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Lisa Howze Joins AAS Board, New Officers Elected

DETROIT-- Lisa Howze, chief government affairs officer to Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan, has been named to the Board of Directors of Accounting Aid Society. The Board also elevated current members David Rehrauer, of KPMG LLP, and Gregory Nowak, of Miller Canfield, to chair and vice chair, respectively.

The new officers join John Anstett, of Masco Corporation, and Alexis Dishman, of IFF, who were re-elected as treasurer and secretary, respectively.

As chief government affairs officer for Mayor Duggan, Howze serves as the City's liaison at both the state and federal levels. She previously served as a lawmaker in the Michigan House of Representatives from 2011 to 2012. A life-long Detroiter and a certified public accountant, she has a diverse background in auditing, municipal accounting and corporate finance. Howze holds a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting from the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan, and a master of science in finance degree from Walsh College.

Rehrauer has been elected to Chair of the Board, succeeding Angela Acosta, of BDO, who steps down because of term limits. He is tax managing director for KPMG LLP, where he is responsible for leading its Detroit federal tax practice, growth of business, and providing services to clients in a range of industries. He has participated in the firm's Vice-Chairman's 50 leadership development program, and has served in various training and leadership roles. Rehrauer graduated cum laude from DePaul University with a B.A. in accounting.

Nowak has been elected to Vice Chair of the Board, succeeding Melissa Jagst, of Deloitte and Touche LLP, who steps down because of term limits. Nowak is a principal at Miller Canfield and one of Michigan's leading experts on state and local tax issues. He has played an active advisory role in most of the significant Michigan tax controversies in recent years and was advisor to Gov. Rick Snyder's administration in developing the corporate income tax. Nowak earned a bachelor of arts in accounting from Michigan State University, and his J.D. from Wayne State University.



Lisa Howze



David Rehrauer



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