

**Message from Brian McAllister, University of Colorado Colorado Springs  
AAA GNP Section President**

Greetings GNP Colleagues!

Thank you for this opportunity to serve as your GNP President. I look forward to working with you and moving the section forward for another year. I'm proud to be serving such an esteemed group of government and not-for-profit accounting scholars who also happen to be the friendliest section in the AAA. I'm also proud to say that the GNP section has always been my one and only section home.

The 2023 Midyear Meeting will be held in-person at the historic Oxford Hotel in downtown Denver Colorado on March 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Our meeting will be less than a block away from Union Station. It's an outstanding location that really gives a true flavor of Denver and the West. Rebecca Bloch from Fairfield University has graciously accepted the Midyear Meeting Program Chair role for the 2023 meeting. Rebecca and I both hope that many of you are planning to attend the meeting next March. It's our best opportunity to catch up with familiar GNP colleagues and meet new ones too.

I'm very thankful to Karen Kitching for her many years of service to our section and for serving as President of the section this past year. Karen has served our section very well, especially in terms of transitioning our Midyear Meeting back to in-person. She did a great job organizing the 2022 Midyear Meeting in Washington DC. It was great to all be back together again! Karen has been a great mentor to me over the past year in "learning the ropes" of the GNP President role. Thank you Karen!

Thank you to our Section's current and new officers. We have two new officers, Corbin Neiberline from KPMG, LLP (Vice President-Practice) and Alan Styles from California State University-San Marcos (Council Representative-Elect). Corbin is a partner in the Washington DC office of KPMG and specializes in audit and risk advisory services for major federal departments and agencies. Alan is a past GNP President and has held many roles in the GNP section.

I also appreciate all the current and new committee chairs, and regional coordinators. The section has three new committee chairs, including Renee Flasher and Jackie Jansheed (Accounting and Auditing Standards Committee Co-Chairs) and Amanda Peterson (Education Committee Chair). The section also has three new regional coordinators, including Xinxin Wang (Mid-Atlantic), Marie Archambault (Ohio), and Paul Wong (Western). Finally, thank you to all of those who submitted GNP papers to the Midyear and Annual Meetings and to all the reviewers, discussants and moderators for sharing your expertise. Our section is so strong only because of the service provided by the many volunteers who make the GNP section the best it can be.

I would also like to thank Vaughan Radcliffe for leading our Section's journal, the *Journal of Government & Nonprofit Accounting* (JoGNA) over the past several years as Editor. Thanks also goes out to Tom Vermeer from the University of Alabama at Birmingham for serving as the next

Editor of JoGNA. I encourage all of you to consider JoGNA as an outlet for your government/not-for-profit accounting research.

Thank you again for this opportunity to serve the GNP section.

Take care.

Brian McAllister