Three New Corporate Members Join ACI Board of Trustees

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ACI welcomed three new <u>board members</u> to the organization in January, bringing the total number of corporate board members to 39.

New members include <u>Kimberly J.</u> <u>Marshall</u>, CPA, left, director for BKD CPAs

& Advisors, Chicago; <u>Chris Surdenik</u>, center, CEO, Call One, Chicago; and <u>Leah Wallace</u>, vice president, workforce development, and diversity and inclusion, Citi, Chicago.

Marshall has more than 16 years of audit and accounting experience, focusing on governmental and not-for-profit industries. She has worked with universities, community colleges, municipalities, villages, school districts, tollway authorities, water commission districts, foundations, food banks and social services organizations. Marshall is a member of the America Institute of CPAs, Illinois CPA Society and Illinois Government Finance Officers Association. She is a 2003 graduate of Benedictine University, Lisle, with a Bachelor of Business Administration in accounting.

Surdenik joined Call One in 1998 and was named CEO in 2014. Under his leadership, Call One has seen tremendous growth year after year and continues to be an innovative leader in the telecommunications industry. Surdenik is an auto and motorcycling racing enthusiast. He earned a bachelor's degree in pre-law and political science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a master's degree in communication science from Northwestern University, Evanston.

Wallace joined Citi in 2004 and is responsible for developing, implementing and assessing strategic initiatives that drive a diverse and inclusive workforce. Her duties at Citi also include employee engagement, oversight of employee diversity networks and best practices for talent development and mobility. Wallace previously was employed in senior-level leadership positions with ExxonMobil, BP Oil, LDW Management Consultants, British Telecom and iNet Company of America. She has held several volunteer leadership positions and was awarded the President's Volunteer Service Award. Wallace earned a bachelor's degree in business-economics from UCLA and a master's degree in business and public administration in information management from John F. Kennedy University. She served as an adjunct instructor at Westwood College for seven years.