

Excellence Across the States: 88 CPAmerica CPAs Named to Forbes Best-In-State List

Gainesville, Fla. (May 4, 2026) – Eighty-eight CPAs from CPAmerica member firms were recognized on Forbes' 2026 list of America's Best-In-State CPAs, which highlights more than 1,000 of the top professionals across all 50 states.

According to Forbes, the America's Best-In-State CPAs list was developed exclusively by its editorial team. Candidates were selected through a combination of industry insider interviews, outside nominations, editorial research, and input from an independent advisory board of accomplished CPAs.

"Seeing our membership represented so strongly on this list and in even greater numbers than last year is a true testament to the caliber of professionals within CPAmerica," said CPAmerica president & CEO, Grace Horvath. "These CPAs exemplify what it means to lead with integrity and purpose, and their recognition by Forbes reflects the exceptional standard our member firms uphold every day."

According to Forbes' website, nominees were rated in 10 weighted categories, including achievements, professional honors, influence on the profession, thought leadership and community service. The CPAs with the highest scores made the final list.

CPAmerica has nearly 90 member firms located across the United States. Among the distinguished professionals recognized by Forbes are the following CPAmerica members:

- **Richard Craig**, managing partner at [415 Group](#), headquartered in Canton, Ohio.
- **Teresa Ferruzzo**, partner at [ABIP](#), headquartered in Houston, Texas
- **Cheri Walker** and **Holly Ferguson**, managing partner and principal, respectively, at [ARB](#), headquartered in Portland, Maine
- **John Lauseng**, **Tracy Allen**, **Diana Strassmaier**, and **Joshua Vannetti**, CEO, partner, partner, and director of valuation services, respectively, at [Aldrich Advisors](#), headquartered in Lake Oswego, Ore.
- **Corey Savoie** and **Caterina Mazingo**, shareholder and partner, respectively, at [Aldridge, Borden](#), headquartered in Montgomery, Ala.
- **Leslie C. Daane**, director at [Barnard, Vogler & Co.](#), headquartered in Reno, Nev.
- **Brad Beasley** and **Dahlia Garcia**, leading partner and partner, respectively, at [Beasley Mitchell](#), headquartered in Las Cruces, N.M.
- **Deborah Sundermann** and **Fred LaMarca**, managing partner and partner, respectively, at [CG Tax, Audit & Advisor](#), headquartered in Tinton Falls, N.J.
- **Peter Maddalena**, leading partner at [Cummings, Keegan & Co., P.L.L.P.](#), headquartered in St. Louis Park, Minn.
- **Eric Story**, **Ryan Mathews**, and **Clint Tavenner**, partner, partner, and managing partner, respectively, at [Cooper Norman](#), headquartered in Idaho Falls, Idaho
- **Mike Parton**, managing principal at [Coulter & Justus](#), headquartered in Knoxville, Tenn.
- **Michael Gillis** and **Benjamin Hamrick**, partners at [DMJPS PLLC](#), headquartered in Greensboro, N.C.
- **Shelly Bedford**, managing partner at [Dennis, Gartland & Niergarth](#), headquartered in Traverse City, Mich.
- **Scott Sorenson**, managing partner at [Frankel, LLC](#), headquartered in Omaha, Neb.
- **Randal Gregory**, partner in charge at [Fouts & Morgan CPAs](#), headquartered in Memphis, Tenn.
- **Seth McDaniel**, **Jeremy Mosteller**, **LeighAnn Costley**, **Jason Miller**, **Jeffrey Rosen**, **Jeremy Jones**, **Sean T. Lager**, and **Brandon Smith**, managing partner, partner, board chair, partner, partner, managing partner, partner in charge, and office managing partner – Huntsville, respectively, at [Frazier & Deeter](#), headquartered in Atlanta, Ga.
- **Omid Mohebbi**, **Richard J. Locastro**, **Susan Colladay**, **Trevor Williams**, **Kari Hipsak**, **Lisa Heller**, **Mac Lillard**, **Jackie Cardello**, **Tricia Katebini**, and **John Pace**, audit senior manager, partner, partner, partner, principal, partner and director, principal, managing partner, partner, and partner, respectively, at [GRF CPAs & Advisors](#), headquartered in Bethesda, Md.
- **Coleen Krogen**, managing partner at [HBL CPAs P.C.](#), headquartered in Tucson, Ariz.

- **James Haefele**, leading partner at [Haefele Flanagan CPAs](#), headquartered in Maple Shade, N.J.
- **Jim Ramborger**, CEO at [HKP Advisors](#), headquartered in Seattle, Wash.
- **Greg Burbach** and **Katie Thomas**, chairman, and CEO, respectively, at [Honkamp P.C.](#), headquartered in Dubuque, Iowa.
- **Angela Hamiter**, shareholder at [JamisonMoneyFarmer](#), headquartered in Tuscaloosa, Ala.
- **David P. Kassouf**, director, shareholder at [Kassouf](#), headquartered in Birmingham, Ala.
- **William Hamilton**, managing partner at [Kushner LaGraize, L.L.C.](#), headquartered in Metairie, La.
- **Chris Overturf**, shareholder at [LattaHarris, LLP](#), headquartered in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
- **Lee Cohen**, managing partner at [LMC](#), headquartered in New York, N.Y.
- **Nate Beck** and **Dan Schwarz**, shareholders at [MHCS](#), headquartered in West Des Moines, Iowa
- **Shannon Adams**, director at [Matthews, Cutrer & Lindsay](#), headquartered in Ridgeland, Miss.
- **Kyle Parks** and **Lesley Hargraves**, leading partner and incoming leading partner, respectively, at [Maxwell Locke & Ritter LLP](#), headquartered in Austin, Texas.
- **Chad K. Funasaki**, principal at [N&K CPAs](#), headquartered in Honolulu, Hawaii
- **Richard Bullock**, managing partner at [Nail McKinney P.A.](#), headquartered in Tupelo, Miss.
- **Matt Sawyer**, **Kelli D'Amore**, and **Krista N. Dupre**, senior manager, managing director, and manager, respectively, at [Nathan Wechsler & Company, PA](#), headquartered in Concord, N.H.
- **John Cournan**, principal at [Packer Thomas](#), headquartered in Canfield, Ohio
- **Kuno Bell**, managing partner at [Pease Bell CPAs, LLC](#), headquartered in Cleveland, Ohio.
- **Jason Blair**, partner at [Robinson, Grimes](#), headquartered in Columbus, Ga.
- **Clay L. Pilgrim**, partner at [Rushton](#), headquartered in Gainesville, Ga.
- **Toby Clary**, shareholder at [Soukup, Bush & Associates, CPAs, P.C.](#), headquartered in Fort Collins, Colo.
- **Michael Stephano**, cofounder at [Stephano Slack LLC](#), headquartered in Wayne, Pa.
- **Stephen C. Stokes**, managing partner at [Stokes](#), headquartered in Greenville, S.C.
- **Robert L. Kind**, managing shareholder at [Teal, Becker & Chiaramonte, CPAs, P.C.](#), headquartered in Albany, N.Y.
- **Ed Zollars**, **Renee Bergeron**, and **Audrey Lance**, partner, director, and manager at [Thomas Head & Greisen](#), headquartered in Anchorage, Alaska
- **Jeff Barbacci**, **Taylor Harmon**, and **Christopher Howell**, managing partner, director, and shareholder at [Thomas Howell Ferguson, PA](#), headquartered in Tallahassee, Fla.
- **Carolyn C. Quill**, managing partner at [Thompson Greenspon](#), headquartered in Fairfax, Va.
- **Nathan Volkomener**, managing shareholder at [Vesta](#), headquartered in Plymouth, Wis.
- **Randy Brammer**, managing partner at [Wallace, Plese + Dreher, L.L.P.](#), headquartered in Chandler, Ariz.
- **Glenn Miller**, managing partner at [Wegner CPAs](#), headquartered in Madison, Wis.
- **Lisa Shuneson**, CEO at [Whalen & Company CPAs](#), headquartered in Worthington, Ohio.
- **Kathleen Corcoran**, managing director at [Wheeler, Wolfenden & Dwares, CPAs](#), headquartered in Wilmington, Del.
- **Tracee Buethner**, **Randy Heller**, **Robert Dale**, and **Juan M. Martinez**, partner, partner, managing partner, and partner, respectively, at [Widmer Roel](#), headquartered in Fargo, N.D.
- **Ebony Rahe**, president at [Williams & Company P.C.](#), headquartered in Sioux City, Iowa

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