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November 13, 2024 Event at Akin



The PCAOB Alumni Group's reception on the evening of Wednesday, November 13, featured a fireside chat with PCAOB Board Member George Botic. George shared his experience transitioning from Director of the Division of Registration and Inspections to his position on the Board. He also answered questions from moderator Dan Goelzer and audience members on topics ranging from the significance of recent PCAOB inspection results to the impact on the profession of the Board's standard-setting agenda. Claudius Modesti hosted the event at Akin's Washington, DC offices.

To see photos from this event, visit the PCAOB Alumni Event Photos page on the PCAOB Alumni Group website. [Here's the link.](#)

Our Next Event

We are planning to have our next event in the Spring of 2025. When the time, date, and location are finalized, we will send an email notice to the Group's distribution list and post the details on the PCAOB Alumni Group website and LinkedIn page. We look forward to seeing you in 2025.

What's Happening at the PCAOB?

Keep up with what's going on at the PCAOB. Here are some recent Board announcements.

- [PCAOB Adopts New Requirements To Standardize Disclosure of Firm and Engagement Metrics and To Modernize the PCAOB's Reporting Framework](#) (November 21, 2024)
- [PCAOB Adopts Rule Amendment To Enhance the Usefulness of Audit Firm Registration Information](#) (November 14, 2024)
- [PCAOB Publishes New Supplement to Staff Guidance Concerning the Remediation Process](#) (October 31, 2024)
- [PCAOB Posts 2023 Annual Inspection Reports Alongside Staff Observations and New Charts To Boost Transparency](#) (August 15, 2024)
- [PCAOB Modernizes Its Rules by Strengthening Accountability for Contributing to Firm Violations](#) (June 12, 2024)
- [PCAOB Updates Its Standards To Clarify Auditor Responsibilities When Using Technology-Assisted Analysis](#) (June 12, 2024)

Alumni Comings, Goings, and Milestones

Christi Harlan, who served as the first public affairs director of the PCAOB (2002-2006) and senior writer (2011-2018), has just published a book about a former Sunday school teacher at her church in Washington, D.C.: President Jimmy Carter. Christi added historic context to transcripts of 14 of Carter's lessons. *Mr. President, The Class Is Yours* is available in paperback and eBook from Amazon and other booksellers. You can read more about this book and the next one at www.ChristiHarlanWriter.com.

Have you recently gotten a new job? Won an award? Given a speech? Welcomed a new family member? If you would like to include your news in the next PAG Newsletter, [click here to let us know](#).

Checkout PAG's Website and LinkedIn Group

The PCAOB Alumni Group has a website! Check it out at <https://www.pcaobalumni.org>. We also have a private LinkedIn Group, PCAOB Alumni. If you are not already a member of the LinkedIn group, you can join by sending an email to admin@pcaobalumni.org.

Do You Know a PCAOB Alum Who Didn't Receive This Newsletter?

The PCAOB Alumni Group has over 250 people on its email distribution list. We estimate that there are more than 2,000 PCAOB alumni. Do you work with someone who recently left the PCAOB? Do you know of former PCAOB colleagues who aren't aware of the Group? Please send their email addresses to admin@pcaobalumni.org or encourage them to contact us directly. The success of the PCAOB Alumni Group depends on our ability to reach as many former PCAOB employees as possible. Everyone who has worked at the PCAOB in any capacity is welcome.

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The PCAOB Alumni Group is an informal group that provides opportunities for everyone who has worked at the PCAOB to maintain contact with former colleagues. The PCAOB Alumni Group is not affiliated with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board. The members of the PCAOB Alumni Group steering committee are Dan Goelzer, Claudius Modesti, Bridget Neill, and Steve Richards. Contact us at admin@pcaobalumni.org. Dan Goelzer edits the PAG Newsletter.