



**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Board of Accountancy**



**Meeting Minutes
May 1, 2015**

The District of Columbia Board of Accountancy held its scheduled monthly meeting on Friday, May 1, 2015, at 1100 4th Street, SW 3rd Floor, Conference Room 300, Washington, DC.

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The meeting was called to order by Board Chair, Robert Todero at 9:09 AM.

Board Members Present: Robert Todero, Mohamad Yusuff, Joseph Drew, Abdool Akhran

Board Members Absent: None

Legal Advisor to the Board: Kia Winston, Esq.

Staff Present: Jason Sockwell, Mary Buckley

Members of the Public:

- a) Paul Thrasher, Greater Washington Society of Certified Public Accountants (GWSCPA)
- b) Emily Lindsey, Executive in Residence, Department of Accounting and Taxation, American University

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Agenda Items: Comments from Public

- Paul Thrasher of the (GWSCPA) is preparing a report for the June Board meeting that expounds upon the previously submitted preliminary report on the current licensure process in the District. Mr. Thrasher also invited the Board and pertinent staff to attend the 92nd Annual GWSCPA Membership Meeting, at the Mayflower Hotel 1127 Connecticut Avenue Washington, DC 20036 on June 12, 2015. Board Member Akhran will be the Board's official speaker at the aforementioned meeting.
- Ms. Emily Lindsey of American University posed questions to the Board concerning what audit experience the Board considers acceptable in accordance with DC Municipal Accounting Regulations, Section 2504 (Experience Requirements).

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Agenda Items: Minutes

- A draft of the minutes of the meeting held on April 3, 2015 was reviewed. Upon motion made by Board member Mr. Yusuff, and seconded by Board member Mr. Abdul; the Board voted unanimously to approve the minutes.

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Agenda Items: Old Business

- The Board briefly discussed the Draft legislation that has been approved and moved forward.

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- The Board reviewed travel, training and scholarship forms requisite to their attendance at the NASBA Eastern Regional Meeting, in Baltimore, MD, on June 24-26, 2015.

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Agenda Item: Correspondence

- (None)

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Agenda Item: Executive Session

- Pursuant to § 2-575(4)(a), (9) and (13) the Board member Mr. Drew motioned and Board member Mr. Abdul seconded to enter executive session at 9:50 AM to deliberate. The Board returned to open session at 10:11 AM.

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Agenda Items: Applications and Complaints

- In the matter of AICPA vs. Francis Awoyers & Associates, Board member Mr. Yusuff motioned and Board member Mr. Drew seconded to forward the aforementioned complaint to the Regulatory Investigations Section (RIS), for unlicensed firm activity, as well as send to the Maryland State Board of Accountancy for their review. Board member Mr. Akhran recused himself, and abstained from voting on the matter.

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Agenda Item: Next Meeting:

- The Board of Accountancy's next meeting is scheduled for Friday, June 5, 2015, at 9:00 AM.

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Adjournment:

Upon motion duly made by Board member Mr. Abdool and seconded by Board member Mr. Yusuff, the Board unanimously voted to adjourn the meeting at 10:13 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,



Robert Todero, Chair

9-11-2015
Date