



North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners

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John M. Kledis, CPA, Appointed to State Board of CPA Examiners

The North Carolina State Board of Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Examiners is pleased to announce that Governor Perdue has appointed John M. Kledis, CPA, of Asheville, as a member of the Board. Kledis, whose term will expire June 30, 2013, took the Oath of Office at the Board's April 24, 2012, 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 graduate of Wayne State College in Nebraska, Kledis was licensed as a North Carolina CPA in 1972. He began his accounting career at McGladrey, Hansen, Dunn, & Company. After moving to Asheville, Kledis was a partner in several CPA firms until 1988 when he started the firm, Kledis and Company, CPAs, PA.

Kledis is a member of the North Carolina Association of CPAs (NCACPA) and is currently serving on the Taxation Committee and the Government Relations Committee. He is a past member of the Work Life Committee.

Locally, Kledis is a member of the Buncombe County Audit Committee and Treasurer of Street-Tiques of Asheville. In the past, he has served as a member of the Buncombe County Health Department Board; a member of the Buncombe County Special Study Projects; Treasurer of the Asheville Jaycees; and as treasurer for several political campaigns.

In his spare time, Kledis enjoys working on antique cars, woodworking, and fishing. He and his wife Joanne have three adult children.

**John M. Kledis
Asheville, NC**

Certification Date: March 27, 1972

Board Appointment Date: April 13, 2012

Firm: Kledis and Company, CPAs, PA

Title: Owner

Professional History: Kledis, Shriner, and Company, CPA
Jacobs, Kledis, and Gould, CPA
McGladrey, Hansen, Dunn, & Company

Education: Wayne State College
BS, Accounting

Honors and Activities: Board of CPA Examiners
Member
NC Association of CPAs (NCACPA)
Member
Taxation Committee
Member
Government Relations
Member
Work Life Committee
Former Member
Buncombe County Audit Committee
Member
Buncombe County Health Department
Former Member
Buncombe County Special Study Projects
Past Member
Asheville Jaycees
Former Treasurer
Asheville Country Day School Board
Former Member
Class of 1965 Scholarship Fund
President
Street-Tiques of Asheville
President
Okoboji Wilderness Homeowners Association
Past President