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Discussion Panel Speakers

Entrepreneurs, Corporations, & Small Businesses

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BJ Kaucher
BJ Kaucher, CPA is a shareholder of Coleman, Ureda, Alford & Kaucher, P.A. BJ is a graduate of The Ohio State University with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting. She has specialized in providing accounting, tax and business advisory services to the dental industry for over 15 years and is the Carolina representative for the Academy of Dental CPAs, a select group of 26 CPA firms nationally that provide progressive consulting, accounting and tax services to dental professionals.

Mark Rufail
Mark Rufail is currently Senior Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer of Entegra Bank, a $1 billion publicly-traded community financial institution with locations in Upstate South Carolina and Western North Carolina. Prior to his role with Entegra Bank, Mr. Rufail served as a Senior Manager in Elliott Davis Decosimo’s Banking and Financial Services practice where he provided audit and consulting services to community bank’s across the Southeast.

Mr. Rufail earned his bachelor’s and master’s degrees in Accounting from the University of South Carolina in Columbia where he currently serves on the Friends of Accounting Board.

Tony Elliott
Tony Elliott joined SCANA in 1995 and is currently the Director of Strategic Sourcing where he is responsible for managing sourcing systems, supplier diversity and six buying groups (Nuclear, Wires, Fossil Hydro, Corporate, GAs and Public Service of North Carolina). Elliott is a graduate of the University of South Carolina where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting. He also has a Masters degree in Business Administration and a Certificate degree in Applications Programming.
Christina Putnam

Christina Putnam has nearly twenty years of combined experience in corporate strategy, finance, and accounting across multiple industries. In 2006 Christina joined SCANA as a Senior Accountant and is currently the Manager of Financial Planning and Budgeting. Christina holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Accounting from University of St. Thomas (MN) and a Master’s degree in Business Administration from the University of Maryland University College program.