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As the technology business side of the AICPA, CPA.com has spent the past few years investing in new resources and services for CPA firms and their clients. The company's chief executive, Erik Asgeirsson, says those efforts have been well received

in the marketplace. He made the comments while updating the governing body of

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Asgeirsson outlined the shift in value proposition for CPA firms due to emerging technologies such as the cloud and changing client expectations. And he discussed a number of key mileposts for CPA.com in the past year that are designed to help firms take advantage of that shift, including:

- Progress in a pilot program for a financial information clearinghouse for private companies, which allows companies to share financial statements efficiently and securely through a cloud-based hub. The clearinghouse delivers CPA-authenticated data to lenders, investors and other key parties.
- The addition of financial technology company Biz2Credit to CPA.com's lineup of cloud-based partners in the client accounting services category. Biz2Credit operates a leading online marketplace for small business finance and the program meets the financing needs of both CPA firms and their clients.
- Advancement of AICPA lines of business through website improvements and innovative marketing.
- Upgrades to AICPA Navigator, the institute's learning management system.

"We're proud of the progress we've made in the past year, and excited about our pipeline of new products and services," Asgeirsson said.

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