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### CALIFORNIA BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

SACRAMENTO – The California Board of Accountancy (CBA) elected new leadership at its meeting on Friday, November 22, 2024. Yen C. Tu was elected as President of the CBA; Kristian Latta, CPA, as Vice President; and Doug Aguilera, CPA, as Secretary/Treasurer. The officers began their roles immediately at the conclusion of the meeting, and their term is one year.

“I am honored to be selected to lead the California Board of Accountancy,” said President Tu. “As President, I will continue to uphold our consumer protection mission by ensuring only qualified licensees practice public accountancy, and also looking to bolster the services we provide our stakeholders.”

Prior to her election, Ms. Tu previously served as the CBA’s Vice President for the last two years, and was the CBA’s Secretary/Treasurer in 2022.

Tu is principal consultant and owner at Yen C. Tu Consulting, a role she has held for 24 years. The San Diego firm focuses on providing outreach services for ethnic and underrepresented communities to corporations, government, and non-profit organizations. Tu was recently appointed by the governor to the San Diego Regional Water Quality Control Board. Her influence includes previous roles on the San Diego County Water Authority Board (2002-2017) and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California (2014-2016). She also serves on the boards of the California Coast Credit Union and the San Diego Asian Business Association, reflecting her broad leadership and commitment to community engagement. Tu received her undergraduate degree at the University of California, San Diego.

Ms. Latta served as the CBA’s Secretary/Treasurer in 2024 and as Chair of the CBA’s Committee on Professional Conduct in 2023 and 2024.

Latta founded Glow CFO in 2024, where she currently is the Sole Practitioner and supports female entrepreneurs in the beauty and fashion industries by providing them with quality accounting and fractional CFO services and business education. She has

held various roles in private and public accounting at start-ups, global public companies, and small businesses such as Head of Finance at Danger Jones, Audit Supervisor at Raimondo Pettit Group, and Senior SEC Financial Reporting Analyst at Guess. Latta earned her bachelor's degree in Accounting from the University of Louisville, Kentucky. She is a member of the National Association of Black Accountants and the Alliance for Black Women Accountants.

Mr. Aguilera was appointed to the CBA by Governor Newsom in February 2024. Before joining the CBA, he served as Chair of the CBA's Enforcement Advisory Committee from 2020 to 2023. The Secretary/Treasurer position will be his first leadership position with the CBA.

Aguilera has operated a sole proprietorship forensic accounting practice in Palo Alto since 2008. After graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a concentration in Accounting from California State University, San Jose, he began his career in the San Jose office of Arthur Andersen. After leaving Andersen, Aguilera served as a Director at KPMG from 2002 to 2003 and as a Senior Manager at E&Y from 2003 to 2008. He has also acted as a Director of Ethics and Compliance Investigations for Stanford University on an as-needed basis since 2017.

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