



# **The Georgia Society of CPAs**

## **Expression of Interest in Serving as GSCPA Officer, Director or Leadership Council Member-at-Large 2021-2022**

The nominating committee of The Georgia Society of CPAs is seeking qualified individuals to serve as officers, directors or Leadership Council members-at-large for the 2021-2022 year. If you are interested in filling one of these positions, please complete the attached form. Include information about your professional experience and GSCPA involvement.

**Complete the form and return to Callie Hammond at  
GSCPA by December 1, 2020**

### **Board of Directors**

The Board of Directors is the governing body of The Georgia Society of CPAs.

The Board of Directors consists of the chair, chair-elect, secretary, treasurer, immediate past chair plus nine directors. The chair, chair-elect, secretary, and treasurer are the officers of GSCPA. The secretary is a non-voting member and the position is held by the CEO of GSCPA. The nine directors are elected for two year terms; terms are staggered for continuity.

The Board of Directors meets a minimum of six times per year. Most of the meetings are held at GSCPA's office. Board members must also attend a retreat/strategic planning meeting and all meetings of GSCPA Leadership Council. Board members are expected to contribute to GSCPA's Educational Foundation and PAC.

### **The Board:**

- Develops and approves the Society's strategic plan and monitors the plan's implementation and results.
- Has oversight of matters affecting GSCPA as those matters relate to policy.
- Adopts the annual budget.
- Proposes amendments to the bylaws.
- Addresses other matters related to GSCPA and the accounting profession.

### **Qualifications:**

- Officers (except the secretary) must be fellow members in good standing of the Society and must have served on the Board of Directors in one of the three immediately preceding years.
- The chair must have served as chair-elect during the preceding year.
- Directors must be fellow members in good standing of the Society.

## **Leadership Council**

The Leadership Council of The Georgia Society of CPAs involves, as a body, the leadership of the Society at all levels in the overall governance of the Society. The members of the Leadership Council comprise approximately one percent of the entire Society membership.

The Leadership Council is comprised of chapter presidents and designated representatives, committee chairs, Society officers, directors, past presidents/past chairs (does not count towards the one percent), and leadership council members-at-large. Members-at-large serve three-year terms.

The Leadership Council meets twice a year: in the fall and again the following spring. Council members are expected to attend both Council meetings.

### **Duties of the Leadership Council:**

- Elect the six members of the Nominating Committee
- Annually appoint one member to the Audit Committee and receive the report of the Audit Committee
- Ratify the budget adopted by the Board of Directors
- Serve as members of The Educational Foundation of The Georgia Society of CPAs
- Elect directors to The Educational Foundation
- Select the required AICPA Council members for submission to the AICPA based upon the nominations submitted by the Nominating Committee or from nominations submitted at Leadership Council meetings.
- To represent the general membership of the Society and relay information from the Council meetings back to their respective bodies (chapters, committees, sections, other networking events, etc.)
- To provide guidance and input to the Board of Directors through breakout sessions and other means on a variety of issues related to GSCPA and the accounting profession.
- To provide opportunities for debate and dialog among the leadership of the Society

### **Qualifications for Leadership Council Members-at-large:**

- Must be a fellow member in good standing of the Society



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## Interest Form for Service as Officer, Director and Leadership Council Member-at-Large

Indicate position(s) you are interested in serving:

**Board of Directors:**    ☐ Chair-Elect                      ☐ Treasurer                      ☐ Statewide Director  
☐ Leadership Council Member-at-Large

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GSCPA Member Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Chapter or Member-at-Large:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Company:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Area of Practice:**

☐ Industry                      ☐ Government                      ☐ Education                      ☐ Public Accounting  
☐ Law                      ☐ Other (*please indicate*) \_\_\_\_\_

**Years working in the accounting profession:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have a commitment from your employer for your participation as a GSCPA leader?**

☐ Yes                      ☐ No

**Please list your involvement with other committees and boards outside of The Georgia Society of CPAs. (Use a separate sheet if needed)**

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**What strengths would you bring to the position you for which you are applying?**

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**Return form to:**  
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