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Albany, Rockland County, Westchester County, Suffolk County, Nassau County, Buffalo, Staten Island, Manhattan, Queens and Brooklyn, New York; Newburgh (Orange County), ...

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The New York State Society of CPAs, a professional accounting association with more than 26,000 members, has elected new members to join its Board of Directors leadership team.

These new leaders come from all regions across the state of New York, including Albany, Rockland County, Westchester County, Suffolk County, Nassau County, Buffalo, Staten Island, Manhattan, Queens and Brooklyn, New York; Newburgh (Orange County), Utica (Oneida County), Passaic Park and Morganville, N.J.; and collectively account for decades of experience and a wealth of varied expertise.

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elect, vice-president, treasurer and executive board member. He received his Bachelor of Science in Accounting from St. John's University. He joined the Society in 1998 and resides in Suffolk County, N.Y.

### **Gregory J. Altman, Buffalo**

**Greg J. Altman**, CPA and the director of Finance and Operations at Health Sciences Charter School, a charter high school located in Buffalo, has been elected to the Society's Board of Directors as vice president. His one-year term began June 1.

Altman is currently a member of the Buffalo Chapter Cooperation with Educational Institutions and committees. Altman is also a member of the Buffalo COAP Advisory Board.

Altman was previously a member of the Membership and Awards committee and served as a past Buffalo Chapter president, president-elect, treasurer and executive board member. He attended New York University and earned his bachelor's degree in accounting and later completed the University at Buffalo's Graduate Tax Certificate Program. Altman joined the Society in 1989 and resides in Erie County, N.Y.

### **Anthony Chan, Queens**

**Anthony S. Chan**, CPA and president of CA Global Consulting Inc. in Flushing, N.Y. has been elected to the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants' Board of Directors as vice president. His one-year term began June 1.

Chan just completed his three-year term on the Board as a Director-at-Large and

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College, City University of New York (CUNY), and went on CUNY-Baruch College to receive his Master of Business Administration in Finance and Investments. Chan joined the Society in 1989 and is a member of the Manhattan/Bronx Chapter.

### **Tracey Niemotko, Newburgh (Orange County)**

Tracey J. Niemotko, JD, CPA, CFE, Professor of Accounting and Chair of the School of Business at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, N.Y., has been elected to join the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants Board of Directors as a Chapter Representative.

An Orange County resident, Tracey will represent the Mid-Hudson Chapter for a three-year term, which began on June 1st. She currently serves on the Mid-Hudson COAP Advisory Board.

A member of the Society since 1991, Tracey served as chair of the Academic Advancement and Higher Education Committee and as a member of the Awards and Members in the Field of Education committees. She also previously served as the Mid-Hudson Chapter president, vice president, secretary and executive board member.

Tracey received her Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Fordham University and her Juris Doctor degree from Fordham University School of Law. She is also a licensed certified fraud examiner. She enjoys working with students and has been teaching accounting for over 30 years.

### **Edward Esposito, Brooklyn**

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Queens/Brooklyn Chapter Meetings Committee and co chair of the Queens/Brooklyn Chapter MAP Committee.

Esposito is currently the chair of the Business Valuation and the Queens/Brooklyn Chapter Sponsorship committees. He is also a member of the Consulting Services Oversight Committee.

Esposito received his Bachelor in Business Administration in Public Accounting from Pace University's Lubin School of Business. Esposito resides in Brooklyn, N.Y.

### **Renee Rampulla, Staten Island**

The New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants (NYSSCPA) has elected Renee Rampulla, CPA of Staten Island Chapter to its Board of Directors as a director-at-large. Rampulla is the president and owner of Rampulla Advisory Services, LLC. Her three-year term began June 1.

Rampulla is the current chair of the Society's Professional Ethics Committee and a member of the Financial Accounting Standards committees. She is also the vice president of the Society's Staten Island Chapter and a current member of the CPA Exam Task Force committee.

She has previously served as past chair of the Nominating Committee and past vice chair of the Professional Ethics Committee.

Rampulla received her Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from City University of New York, Baruch College. Rampulla joined the Society in 1992.

### **Salvatore A. Collemi, Morganville, N.J.**

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Committee for five years.

Collemi received his Bachelor of Science in Accounting from City University of New York, Brooklyn College and resides in Morganville, New Jersey with his family.

### **John J. Lauchert, Clinton (Oneida County)**

The New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants (NYSSCPA) has elected Clinton, N.Y.-based CPA John Lauchert, as secretary/treasurer to its Board of Directors.

Lauchert is an outsource chief financial officer consultant with Horizon CFO LLC in Clinton, N.Y. His one-year term began June 1.

Lauchert is currently a member of the Bankruptcy and Financial Reorganization Committee as well as the Chief Financial Officers Committee. He previously served as chairman for the NYSCCPA's Members in Industry Committee in Buffalo and Utica, as well as the president of the Society's Foundation for Accounting Education's Board of Trustees.

He received his Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics and Applied Business Management at Cornell University and his Master of Business Administration from the Johnson Graduate School of Management.

Lauchert joined the Society in 1981 and is a member of the Utica Chapter.

### **Michael M. Todres, Westbury (Nassau County)**

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the Financial Media, and Entertainment and Sports committees.

Todres earned his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in Accounting from Bucknell University and his Master of Science degree in Accounting from The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania.

### **John S. Shillingsford, Hauppauge (Suffolk County)**

John Shillingsford, CPA and partner of Albrecht Viggiano Zureck & Company, P.C., in Hauppauge, N.Y., has been elected vice president to the New York State Society of CPAs Board of Directors. His one-year term began June 1.

Shillingsford has been a member of the Society since 1994 and is a member of the Suffolk Chapter.

Previously, Shillingsford has served the Society as a member of the Nominating Committee, Strategy Task Force, and Executive Committee. He has also served as the Suffolk Chapter's president, president-elect, vice president, treasurer and executive board member.

Shillingsford received his bachelor's degree in Accounting from Elizabethtown College in 1985 and resides in Suffolk County, N.Y.

### **Brian M. Reese, Whitesboro, (Utica County)**

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State University of New York. He resides in Whitesboro, N.Y.

### **Sol S. Basilyan, Passaic Park, N.J.**

Sol Basilyan, CPA and tax director at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP. has been elected a director-at-large to the Board of Directors of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants. His three-year term began June 1.

Basilyan is currently a member of the Partnerships and LLCs and Taxation of Financial Instruments and Transactions committees.

Basilyan received his Bachelor of Arts in Law from Ner Israel Rabbinical College, his Master in Taxation from Seton Hall University and his Master of Business Administration in Finance from Johns Hopkins University's Carey Business School.

Basilyan joined the Society in 2008, is a member of the Manhattan/Bronx Chapter and resides in Passaic Park, N.J.

### **Susan M. Barossi, Yonkers (Westchester County)**

Susan Barossi, CPA and partner at PKF O'Connor Davies in New York City, has been elected vice president to the Board of Directors of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants (NYSSCPA). Her one-year term began June 1.

Barossi is currently a member of the Society's Public Schools, Government Accounting and Auditing, and Sustainability committees.



She has previously served as the Society's director-at-large on the Board of Directors

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**Christopher S. Cahill, New York**

The New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants elected Christopher Cahill, partner at Deloitte & Touche LLP, as a director-at-large. His three-year term began June 1.

Cahill currently serves as a member of the Society's Audit Committee and is a vice president on the Society's Board of Directors. Cahill is a past member of the Banking, Nominating, and SEC Practice committees.

Cahill is a graduate of St. John's University, with a Bachelor of Science in accounting and serves on the University's Department of Accounting and Taxation Executive Advisory Board. He also has a Master in Business Administration in finance from Baruch College in New York.

Cahill joined the Society in 1991 and is a member of the Manhattan/Bronx Chapter. His other professional affiliations include the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the New York Banker's Association and the Institute of International Bankers. He resides in Floral Park, N.Y.

### **Kevin P. O'Leary, Albany**

Kevin O'Leary, CPA and director of Marvin and Company, has been elected director as chapter representative by the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants.

O'Leary was added to the Society's Board of Directors as a representative of its Northeast Chapter and his three-year term began June 1. O'Leary has been a Society member since 2000.



He previously served as the Northeast Chapter president, president-elect, vice

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Mitchell M. Davis, New City (Rockland County)

The New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants has elected Mitchell Davis, CPA and manager of Grassi & Co., to its Board as Director as Chapter Representative.

Davis was added to the Society's Board as a representative of its Rockland Chapter and his three-year term began June 1.

Davis has been a member of the Society since 2002 and is currently a member of the Accounting and Review Services Committee and the Rockland Chapter Executive Board. He previously served as a member of the Awards Committee and was a past Rockland Chapter president, president-elect, secretary and treasurer.

Davis received his Bachelor of Science in accounting from Farleigh Dickinson University. Davis resides in Rockland County, N.Y.

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