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Mr. Gazzaway leads Grant Thornton’s U.S. audit practice. His experience includes auditing public and private companies, and assisting companies in improving and evaluating internal control systems. He served previously as the firm’s national managing partner of public policy and corporate governance.

In addition to his audit experience Mr. Gazzaway collaborates routinely with members of Congress, regulators and key policy groups to shape public policy affecting the accounting profession, investors, businesses and the capital markets.

Mr. Gazzaway is one of four steering committee chairmen who led the development of the Open Compliance and Ethics Group’s framework for integrating governance, risk management and compliance into business processes ([www.oceg.org](http://www.oceg.org)).

Mr. Gazzaway recently led the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission (COSO) project team in developing guidance on effective monitoring of internal control ([www.coso.org](http://www.coso.org)). Completed in 2009, the project was designed to make dramatic improvements in the efficiency and effectiveness of the internal control evaluation process.

Mr. Gazzaway’s professional qualifications and memberships include the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Institute of Internal Auditors, American Accounting Association, and the National Association of Corporate Directors. He was recognized in 2005 and again in 2008 by Treasury & Risk Management magazine as one of the “100 most influential people in finance.” In 2006 he was recognized by Business Finance magazine as one of 60 top “Influencers” in finance and accounting, and in 2008 he was selected “Auditor of the Year” by Institutional Investor’s Compliance Reporter publication.

Mr. Gazzaway has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and a Masters of Accounting from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.