



**THE UNIFORM CPA  
EXAMINATION**

**PRESENT AND FUTURE**



**2009 Annual Meeting  
Report from CPA Licensing Examinations Committee**

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## **MISSION:**

- Ensure that state boards of accountancy are provided with the best professional licensing examination possible.

# The Present

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- **The CPA examination is functioning well and meeting state boards' expectations**
  - **The number of examination sections taken by candidates has increased each year since the introduction of the CBT**
  - **This year, the examination had a 99.9% successful launch rate**
  - **This past year, the candidate satisfaction rate was at 98%**
  - **The state boards of accountancy appear to be satisfied with the current CPA examination and its delivery**

# The Impact of State Boards of Accountancy and CLEC

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- A stronger working relationship between the parties has been developed
- Today the voice of CLEC and the state boards is being taken seriously
- Significant input has been provided by CLEC and the state boards
- Joint meetings of CLEC and the BOE have proved to be a good means of sharing information

# **The Impact of State Boards of Accountancy and CLEC**

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- Greater transparency
- Increased open communications
- The goal is to make a very good CPA examination even better by working together!

# The Future

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- CLEC will continue to monitor all aspects of the current CPA examination to see that the states get the best professional licensing examination possible
- CLEC will monitor the introduction of the new examination and will assist in executing a seamless transition
- CLEC wants the states to tell it how they may want to change or improve the CPA examination - - PLEASE TELL US, IT IS YOUR EXAMINATION!