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From left to right: Andrew (son), Maria Caldwell, Carl (husband) and Alex (son)

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Dan and his two sons, Matty and Michael.

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From left to right: Randi (wife), Barry, Brooke (daughter), Paul (son-in-law), Heather (daughter) and Mike (son-in-law)

Jason D. Peery, CPA
Director-at-Large
Idaho

Jason and Teresa with their small army.

Steven Platau, CPA
Director-at-Large
Florida

Left to right: Mark (son),Steven, Anne (wife), Libby (daughter),and Nelson (son-in-law)

Katrina Salazar, CPA
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California

Roger and Katrina Salazar

Michael Schmitz, CPA
Director-at-Large
North Dakota

From left to right, Jason, Michael, Janel, David Schmitz and Kate Mortenson-Schmitz

Laurie Warwick, CPA
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Virginia

Laurie with her husband, P.J., and her two sons, Brandon and Justin

Gerald Weinstein
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Gerald and Debbie Weinstein

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Thuy and Mark Barron with their sons

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Connecticut

Left to right is Tim, son Tim, wife Cheryl and daughter Caroline

Haley Lyons, CPA
Pacific Regional Director
Oregon

Haley and Greg Lyons with their daughters

Melissa R. Ruff, CPA
Central Regional Director
Nebraska

Melissa and Tom Ruff with their son and daughter

Wilhelmus Schaffers, CPA
Southeast Regional Director
Alabama

Wim Schaffers and family

Jeannette P. Smith, CPA, CGMA
Southwest Regional Director
Texas

Left to right is Ira, grandson; Bri, daughter in law; Jeannette; Austin, eldest son; and Milam, youngest son

Robert Todero, CPA
Middle Atlantic Regional Director
Washington, D.C.

Josephine, Michael and Cherish

Dan Vuckovich, CPA
Mountain Regional Director
Montana

Dan and Verna

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Martin Pittioni
Executive Directors' Liaison
Oregon

Martin, Elaine (granddaughter) and Dinah (wife)

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Lisa and Brian Benefield

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Michael and Sheryl with family

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Northeast Regional Director
New Hampshire

Edward and his family

Kate Dixon
Pacific Regional Director
Washington

Kate and Wayne Dixon

Terri Herron
Mountain Regional Director
Montana

Terri and her family

Dale Mullen
Middle Atlantic Regional Director
Virginia

First row (left to right): Dale and Michael. Second row (left to right): Edward, Lisa, Terri, Kate and Shane.

Shane Warwick
Southwest Regional Director
Arkansas

First row (left to right): Dale and Michael. Second row (left to right): Edward, Lisa, Terri, Kate and Shane.

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From left to right, Emily, Patty, Jessica & Kent

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Bill Emmer with Matthew, Stephanie, Bill, Kayla, Amanda, Anthony (Amanda's Fiancé).

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Bill, Wendy, Zach & Ben Garvin – from left to right

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John Johnson and Audry Johnson

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Chief Meetings & Events Officer
Tennessee

Thomas Kenny and his dad, Thomas Kenny, Sr.

Tom and his daughter, Karem

Tyler Nelson
Vice President, Public Relations
Tennessee

Tyler and Kate Nelson with Shia, Cosley and Maybe

Troy Walker, CPA
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Tennessee

Troy and Amy Walker with Jonathan, Emily and Sarah