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PCAOB Alumni Group Newsletter

February 7, 2024 Reception at Ankura



The PCAOB Alumni Group held its Winter 2024 reception on the evening of Wednesday, February 7. Steve Richards hosted the event at Ankura's Washington, DC offices. We had an excellent turn out with over 40 alumni in attendance. To see photos from the reception, visit the PCAOB Alumni Event Photos page on PCAOB Alumni Group website. <u>Here's the link</u>.

<u>Our Next Event</u>

We are planning to have our next event during September or October. As soon as 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 the Fall.

Checkout PAG's Website and LinkedIn Group

The PCAOB Alumni Group has a website! Check it out at <u>https://www.pcaobalumni.org</u>. 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 <u>admin@pcaobalumni.org</u>.

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

The PCAOB Alumni Group has a little 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 <u>admin@pcaobalumni.org</u> 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. Anyone who has worked at the PCAOB in any capacity is welcome.

What's Happening at the PCAOB?

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

- <u>PCAOB Issues Proposals on Standardizing Disclosure of Firm and Engagement Metrics</u> and Modernizing the PCAOB's Reporting Framework (April 9, 2024)
- <u>PCAOB's Office of the Investor Advocate Marks Successful First Year</u> (March 21, 2024)
- <u>Proposed PCAOB Rule Would Prohibit Auditors From Making False or Misleading</u> <u>Statements About PCAOB Registration and Oversight</u> (February 27, 2024)
- <u>PCAOB to Host Virtual Roundtable on NOCLAR Proposal, Reopen Comment Period</u> <u>Until March 18</u> (February 26, 2024)

Comings, Goings, and Milestones

Have you recently gotten a new job? Won an award? Given a speech? Welcomed a new family member? If you would like to see your news in the next <u>PAG Newsletter</u>, let us know.

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The PCAOB Alumni Group is an informal group that provides opportunities for anyone 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 PCAOB Alumni Group steering committee is composed of Dan Goelzer, Claudius Modesti, Bridget Neill, and Steve Richards. Contact us at <u>admin@pcaobalumni.org</u>.