



KSCPA Proxy - 2023

Pursuant to Article VIII, Section 2, of the Bylaws of the Kansas Society of Certified Public Accountants (KSCPA), notice is hereby given that the **2023 Annual Meeting of the KSCPA is scheduled to begin at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 9** as an in-person meeting. At the 2023 Annual Meeting, the membership will elect the 2023-2024 officers and directors of the KSCPA.

If you are unable to attend the Annual Meeting, you may submit your vote via this proxy.

Member Value Day Agenda
I'm a CPA, What's Your Superpower?



8:30-9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00-10:30 a.m.	Keynote Speaker - Dan Meers, KC Wolf
11:00-11:45 a.m.	KSCPA Annual Meeting & Educational Foundation Meeting
11:45-12:00 p.m.	Networking Break
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Awards Luncheon: <i>Recognizing Scholarship Recipients, CPA Passers & Life Members</i>
1:00-2:30 p.m.	Board of Directors Meeting
2:30-3:30 p.m.	Networking Reception <i>Sponsored by Bever Dye, LC</i>

2023-2024 KSCPA BOARD SLATE OF NOMINEES

“Leadership is the capacity to translate a vision into reality.” ~ Warren Bennis

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



CHAIR: NORMAN HOPE, PhD., CPA, CGMA

Norm has spent the past thirty-nine years in higher education as a faculty member at McPherson College and Tabor College. Norm served as Chief Financial Officer of Tabor for 2 years during his Tabor College tenure. During his academic career, Norm has continued to be a practicing CPA, working for David O’Dell CPA, LLC; Adams Brown; Accounting & Financial Initiative, LLC; and Knudsen, Monroe & Company, LLC.

Norm received his BS in accounting from Manchester University, an MBA from Emporia State University, and a PhD. in adult and occupational education from Kansas State University. Norm is the current Vice-Chair of the KSCPA Board of Directors and served four years on the KSCPA Educational Foundation Board of Trustees, including two years as chair from 2009-2014. Norm previously served on the KSCPA board of directors from 2015-2018. Norm and his wife Julie are residents of McPherson, Kansas. He has two adult daughters, a son-in-law, and four grandchildren. In his spare time, Norm plays bass in a 15 piece jazz orchestra and at church.



VICE-CHAIR: AMANDA WALKER, JD, CPA

Amanda R. Walker, JD, CPA, an attorney and member at Bever Dye, LC, Attorneys At Law in Wichita, Kansas, began her professional career at the regional accounting firm of FORVIS. She practices in the areas of estate planning, taxation, trusts and estates, wills, probate and business law.

Amanda represents clients in tax controversies before the Internal Revenue Service, the Kansas Department of Revenue and in the federal and state courts. Her representative clients include individuals and closely-held businesses. Amanda also represents taxpayers in structuring tax-deferred exchanges of property under Internal Revenue Code section 1031.

Amanda admitted to practice in the U.S. District Court for the District of Kansas, the U.S. Tax Court and the Kansas state courts.



SECRETARY/TREASURER: MEAGAN WELLBROCK, CPA

Meagan Wellbrock is a partner based out of Adams Brown's Hays, Kansas office, where she leads the firm's audit and attestation service line. Her career in public accounting spans over 17 years. Meagan has worked with a wide range of private companies, governmental entities, and non-profit organizations, specializing in audit and review engagements, financial statement preparation, internal control assessments and advisory services.

Meagan is an active member of both her local community and the CPA community at large. She currently serves on the Boards of Catholic Charities of Northern Kansas, Heart of America Corporation and the Victoria USD 432 Foundation. She was recognized with the AICPA/KSCPA "Women to Watch" Emerging Leader award and is a graduate of both the AICPA Leadership Academy and the KSCPA "20 up to 40" program. She is a past member of the KSCPA Board of Directors, United Way of Ellis County, Ellis County Chapter of the American Red Cross and CASA of the High Plains. Meagan is a licensed CPA and is a member of the AICPA and the KSCPA.

Meagan received her Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from Fort Hays State University. Outside of work, she enjoys time with family and friends, traveling, reading, singing and playing the piano.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS



JOSIE BRENNER, CPA

Josie is a Senior Manager with Varney & Associates, CPAs, LLC (V&A) in Manhattan, KS. She earned a Bachelor’s Degree in Business Administration – with a dual major in Accounting and Finance from Kansas State University and is a Certified Public Accountant.

Josie is responsible for overseeing a variety of business and individual tax engagements. She sits on the tax committee that provides oversight and leadership for the V&A tax practice. Additionally, she assists in the analysis of financial statements, and general day-to-day financial inquiries of business clients. She recently earned her Certified Valuation Analyst credential and is excited to begin her journey providing clients valuation advice. She is a member of both the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and Kansas Society of Certified Public Accountants (KSCPA).

She enjoys volunteering in her local community and is a member of the Marysville Methodist Church. She and her husband, Jordan have three children, all under the age of 5 who keep them busy. In their fleeting spare time, they enjoy renovating their 1922 farmhouse they call home.



ANTHONY (TONY) DENKER, CPA

Tony is a Senior Tax Manager at Spirit AeroSystems, Inc. Throughout his career, he has spent time in both public accounting and the corporate world. Currently, he manages the direct and indirect domestic tax compliance and tax accounting for Spirit AeroSystems, Inc. as well as being a tax resource for the business.

Tony is a graduate of Oklahoma State University with a Master's degree in Accounting as well as a Bachelor's degree in Accounting. He is wrapping up his term as President of the Wichita Chapter of the KSCPA. He currently serves on the finance council of his Church. Free time is spent with his wife, Heather, and their two boys.



BEAUTY HENECKE, CPA

As Tax Manager for Goering and Granatino, Beauty Henecke prepares and reviews all returns and supervises a team of associates in the tax department. Beauty is passionate about developing individuals, and the tax team professionally, to better serve clients.

Beauty draws on multiple years of experience in the accounting profession including corporate tax auditing, business and individual tax preparation, tax planning strategies, and bookkeeping for small to medium-sized businesses. She enjoys working with small to medium-sized business owners to help them with their accounting and tax needs. Beauty works with clients in various industries, including retail, restaurants, professional services, legal services, and medical/dental.

Beauty received her Bachelor of Science in Accounting as well as a Master of Accountancy from Emporia State University. She is a CPA in both Kansas and Missouri.

Beauty is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and the Kansas Society of Certified Public Accountants (KSCPA). She graduated from the KSCPA Lead to the Future (L2F), Class of 2021-2022. She also volunteers for the Growing Futures Early Education Center Board of Directors/Finance Committee.



JIM JOHNSON, CPA, CGMA

Jim is the Controller of Murfin, Inc., a holding company based in Wichita with businesses spanning many business segments, including oil and gas, construction and material handling equipment, radio broadcasting, and commercial real estate. He joined the Murfin Companies in 2007 as the Tax Director and assumed his present role in 2020. Jim spent seven years in public accounting prior to joining Murfin in the tax departments of KPMG LLP and Grant Thornton LLP, both in Wichita.

Jim hails from Riley, Kansas, near Manhattan, and is a proud graduate of three Kansas schools. Following an associate degree from Cloud County Community College in Concordia, he received his Bachelor of Science in Business - Accounting from Emporia State University and a Master of Professional Accountancy from Wichita State University. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Kansas Society of Certified Public Accountants, and a two-time past president of the Petroleum Accountants Society of Kansas. Other community activities include past service on the Greater Wichita YMCA Community Development Board and numerous committee and leadership roles at Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

Jim and his wife Karin have three daughters, Kayla, Amy, and Claire. Most of his spare time is occupied with the girls' school and sports activities and following K-State sports year-round.



MATT LIST, CPA

Matt is a member of the Financial Services Practice and serves as the Accounting and Auditing Director for FORVIS' Wichita office. He provides audit, accounting, and consulting services to FORVIS clients. His more than 30 years of experience includes assisting publicly traded and privately owned companies with complex corporate structures, financing alternatives, forecasting, mergers, and acquisitions as well as preparation of financial statement audits, internal control assessments, and operation reviews. He routinely meets with management, boards, and audit committees to discuss technical accounting issues and the possible effects of financial accounting decisions. In addition, he is familiar with the requirements of the SEC and PCAOB.

He is a member of the American Institute of CPAs and Kansas Society of CPAs where he is a past chair. In addition, he is a member of The Institute of Internal Auditors and Kansas Bankers Association.

He is a graduate of Concordia University, Seward, Nebraska, with B.A. degrees in accounting and business management.



JUSTIN RHORER, CPA

Justin is the Audit Director at MarksNelson in Kansas City. He has nearly two decades of experience providing auditing and advisory services to public and private companies in the region. Justin has a diverse industry background with technology, manufacturing, retail and consumer products, and various private equity-owned operating companies. Over his career, he's helped clients navigate complex accounting and industry developments. Justin started his career in 2005, joining the Kansas City PricewaterhouseCoopers office. In 2022, Justin joined MarksNelson and is focused on the Manufacturing and Distribution assurance niche.

Justin is originally from South Dakota and attended the University of Kansas. Justin enjoys Kansas City sports, playing golfer, and spending time with his wife Sarah, daughter Emily, and son Jack.

Justin is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants, and Kansas Society of Certified Public Accountants.

He graduated from the University of Kansas with an MS in Accounting and Information Systems. He also received his BS in Business Administration and Accounting from the University of Kansas.

2023 KSCPA PROXY

A proxy is only required if you are not attending the Annual Meeting on November 9, 2023.

Proxies must be received before November 3, 2023, by one of the following:

- Submitting this electronic proxy ballot
- Emailing your ballot to karen@kscpa.org
- Mailing your ballot to KSCPA, 114 SE 8th Avenue Topeka, KS 66603.

I certify that I am a member in good standing of the Kansas Society of Certified Public Accountants, and hereby submit my vote for the following:

For Chair NORMAN HOPE, PhD. CPA, CGMA

For Vice-Chair AMANDA WALKER, JD, CPA

For Secretary Treasurer MEAGAN WELLBROCK, CPA

For Board of Directors

JOSIE BRENNER, CPA

TONY DENKER, CPA

BEAUTY HENECKE, CPA

JIM JOHNSON, CPA, CGMA

MATT LIST, CPA

JUSTIN RHORER, CPA

VOTE: Check Here to Indicate Affirmative Vote of Officers and Board of Directors

Name (please print):

Email:

Signature: