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



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Tennessee



Dan and his two sons, Matty and Michael.

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Director-at-Large
Pennsylvania



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
Director-at-Large
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
Director-at-Large
Virginia



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



Gerald Weinstein
Director-at-Large
Ohio



Gerald and Debbie Weinstein

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Great Lakes Regional Director
Wisconsin



Thuy and Mark Barron with their sons



Timothy Egan, CPA
Northeast Regional Director
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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Vice President, State Board Relations
Tennessee



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



Bill Emmer
Vice President, Operations
Tennessee



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



Wendy Garvin
Executive Vice President
Tennessee



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



Phil Groves, CPA
Director of Finance and Controller
Tennessee



Phil (left), June (bottom left), Anderson (middle) and Catherine (right),



John W. Johnson
Vice President, Legislative & Governmental Affairs
Tennessee



John Johnson and Audry Johnson



Thomas G. Kenny
Chief Communications Officer
Tennessee



Thomas Kenny and his dad, Thomas Kenny, Sr.



Tom and his daughter, Karem



Laura Knoll
Senior Meeting Planner
Tennessee



From left to right: Gavin, Alex, Maverick, Korben, and Laura



Troy Walker, CPA
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
Tennessee



Troy and Amy Walker with Jonathan, Emily and Sarah