

# **Ann Tasby, CPA, CIA**

## **NABA ACAP BIO**



With well over 20 years of professional experience in both "Big 4" Public Accounting Firms and Corporate America, it has been quite an adventure. I have lead initiatives for Fortune 500 companies to mitigate business risk, reduce operating costs and improve business processes. I have proven expertise in successfully developing and leading internal audit and finance functions in a variety of industries. I have also worked extensively in Latin America, Europe and Africa leading global teams. I started my career on Ford Motor Company's Finance Staff. My most recent corporate role was Global Chief Audit Executive for Popeyes Louisiana Kitchen.

Teaching, however, has been my passion since I was 5 years old, teaching my sisters and neighborhood children in my fully appointed classroom in the basement of my Detroit, Michigan home.

Throughout my career, I have developed and delivered professional courses either formally for KPMG Global and MISTI or in a volunteer capacity through The Institute of Internal Auditors and the National Association of Black Accountants. I have fortunately been a professional member of NABA throughout my career.

I joined the Accounting Faculty at Texas Christian University in their Neeley School of Business during the Fall of 2017. With the full support of TCU's Neeley School of Business and the generosity of its Corporate Advisors we launched both our student Chapter of NABA and was scheduled to launch the ACAP program on campus Summer 2020. I serve as the Faculty Advisor for our NABA Chapter and the on-campus Director of the ACAP program. I am excited about the opportunity to invest in the lives of others through teaching and mentoring full-time.

On a personal note, I am that rare accounting and finance professional, that loves to create and appreciate many kinds of art, fashion and music. My husband and I have a wonderful blended family of seven. Our children range from mid-30s to 7 years old. We also have 5 grandchildren. All of us live in the Dallas – Fort Worth, TX area.