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TEXAS SOCIETY OF CPAS MEMBERS APPOINTED TO THE TEXAS STATE BOARD OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTANCY

DALLAS (Oct. 23, 2017) — Gov. Greg Abbott recently completed his appointments to the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy (TSBPA). TSBPA was founded in 1915 and exists to protect the public by ensuring that all CPA licensees possess the necessary education, skills and capabilities and that they perform competently in the profession of public accountancy.

The *Public Accountancy Act* provides for 15 board members appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for six-year staggered terms. The following members of the Texas Society of CPAs (TSCPA) were appointed to the board for terms expiring Jan. 31, 2023:

- Manuel “Manny” Cavazos, IV, Esq., CPA–Austin
- Lisa A. Friel, CPA–San Antonio
- James D. “Jim” Ingram, IV, CPA–College Station

Cavazos will serve as presiding officer of the board.

“TSCPA would like to extend our appreciation to Manuel, Lisa and James for their generous service and commitment to the accounting profession,” said Jodi Ann Ray, president and CEO of TSCPA. “We look forward to supporting these members in their new roles with the Texas State Board of Public Accountancy and have great confidence that they will do an excellent job enforcing the *Public Accountancy Act* and protecting the public.”



ABOUT TSCPA

The [Texas Society of CPAs](http://www.tscpa.org) (www.tscpa.org) is a nonprofit, voluntary, professional organization representing Texas CPAs. The society has 20 local chapters statewide and more than 28,000 members, one of the largest in-state memberships of any state CPA society in the United States. TSCPA is committed to serving the public interest with programs that advance the highest standards of ethics and practice within the CPA profession.