

Indiana Accountancy Board Minutes

May 8, 2026 at 9:00 A.M. in W064

Board Members	Title	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Appointing Authority
Sarah Schenkel	CPA Chair	09/29/2023	09/30/2027	Governor
John Wright	CPA Vice Chair	10/01/2023	09/30/2027	Governor
Erica Emanuel	CPA	05/01/2025	04/30/2029	Governor
Lauren Hamilton	CPA	05/01/2025	04/30/2029	Governor
Colleen Scheele	Consumer Member	09/13/2023	09/30/2027	Governor

In-Person Meeting Location:

Indiana Professional Licensing Agency Board Hearing Room (Room W064)
Indiana Government Center South
402 W. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204

1. **COMMITTEE REVIEW 9:00 A.M.**
2. **CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM 10:03 a.m.**
Board members present: Sarah Schenkel, John Wright, Lauren Hamilton, Erica Emanuel
Staff present: Toby Snell, Ashlee Scott, Donald Hannah, Bradley Repass
3. **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA** Motion made by EE and seconded by LH to adopt the agenda
Motion carries 4-0-0
4. **ADOPTION OF MARCH 13, 2026 MEETING MINUTES** Motion made by JW and seconded by LH to adopt the March 13, 2026 minutes
Motion carries 4-0-0
5. **REPORT FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERALS' OFFICE**
Report given by Jerry Smith

COURT REPORTER Margie Addington
6. **ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS**
 - a. **Ricardo Luis Perez CP18561400**
Mid America Funding Service Non-Licensed
Motion to Cease and Desist 202601-ACC-0001
Ian Mathew appears on behalf of the state
Ricardo Perez does not appear
Motion made by EE and seconded by LH to issue a notice of proposed default
Motion carries 4-0-0
 - b. **Larry Stoppenhagen CP18538314**
Petition to Reinstate 202508-ACC-0036
Ian Mathew appears on behalf of the state
Respondent appears with counsel Shane Mulholland
Motion made JW and seconded by LH to reinstate the license free and clear
Motion carries 3-1-0

7. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

- a. **Thomas Wagner** Positive Response Initial Application
Thomas Wagner appears
Motion made by EE and seconded by LH to approve the application for licensure
Motion carries 4-0-0

8. WAIVER OF CPE TO ACTIVATE

- a. **Scott Meisel**
Motion made by SS and seconded by EE to deny the waiver request
Motion carries 4-0-0

9. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. **Michael McKinley Hardship Waiver**
Motion made by SS and seconded by EE to deny the waiver request
Motion carries 4-0-0
- c. **Kent Absec and Thuy Barron NASBA**
- d. **CPA Society**
- e. **AICPA Ethics Committee APS Comment Letter**

10. ADJOURNMENT 12:00 p.m.

Next Scheduled Meeting:
July 31, 2026 W064