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## S.C. Comptroller Richard Eckstrom to lead national group

S.C. Comptroller Richard Eckstrom is the new leader of a national organization of statewide financial officials.

Eckstrom, a CPA, has been installed as president of the National Association of State Auditors, Comptrollers and Treasurers (NASACT). The group promotes high standards of government financial management; provides training and technical support to its membership; and monitors federal legislation and regulatory changes that impact state governments.

Eckstrom -- who has championed online spending transparency in South Carolina – said he'll use this national position to continue promoting the importance of increased government transparency, accountability, and integrity.

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