

# Regional Breakout Sessions – June 2011

## Western Regional

Central Region – Ted Lodden  
Mountain Region – Karen Turner  
Pacific Region – Laurie Tish  
Southwest Region – Janice Gray

## Eastern Regional

Great Lakes Region – Kim Tredinnick  
Middle Atlantic Region – Bucky Glover  
Northeast Region – Jeff Chickering  
Southeast Region – Ken Odom

### **Potential Questions to be Addressed:**

- 1- What would your State Board like the other Boards in the Region to consider?
- 2- Do you believe a new board is needed to address private company standard-setting (as considered by the Blue Ribbon Panel)?
- 3- Is your Board complying with Section 209 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act (“In supervising nonregistered public accounting firms and their associated persons, appropriate State regulatory authorities should make an independent determination of the proper standards applicable, particularly taking into consideration the size and nature of the business of accounting firms they supervise and the size and nature of the business of the clients of those firms....”)?
- 4- Is your Board fully participating in the Accountancy Licensee Database?
- 5- Is your Board being threatened with consolidation or sunset?
- 6- Is your Board working to become semi-independent?
- 7- Are foreign-based auditors doing work in your state? If so, are you regulating them?
- 8- Many colleges do not indicate on their students’ transcripts if courses have been completed in a classroom setting or on-line. Does your state limit the number of on-line courses a licensee can have to complete its continuing professional education requirement?
- 9- Does your state accept required ethics courses that are directly keyed to the licensee’s area of practice?
- 10- Do you believe your state will have more international candidates now that the examination is being given outside the United States? Will you be requiring for licensure “experience verified to the Board by a licensee defined in the Act or from another state” (as called for in the Uniform Accountancy Act)?

