2016-2018 Board NOMINEES

1. Adrienne Breckenridge

Adrienne Breckenridge, CPA is the Senior Auditor for Avadian Credit Union, a $645 million credit union in Birmingham, Alabama.

Breckenridge has been an ACUIA member since 2014.

She has a bachelor's degree in Accounting and an MBA in Business Administration, and has 7 years in audit and 2 years in the credit union industry.

Why do you want to serve on ACUIA's Board?

It is an exciting time to be an internal auditor, especially at a growing credit union. I would like to serve on the ACUIA's Board of Directors to give back some of the knowledge I have gained, as well as to learn from others in similar positions. I think it is important, both personally and professionally, to be involved in an organization that is committed to the growth and development of credit union internal auditors.

2. Terri W Freeman

Terri W. Freeman, CPA, CISA, CRMA is the AVP of Internal Audit for Partners Federal Credit Union, a $1.4 billion credit union in Orlando, Florida.

Freeman has been an ACUIA member since 2015.

She has a bachelor's degree in Accounting, and has 18 years in audit and 1 year in the credit union industry.

Why do you want to serve on ACUIA's Board?

I believe I can bring value to the ACUIA due to my eight years of experience working for The Institute of Internal Auditors. During that time, I worked with the IIA Standards Board, Professional Issues Committee, Public Sector Committee and Ethics Committee. Therefore, I am very familiar with the value professional organizations can provide their members.

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3. John Gallagher

John Gallagher, CUERME, is the Director of Internal Audit at SEFCU (State Employees Federal Credit Union), a $3.1 billion federal credit union in Albany, New York.

Gallagher has been a member of ACUIA since 1995. He currently is the ACUIA Board Chair, and has served in multiple leadership capacities such as Assistant Regional Director, Regional Director, Board Vice Chair, Board Member and Annual Conference Committee chair. John also previously served as the Board Chair in 2007 and 2008. He is a frequent presenter at ACUIA Annual Conferences and Region 5 meetings, as well as CUNA's Supervisory Committee and Internal Audit Conference. In 2014 John was awarded ACUIA Internal Auditor of the Year.

He has a bachelor's degree in Finance, and is currently working towards an MBA. He has been an auditor for 21 years and in the credit union industry for 24 years.

Why do you want to serve on ACUIA's Board?

I have been fortunate to serve ACUIA in multiple capacities and wish to continue to serve for another three years. I remain passionate about ACUIA and its members, mission and vision. For many years I have assisted my internal audit peers through conference presentations, magazine articles, and sharing of audit experiences. I am seeking re-election so that I may continue to fulfill our guiding principle of "people helping people:" and to make ACUIA an even greater success.

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4. Aram Vann

Aram Vann is the Internal Audit Manager for First Northern Credit Union, a $300+ million credit union in Chicago, Illinois.

Vann has been an ACUIA member since 2012.

He has a bachelor's degree in Accounting, is currently sitting for the CPA exam, and has 5 years in Audit and 1 year in the credit union industry.

Why do you want to serve on ACUIA's Board?

I would like to serve on ACUIA's board, because I believe my years of experience in both internal and external auditing can provide valuable insight into the wants and needs of audit professionals. My vast exposure to credit unions while working in public accounting has also assisted me in identifying common points of interest of both the audit professional and the financial institution. I look forward to providing youth and diversity to the board.

5. Doug Wright

Doug Wright, CPA, CFE, CUCE, BSACS is the Vice President of Audit & Compliance at Baxter Credit Union, a $2.4 billion credit union in Vernon Hills, Illinois.

Wright has been an ACUIA member since 2003. He is currently a Board member and has been an Associate Board member, Webinar Committee member, and Audit Report Liaison for the Board.

He has a bachelor's degree in Accounting, and has had 32 years in audit and 13 years in the credit union industry.

Why do you want to serve on ACUIA's Board?

I have been fortunate to serve as an Associate Board member for several years, and would like the opportunity to continue to serve the ACUIA membership as a full Board Member. In this capacity, I would like to continue promoting the ACUIA to serve not only its core group of auditors, but also work to expand its offerings to other risk management professionals such as compliance and ERM staff. I would also like to enhance the ACUIA's offering of educational content and the opportunity to interact with each other to enable our members to get the answers and solutions they need.