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SECRETARY MERRILL SWEARS IN SIX NEW MEMBERS OF STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

SECRETARY OF THE STATE WELCOMES MEMBERS APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR

MALLOY TO SERVE ON STATE BOARD OVERSEEING AND REGULATING

ACCOUNTANTS IN CONNECTICUT

HARTFORD: Secretary of the State Denise Merrill today welcomed six new members of the Connecticut State Board of Accountancy, a governing body overseeing and licensing public accountants in Connecticut that is under the administration of the Secretary of the State's office. Secretary Merrill swore in the new members and the board's new Chairman John Schuyler at the board's monthly meeting regular Tuesday May 6, 2014. The five new board members and board chairman John Schulver were all appointed by Connecticut Governor Dannel P. Malloy in March.



Secretary Merrill standing with new members of the State Board of Accountancy.
From Left to Right: Dannell Lyne, John Schuyler(Chairman), Timothy Egan,
Peter Niedermeyer, Mark Aronowitz, Marcia Marien

"I am happy to report that the State Board of Accountancy is back up to full strength with the appointment of five new members and new Chairman John Schuyler by Governor Malloy," said Secretary Merrill. "The new members of the Board of Accountancy are all very well qualified in their field and have a strong sense of duty to provide able governance to all accountants in

Connecticut. I think the people of our state can have full confidence that the board will be able to do its job well and execute its duties diligently and fairly."

Art Renner, the Executive Director of the Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants (CTCPA) said, "As the representative of this state's professional accounting community, the CTCPA is very pleased to see the State Board of Accountancy once again populated with its full complement of five outstanding licensees. The Society looks forward to working closely with the State Board of Accountancy and the Office of the Secretary of the State in the regulation of certified public accountants in Connecticut and the protection of the public they serve."

The new members of the Board of Accountancy include:

| Name | Employer | Town of Residence |
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| John H. Schuyler (Chairman), CP. | A Marcum, LLP | Simsbury |
| Peter J. Niedermeyer, CPA | Blum, Shapiro & Company, P.C. | Simsbury |
| Marcia L. Marien, CPA | O'Connor Davies, LLP | East Hartford |
| Dannell Lyne, CPA, MST | Dylewsky, Goldberg & Brenner,LLC | Trumbull |
| Timothy Egan, CPA | KPMG, LLP | Darien |
| Mark Aronowitz, Public member | | Rocky Hill |

At the monthly meeting yesterday, the State Board of Accountancy also approved a resolution thanking previous board members for their years of service – many beyond the length of their original terms. More information about the State Board of Accountancy including meeting agendas and times, search for public accountants in Connecticut, and licensing information is available online by <u>clicking here</u>.