

FICPA News Release

Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants

For Immediate Release

Contact:

July 1, 2014

Jan Dobson, CAE, Sr. Dir. of Communications & Marketing
Florida Institute of CPAs
Phone (850) 224-2727, Ext. 380
E-Mail: dobsonj@ficpa.org / www.ficpa.org

Florida Institute of CPAs Installs Jeff Barbacci as Chairman of the Board

The Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants (FICPA) announces that Jeffrey E. Barbacci, CPA, of Tallahassee will serve as the FICPA's 2014-2015 Chair of the Board. Barbacci's term began July 1, 2014.

"We wholeheartedly welcome Jeff to the role of FICPA Chairman," said FICPA President/CEO Deborah Curry, CPA, CGMA. "His expertise is in not-for-profit and governmental accounting, and he has spent countless hours educating CPAs about auditing and preventing fraud. As an advocate of innovation, he creates solutions for our organization and for the CPA profession. We look forward to his year as Board Chair."

Barbacci, a shareholder at Thomas Howell Ferguson PA, earned his bachelor's in accounting and master's of accountancy at Stetson University. He has served on 28 FICPA committees and sections, many of which he chaired, and was the first chair of the Institute's Young CPAs Committee. He has been a member of the Institute's Board of Governors for 10 years and has served as an FICPA representative on the AICPA Council.

Barbacci is a past recipient of the FICPA Presidential Service Award and is active in the local not-for-profit community.

About the FICPA

Founded in 1905, the Florida Institute of CPAs is a Tallahassee-based, statewide, professional association representing member-CPAs throughout Florida. With a membership of more than 18,000 CPAs, the Institute's mission is to serve the diverse needs of its members; enhance their competency and professionalism; support professional standards; promote the value of our members; and advocate on behalf of the profession. For complete information about the FICPA, visit www.ficpa.org.

— end —