carolina**

GA Certification Date: September 13, 1974  
NC Certification Date: April 28, 1978

Board Appointment Date: August 17, 1994  
Reappointed: July 1, 1997  
Reappointed: April 10, 2000

Board Appointment Date: July 19, 2010

Firm: Baldwin and Hodge, LLP

Title: Managing Partner

Professional History: Barton W. Baldwin, P.A. 1990 – 2000  
Baldwin & Allen, P.A. 1986 – 1989  
Barton W. Baldwin, CPA 1978 – 1986

Education: University of Georgia  
BBA, Accounting 1968

Honors and Activities: Board of CPA Examiners  
Vice President  
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Professional Standards Committee

NASBA  
Chairman  
Treasurer  
Board of Directors, Director-At-Large  
Board of Directors, Mid-Atlantic Regional Director  
Examination Review Board  
Relations with Member Boards Committee  
Administration and Finance Committee  
Task Force on Expense Reimbursement  
Investment Committee  
Joint Committee Proposal—Strategic Planning Group for Implementation  
Uniform Accountancy Act Committee  
Task Force on Attest Experience  
Task Force on Peer Review Administration  
Recipient, *William H. Van Rensselaer Award*

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Quality Review Executive Committee  
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Quality Review Executive Committee  
Taxation Committee

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