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## NEWS RELEASE

### CALIFORNIA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBER

SACRAMENTO – The California Board of Accountancy (CBA) has announced the appointment of Jian Ou-Yang, of Stockton, to the CBA. Mr. Ou-Yang has been a partner at Brown Armstrong since 2013, where he has held several positions since 2002, including audit manager, senior accountant and staff accountant.

Mr. Ou-Yang is a 2002 graduate of California Polytechnic State University, a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and the California Society of Certified Public Accountants. He fills a CPA seat on the 15 member CBA, which is comprised of eight public members and seven who are CPAs.

Mr. Ou-Yang was appointed by Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. on Thursday, April 2, 2015. This position does not require Senate confirmation and compensation is \$100 per diem and expenses pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 103. Mr. Ou-Yang is a Republican.

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