

Members of ARSC - Biographical Information

Denny Ard (Chair) is a partner with Dixon Hughes Goodman LLP's Professional Standards Group. He received his B.S. and Masters degrees from Auburn University and has over 17 years of public accounting experience serving both public and private companies in a variety of industries with an emphasis in accounting, auditing, and review and compilation services. Prior to joining DHG, he served over six years with a Big Four public accounting firm. In 2013, Denny joined DHG's Professional Standards Group where his primary responsibilities include serving as a technical resource for the firm on research and consultation matters involving accounting and auditing issues, performing engagement quality control reviews, developing course materials and leading the delivery for various firm sponsored accounting and auditing courses, and staying abreast and updating the firm on newly issued accounting and auditing pronouncements. Denny currently lives in Charlotte, NC with his wife and two children. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with his family, Auburn University sports, and golf.

W. Barclay Bradshaw currently serves as Principal with Harris, Hardy & Johnstone, P.C. in Richmond, Virginia. He has approximately 45 years of public accounting experience, with both national and local CPA firms. Throughout his career, he has had major audit and tax responsibilities in real estate and not-for-profit client practices. His experience includes providing service to voluntary health and welfare organizations, foundations, religious organizations, and a variety of other similar organizations. Barclay has also provided service to a variety of construction-related entities as well as multifamily housing projects. In addition, he has provided audit services to private and governmental organizations in compliance with the audit requirements of HUD, VHDA, FTA and OMB. Barclay has made a substantial contribution to the accounting profession being a current board member and a past board chair of the Virginia Board of Accountancy, past vice chair of the Virginia Society of CPA's and past president of the Richmond Chapter of the VSCPA. He was recognized by his peers as a Virginia Business Magazine Super CPA from 2002 through 2014. A graduate of the University of Richmond, Barclay is a past President of the UR Robins School of Business Alumni Association. He has also given back to the community as an elder and finance chair of Three Chopt Presbyterian Church, audit committee chair of Northstar Academy, past board member and Treasurer of the Pine Run Community Association and past CPA Section Chairman of the United Way of Greater Richmond.

Ignatius Jackson is a sole practitioner currently focusing on performing accounting and tax services for small businesses with his accounting firm Ignatius L. Jackson, CPA LLC. He has been in the accounting field for total of 13 years, spending some time working for Big 4 accounting firms, smaller local accounting firms and on the industry side for a construction company. He has worked with companies of all sizes, from start-ups to fortune 500 public companies, but he is most passionate about helping small businesses thrive and be successful. He has worked with many industries, including *transportation, retail, manufacturing, healthcare, real estate, alternative energy, construction, behavioral health*, etc. Ignatius is a graduate of Arizona State University with a degree in accounting and a native of Phoenix, AZ. He is actively involved in the community and participates in organizations such as the Co Hoots Foundation, National Association of Black Accountants, and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Karen Kerber is a shareholder with KerberRose SC. She provides accounting, compilation, review, and audit services to a wide variety of businesses, governments, nonprofits and employee benefit plans. Karen is the chairperson of firm's quality assurance committee and performs peer review services across the country. Currently, she serves as the chairperson for the Enhancing Audit Quality Committee focused on governmental and compliance audits. In addition, she is a member of the GASB Task Force responsible for reviewing the revenue and expense recognition criteria. Previously, Karen served as a past chairperson of the Technical Issues Committee of the AICPA's Private Company Practice Section, a role centered on interfacing with accounting and auditing standards setters, providing comments and perspectives on the impact of standards on private companies, not-for-profit entities and governmental entities. She served as a member of the task force responsible for authoring the AICPA Reporting Framework for Small and Medium Size Entities (FRF for SMEs) which was focused on creating an accounting framework to meet the needs of these enterprises. As a member of the Not-for-Profit Financial Statement Resource Group she was involved in reviewing the financial statement reporting model and providing input to the Financial Accounting Standards Board which resulted in the new reporting model. Karen was a member of the AICPA Peer Review Board and the chair of the Education and Communication Task Force as well as a member of the Peer Review Alliance Committees. Karen has assisted with a variety of accounting and auditing publications and is a frequent speaker at conferences across the country. Karen enjoys spending time at the lake with her family. When not at the lake you may find her on the golf course or enjoying a Brewers game. As the weather begins to chill, her attention turns to the Packers. She is an avid fan who enjoys the games, and yes, she has been known to sport a cheesehead.

Michael Manspeaker is an Assurance Services Partner with Smith Elliott Kearns & Company, serving clients primarily in the Mid-Atlantic area. He has over 35 years' experience working with private companies and employee benefit plans. He is also active in the peer review process, performing peer reviews and working with Coastal Peer Review who administers reviews for North Carolina and Maryland firms. In addition to the ARSC, Mike serves on the Attestation Standards Task Force and the Audits of Less Complex Entities Task Force. He is an immediate past member and Zone 2 chair for the AICPA Technical Issues Committee, former Chair of the Maryland Association of CPAs and the MACPA Peer Review Committee and former member of the AICPA Council. Mike lives in Hagerstown, MD and is the father of two amazing daughters. He is active in the Kiwanis Club and enjoys rooting for Pittsburgh sports teams and playing golf.

Kim Meyer is a partner with Hudgens & Meyer, LLC where she serves as the firm's managing partner. She has been a partner with Hudgens & Meyer, LLC since 2005. She received her B.S. degree from Murray State University and has over 24 years of public accounting experience. During her career, Kim has served clients in a wide range of industries with varied financial reporting requirements. She has been directly responsible for directing small to mid-size audits for governmental and nonprofit organizations, and entities subject to Yellow Book and Single Audit requirements. Kim also has a tax practice where she works with individuals, corporations, partnerships and fiduciaries in preparation of income tax returns and related planning. Kim is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Illinois CPA Society.

She is a current member of one of the Report Acceptance Bodies for the Peer Review Alliance. She also currently serves as the Vice Chairperson of the Executive Committee for the Peer Review Alliance.

Michael A. (Mike) Westervelt is a principal with CliftonLarsonAllen LLP with over 25 years of experience and a past Chair of the AICPA's PCPS Technical Issues Committee. Mike is a Principal in the National Assurance Technical Group. Mike specializes in ethics, independence, financial reporting, client service and accounting consulting for U.S. and international clients. He has managed relationships nationally and internationally for entities in the manufacturing, hospitality, commercial service and healthcare industries. Mike graduated from Iona College with a Bachelor of Arts in Accounting. He is a Certified Public Accountant licensed by the states of North Carolina and New York. Mike lives in Charlotte, NC and enjoys spending time with his family and an avid member of F3 who's credo is "Leave no man behind, but no man where you find him."