Sharon H. Bryson, M.Ed

As Chief Operating Officer of the North Carolina Association of CPAs, Sharon is responsible for overall NCACPA operations - including oversight of the Communications, Finance & Administration, and Professional Development Departments. She also works closely with the Executive Committee, Board of Directors, and Nominating Committee to bring association goals to fruition. Sharon was recently named by the NCACPA board as the next Chief Executive Officer of the association, and will move into that position in May of 2016, upon the retirement of current NCACPA CEO, Jim Ahler.

Sharon is the current president of the Association Executives of North Carolina (AENC). Education is an area of keen interest for Sharon, and she served previously as Chair of the Green Hope High School Business Alliance. Sharon also recently served on the American Institute of CPAs’ Future of Learning Task Force, a group charged with applying next generation learning techniques and technologies for future members of the CPA profession.

Sharon enjoys volunteer work focusing on adoption, and serves as an Advisory Committee member to the Noah Z.M. Goetz Foundation, a nonprofit entity dedicated to making the dream of parenthood a reality through education about the domestic adoption process and the provision of grant funding.

Sharon received both her undergraduate and graduate degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She and her husband Keith have one son, Matthew, who is a current student at Louisburg College.