

## 2024 IRSAC Member Biographies

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**Amanda Aguillard** – Ms. Aguillard is the Chief Operations Officer with Padgett Business Services. She has been involved in assisting small business taxpayers for over 20 years with income and other tax issues. Prior to joining Padgett Business Services she worked with large accounting firms in her capacity as a National Ambassador for New Zealand-headquartered Xero. She co-founded and runs Elefant, a training and consulting company for accountants and Bookkeepers. Aguillard holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and a Master of Taxation from the University of Denver. Aguillard represents small business, and she is a member of the AICPA and the Society of Louisiana CPAs. **(Small Business/Self-Employed Subgroup)**

**\*Robert Barr** – Mr. Barr is the Vice President of Business Engineering of CGI Federal in Dallas, TX. Mr. Barr has led digital transformations for both public and private sector organizations, including the South Carolina Department of Revenue, Intuit, Dell, Blockbuster and USAA. At the S.C. Department of Revenue, he enabled the Fed-State electronic filing program and pioneered the electronic payment of business taxes. At Intuit, he built the private sector platform to electronically file tax returns for TurboTax. He also served as the Internal Revenue Service Assistant Commissioner for Electronic Tax Administration where he branded IRS e-file and EFTPS, established the National Accounts Program, enabled credit card payment of taxes and digital signing, brokered the first free file programs by the private sector and introduced the IRS e-file provider program. Mr. Barr formerly served on the Commissioner's Advisory Group, the Information Reporting Program Advisory Committee, and the Electronic Tax Administration Advisory Committee. Mr. Barr has been selected to represent individual taxpayers and electronic tax administration practitioners. **(Taxpayer Services Subgroup)**

**Joseph Bender** – Mr. Bender is Partner with Difede Ramsdell Bender PLLC in Washington, D.C. Bender has practiced federal tax law for nearly 30 years. Over the last 15 years, his practice has focused on investments by tax-exempt organizations, particularly leveraged and unleveraged investments, unrelated business income tax, unrelated debt-financed income, and real estate investment trusts (REIT). **(Tax Exempt & Government Entities Subgroup)**

**\*Andrew Bloom** – Mr. Bloom is the Head of Tax Strategy at Golub Capital, a SEC-registered investment advisor and international asset manager. He advises on tax issues for investors, general partners, large partnerships, foreign corporations, and business development companies. He also manages substantive tax issues, including investment fund structuring, financial product planning, international tax planning, FDAP and FATCA withholding and tax treaty planning and compliance. Previously, he was a partner at Dechert LLP in New York. Mr. Bloom has been selected to represent large, international businesses. **(Large Business and International Subgroup)**

**\*Elizabeth Boonin** – Ms. Boonin is a CPA and Managing Member at Sound Accounting in East Setauket, NY. Ms. Boonin is the founder of a full-service public accounting firm offering individual and business tax services, representation in IRS matters, and business valuations for mergers and acquisitions. Previously, she served for eight years as the VP of Global Markets Financing & Services with Bank of America/Merrill Lynch. In 2013, as a result of the banking financial crisis, she switched careers from corporate finance and product development to build a tax accounting firm aimed at simplifying the annual tax compliance requirement for individuals while simultaneously providing a secure environment to protect taxpayer data. Towards the end of 2019, she shifted her mission slightly with the goal of creating tax preparation efficiencies that leverage technology in such a way that safeguards client information and reduces manual data entry. Ms.

Boonin has been selected to represent individual taxpayers. **(Taxpayer Services Subgroup)**

**\*Beatriz Castaneda** – Ms. Castaneda is the Director of Tax Information Reporting at Coinbase Inc., based in Parker, CO. Ms. Castaneda focuses on tax information reporting for traditional services and digital assets, advising on tax rules and assesses potential risks. Her team develops information reporting policies for Coinbase and its affiliates. She drafts guidance and protocols for internal use as well as customer communications related to tax reporting obligations. Ms. Castaneda served on the Information Reporting Program Advisory Committee from 2014 to 2016. Ms. Castaneda has been selected to represent information reporting stakeholders. **(Information Reporting Subgroup)**

**Sam Cohen** – Mr. Cohen is Government Affairs/Legal Officer with the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians, a federally recognized Indian tribe. He advises the tribe and its members on the application of federal, state and tribal laws. He has worked with the IRS Indian Tribal Governments Office on a notice for draw-down loans and a notice for refunding tribal government bonds. Mr. Cohen has also worked on a \$93 million Tribal Economic Development Bond (TEDB) issuance for a new hotel tower and parking garage. He is a member of the General Welfare Exclusion Subcommittee of the Treasury Tribal Advisory Committee. **(Tax Exempt & Government Entities Subgroup)**

**Alison Flores** – Ms. Flores is Principal Tax Research Analyst with H&R Block. She is a tax attorney with over 15 years of experience. She supplies guidance on complex tax areas to over 70,000 tax professionals and responds to their feedback and questions. She helps cross-functional teams understand and implement changes that affect taxpayers. Her team works to understand systemic tax administration challenges, finds opportunities to bring awareness to those challenges and proposes solutions. She leads the internal research tool for H&R Block delivering tax research materials on an online research platform. She has a deep understanding of issues facing individual and small business taxpayers and knowledge of how refundable credits and other tax benefits have changed over the years. Flores holds a Bachelor of Arts in English and History from Bethel College and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Kansas School of Law. Flores works with tax professionals and the tax preparation industry. **(Chair, Taxpayer Services Subgroup)**

**Christine Freeland** – Ms. Freeland is President of Christine Z. Freeland, CPA PC, in Chandler, Arizona. Freeland has volunteered tax services at both the local and state levels. At the national level, she has served as president of the National Society of Accountants (NSA). Freeland was also the NSA presenter for the IRS Nationwide Tax Forum in 2020 and 2021. She also works with the Arizona Association of Accounting and Tax Professionals and has developed continuing education events for IRS Tax Security Awareness Week. Freeland also teaches Circular 230 Ethics annually and participates in roundtables. **(IRSAC Vice Chair and Small Business/Self-Employed Subgroup)**

**\*Steven Grieb**—Mr. Grieb is the Senior Compliance Counsel at Arthur J. Gallagher & Co. in Rolling Meadows, IL. Mr. Grieb has 25-plus years of experience working directly with companies that sponsor qualified and non-qualified retirement plans. His work deals significantly with ERISA and fiduciary duties, as well as with helping plan sponsors and service providers understand and comply with the IRC requirements. He assists retirement plan clients with corrections under Rev. Proc. 2021-30 and elective deferral errors. More recently, he has daily helped clients navigate the rule changes from SECURE and SECURE 2.0, like the many optional provisions that require plan sponsors to think through the best plan design for their specific work force. Mr. Grieb has been selected to represent retirement plan sponsors. **(Tax Exempt & Government Entities Subgroup)**

**Aidan Hunt** – Mr. Hunt is a recent graduate of the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill in North Carolina. Hunt holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in computer science and linguistics. He has volunteered as a tax preparer through the VITA program, where he obtained an advanced-level tax law certification and prepared returns for families and individuals. Hunt is passionate about helping the IRS provide accurate information to individuals and helping clients feel more aware of their tax liabilities. **(Small Business/Self-Employed Subgroup)**

**Jodi Kessler** – Ms. Kessler is Assistant Director Tax at MIT. Ms. Kessler has 13 years of experience in higher education focusing on all aspects of taxation, including federal, state, local and international filing rules and requirements; gifts to and from a university; rules on withholding and reporting of all types of payments made by a university; and providing information on entity creation and dissolution. She has collaborated successfully with several departments to advise on tax rules and informational reporting at universities including The Ohio State University and Harvard University. At the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), she analyzed reporting and developed improved processes for reporting payments including employee compensation, service and non-service scholarships and fellowships, independent contractors and foreign recipients; she has developed trainings on the tax implications and reporting requirements of payments MIT issues to both U.S. tax residents and nonresidents. Ms. Kessler is a member of the National Association of College & University Business Officers (NACUBO). **(Tax Exempt & Government Entities Subgroup)**

**Mason Klinck** – Mr. Klinck is the VITA Site Manager for Making Opportunity Count (MOC). He is an EA with 20 years of experience as a tax preparer. Formerly an agent for the IRS and a tax shelter auditor for the California Franchise Tax Board, he has worked with law and CPA firms in return preparation, collections, audits, appeals, innocent spouse relief and U.S. Tax Court petitions. As the VITA manager for his community agency, he supervises the preparation of tax returns for low-income taxpayers and represents distressed taxpayers before the state and the IRS. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, he implemented a virtual system of tax preparation for MOC clients. He has volunteered for Low Income Taxpayer Clinics in California, Vermont, and Massachusetts. Fluent in several languages, Klinck holds both a Bachelor and Master of Arts in Modern Languages from Oxford University, a Master of Business Administration from Boston College, and a Master of Science in Taxation from California State University. Klinck serves on the Commissioner's Advisory Council of the Massachusetts Department of Revenue and is a director of the Massachusetts Society of Enrolled Agents. **(Taxpayer Services Subgroup)**

**Anthony Massoud** – Mr. Massoud is Vice President of Corporate Finance and Tax with Van Metre Companies in Fairfax, Virginia. Massoud began his tax career at a CPA firm, working with high-net-worth individuals and international businesses. He has also served as a Tax Manager for a real estate company, managing over 200 partnership returns, in addition to trusts, foundations, and high-net-worth individual tax returns. Massoud has lived around the world, including in the Democratic Republic of Congo, France, Saudi Arabia, and Bahrain. **(Large Business and International Subgroup)**

**Susan Nakano** – Ms. Nakano is Senior Manager of Corporate Tax with Discover Financial Services in Riverwoods, Illinois. Nakano is experienced in operations, audit, risk and information technology. She helps internal business partners develop tax-compliant processes and is an expert in federal and state tax codes, as well as regulations and guidance requirements. Nakano works in information reporting, focused on reporting for a bank depository and lending institution as well as for credit card settlements. **(Information Reporting Subgroup)**

**Annette Nellen** – Ms. Nellen is Professor of Accounting and Taxation and MST Program Director at San Jose State University. Nellen is a CPA and attorney and is active in the tax sections of the

AICPA (including former chair of the Tax Executive Committee), ABA (vice chair of the Tax Policy & Simplification Committee), and California Lawyers Association (member of the Tax Executive Committee). She is the recipient of the 2013 Arthur J. Dixon Memorial Award given by the Tax Division of the AICPA, the highest award given by the accounting profession in the area of taxation. Nellen has written numerous tax articles and is a co-author/co-editor of four tax textbooks. She is a frequent speaker at conferences and education programs for tax professionals focusing on tax developments, property transactions, digital assets, tax research, ethics, tax reform and tax policy and has testified several times before various legislative committees and tax reform commissions on tax policy and reform. Prior to joining SJSU in 1990, she worked at the IRS (revenue agent and lead instructor) and a Big 4 CPA firm. **(IRSAC Chair and Small Business/Self-Employed Subgroup)**

**Jeffrey A. Porter** – Mr. Porter is Member/CPA with Porter & Associates CPAs, PLLC. He is a CPA with over 40 years of experience preparing business and individual tax returns. His firm represents small- to medium-sized businesses and high net worth individuals spread across a wide spectrum of industries. He has been active in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants for over 30 years, with prior service on the Board of Directors, its Governing Council and chair of its Tax Executive Committee. He served on the Steering Committee for the AICPA National Tax Conference for 20 years and served as Chair of the Conference for over 10 years. In 2016, he received the Arthur J. Dixon Memorial Award, the highest honor bestowed by the accounting profession in taxation. He has testified before the U.S. House of Representatives and the U.S. Senate five times on tax related matters. Porter holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from Marshall University and a Master of Taxation from the University of Tulsa. Porter represents small and medium-sized businesses, and he is a member of the AICPA and the West Virginia Society of CPAs. **(Chair, Small Business/Self-Employed Subgroup)**

**Dawn Rhea** – Ms. Rhea is Partner for Tax Services at Weaver focusing her practice on green and renewable energy credits, tax controversy, tax consultancy and quality risk management. She helps lead Weaver's Inflation Reduction Act federal non-fuel credit initiatives advising on production, investment, carbon sequestration, clean hydrogen, advanced energy projects, credit monetization, base rate enhancements, and structuring. Ms. Rhea represents taxpayers before the IRS during all stages of examination and appeal process, as well as Private Letter Rulings and other taxpayer relief. Previously, Ms. Rhea served as Chief Legal Office for Aureus Finance Group, LLC, where she advised principals on legal and financial matters regarding investment opportunities and the overall ecosystem of intended acquisitions, investments, and financings. She was also a National Tax Director with Moss Adams, LLP representing corporations, S corporations and partnerships in merger and acquisition transactions ranging from \$50 to \$700 million. She was leader in the tax controversy, QSBS, and transaction cost practices. Ms. Rhea is a member of the California Bar, the New York Bar, the Texas Bar, and the American Bar Association (Section of Taxation). She is a Certified Public Accountant in Louisiana and Texas. **(Large Business & International Subgroup)**

**Brayan Rosa-Rodriguez** – Mr. Rosa-Rodriguez Executive Director of the Instituto del Desarrollo de la Juventud (Youth Development Institute) based in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Rosa-Rodriguez successfully executed a tax credit campaign focused on Latino taxpayers in key states such as California, Arizona, Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico. This campaign leveraged the American Rescue Plan improvements to the Child Tax Credit and Earned Income Tax Credits. He has also supported the production and dissemination of research related to economic policy, poverty, tax credits, and program implementation, as well as public policy briefs and educational materials regarding tax policy and the job market. Rosa-Rodriguez coordinates these advocacy efforts with local, state, and national partners. **(Taxpayer Services Subgroup)**

**\*Lawrence Sannicandro** – Mr. Sannicandro is a Partner at McCarter & English, LLP in Newark, NJ. Mr. Sannicandro has significant experience representing small businesses and self-employed taxpayers in audits, administrative appeals, investigations, collection matters, and litigation in federal trial and appellate courts. He was co-counsel to the taxpayers in a case concerning the procedural requirements of section 6751(b)(1) that affected the IRS' approach to assessing penalties. He is a principal draftsman of written comments from the ABA Tax Section to the IRS on issues, including changes to Schedule UTP, the closure of the IRS' voluntary disclosure program, and the proposed elimination of attorney positions from OPR. He has been nationally recognized for co-founding the Exonerees' Tax Assistance Network, which provides tax-related assistance he and others provided to wrongfully incarcerated individuals. Mr. Sannicandro has been selected to represent small businesses and self-employed taxpayers. **(Small Business/Self-Employed Subgroup)**

**Jon Schausten** – Mr. Schausten is the Director of Payroll, Finance Operations, with Group 1001 Life & Annuity. He is a Certified Payroll Professional with over 20 years of payroll experience with union, multi-state and international payrolls. He oversees payroll, time and attendance, HRIS and HR Shared Services. He managed payroll for expatriate associates including foreign income and tax returns. He assisted the Social Security Administration in its five-year modernization project articulating the needs of payroll professionals in using online services. He is a member of American Payroll Association (APA) and was named the 2020 American Payroll Association Payroll Man of the Year. He has received the 2017 Prism Award for Management. He is currently the Vice President of APA and serves as Co-Chair of the Government Relations Task Force for IRS Issues and Co-Chair of Social Networking Committee. Schausten holds a Bachelor of Business Administration in Human Resources Management from Marian University. Schausten represents the information reporting community and payroll industry. **(Information Reporting Subgroup)**

**Tara Sciscoe** – Ms. Sciscoe is a Partner at Ice Miller, LLP where she is a member of the Employee Benefits group. She has 28 years of experience advising employers, plans and trusts with respect to the design and compliance of their employee benefit programs. Ms. Sciscoe has a national practice in representing public pension systems and governmental and tax-exempt colleges, universities, university systems, and school corporations with respect to their unique benefit issues, which frequently involve multiple interrelated plans on the state and institutional level. She is general counsel to the seventh largest denominational church plan in the U.S., which administers retirement plans and deemed IRAs for churches across the country, and regularly advises church and church-related organizations on employee benefit matters. Ms. Sciscoe is an active member of the National Association of College and University Attorneys and the Church Alliance Core Lawyer Working Group, and frequently writes and presents for these and other groups. She is chair of Ice Miller's Higher Education practice and chair of the Retirement Plan Committee. She holds a J.D. from the University of Michigan and a Bachelor of Arts from Duke University. Sciscoe represents tax-exempt organizations and employee plans. **(Tax Exempt & Government Entities Subgroup)**

**\*Peter Smith** – Mr. Smith is a Senior Manager at Artisan Partners Limited Partnership in Milwaukee, WI. Mr. Smith is a tax specialist with over 17 years of financial services industry experience in both public accounting and in-house tax practices focusing on tax compliance and the application of U.S. and international tax law for portfolio managers, investment funds, and investors. He has a broad range of expertise on tax issues that impact the investment fund community and has worked extensively in both the research and compliance of tax law for U.S. and non-U.S. regulated and non-regulated funds, securities, and investors. Mr. Smith's firm provides multiple investment strategies across a wide variety of investment vehicle types. Mr. Smith has been selected to represent information reporting stakeholders and the investment

industry. **(Information Reporting Subgroup)**

**\*Cory Steinmetz** – Mr. Steinmetz is an IRS Compliance Officer and Principal Assistant Attorney General in the Office of the Ohio Attorney General in Columbus, OH. Mr. Steinmetz has worked in government taxation for the last nine years and is the Office of the Ohio Attorney General's main contact with the IRS. Prior to 2020 he was an attorney with the Ohio Department of Taxation. He manages IRS compliance for the Office and litigates tax issues in state and bankruptcy courts across the country; representing governmental creditors in consumer and corporate bankruptcy cases. Mr. Steinmetz also serves as subject matter expert for individual and business tax issues. He is often consulted on state legislation where federal law intersects and ensures current policies and procedures are in alignment with legal requirements related to federal tax or bankruptcy code. Mr. Steinmetz has been selected to represent state government. **(Tax Exempt & Government Entities Subgroup)**

**\*Hussein Tarraf** – Mr. Tarraf is President of Tarraf & Associates, PC, in Dearborn, MI. Mr. Tarraf has been in public accounting for over 20 years providing tax advisory and assurance services primarily to small-medium size businesses and high net-worth individuals, and has worked in the areas of accounting, audit, consultation, business planning and taxation within several firms. Mr. Tarraf, a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) and a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) is an active member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA), the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE) and the National Association of Tax Professionals (NATP). Mr. Tarraf has worked extensively in the area of U.S. international tax reporting and compliance with the preparation of the U.S. Federal Forms 5471, 5472, 8865, 8992, 1116, 1040NR, 2555, 8938, and FinCen 114 among other Forms, and has guided hundreds of clients in connection with offshore assets, FBAR and FATCA reporting obligations. In addition to practicing public accounting, Mr. Tarraf is an Associate Professor of Accounting and the Director of Accounting and Finance Program at Madonna University. Mr. Tarraf holds a Doctorate of Business Administration degree from Lawrence Technological University, an MBA from Wayne State University, and a B.A. in Accounting from The Lebanese University. Mr. Tarraf has been selected to represent individual taxpayers. **(Taxpayer Services Subgroup)**

**Wendy Walker** – Ms. Walker is Solution Principal with Sovos, a global tax software company. She helps ensure customers (including financial institutions and insurers, multinational corporations, payment processors, gig platforms and more) remain compliant with their withholding and information reporting obligations. A respected industry voice, Ms. Walker appears regularly in business and industry publications such as Law360, Bloomberg, and Forbes. She previously worked in financial services for over 15 years at J.P. Morgan Chase and Zions Bancorporation leading tax operations and compliance teams focused on Form W-8 and W-9 and withholding compliance, and information reporting for more than 12 million Forms 1098, 1099-INT, 1099-A, 1099-C, 1042-S, 1099-MISC and more. Ms. Walker is a member of the Council for Electronic Revenue Communication Advancement (CERCA), National Association of Computerized Tax Processors (NACTP), and is the chair of the Risk Committee 1099-K Subgroup at the Electronic Transactions Association (ETA). Walker holds a Bachelor of Science in Management from Franklin University and a M.B.A. from Ohio Dominican University. **(Chair, Information Reporting Subgroup)**

**Sean Wang** – Mr. Wang is a Director with Charles Schwab's Information Reporting Policy & Compliance group, where he advises and supports internal business line partners on information reporting and withholding compliance, corporate digital projects, and implementation of new or changes of information reporting and withholding rules. He was previously a Senior Manager with EY where he advised and assisted banking, insurance, and asset management clients on

domestic reporting and withholding issues (i.e., Forms 1099 and backup withholding), nonresident alien reporting and withholding issues (i.e., Forms 1042-S and section 1441 withholding), the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act (FATCA) and the Common Reporting Standard (CRS). Mr. Wang received a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. He is a Certified Public Accountant and a member of the AICPA and the Massachusetts Society of CPAs. **(Information Reporting Subgroup)**

**\*Lucinda Weigel** – Ms. Weigel is a CPA, EA, and Owner of Weigel Tax & Accounting Services LLC in Vienna, VA. Ms. Weigel recently served on the Taxpayer Advocacy Panel where she chaired its Tax Forms and Publications Committee. She owns and manages a small tax accounting firm specializing in helping elderly and disabled clients manage their tax matters and financial affairs. She primarily focuses on individual and fiduciary (estate and trust) returns, though has some business clients and clients with information reporting requirements. She also represents clients for the IRS and state tax authorities to help resolve issues. Ms. Weigel has been selected to represent individual taxpayers. **(Taxpayer Services Subgroup)**

**Katrina Welch** – Ms. Welch has over 25 years of tax, management, and strategic decision-making experience. As Vice President – Tax for Solera, the global leader in vehicle life cycle management, she delivers strategic tax planning by working closely with the business entities to drive operational initiatives, as well as leading tax policy, controversy, compliance, and reporting. Previously, Ms. Welch led the global tax function at Texas Instruments. She also served as the Tax Executives Institute (TEI) 2019-2020 International President and has been a TEI member for over 20 years, with prior service as TEI Senior Vice President, a member of TEI's Executive Committee and on the TEI Board of Directors. **(Chair, Large Business and International Subgroup)**

**\*Thomas Wheadon** – Mr. Wheadon is currently the Head of International Tax and Transfer Pricing at MAHLE, a German-owned manufacturing company, in Farmington Hills, MI. In this role, he is responsible for international tax calculations, modeling, and reporting related to BEAT and GILTI, as well as managing transfer pricing in accordance with OECD guidelines. Previously, he worked in a large public accounting firm as an International Tax Manager. He has extensive experience with a diverse range of clients, from individuals involved with PFICs to multinational corporations with numerous foreign subsidiaries. His expertise includes managing international compliance projects, calculating GILTI, foreign tax credits, and FDII, and providing strategic advice on cross-border transactions and structuring. Mr. Wheadon is an attorney admitted in Michigan, and a member of the Tax Executives Institute. Mr. Wheadon has been selected to represent large business and international tax. **(Large Business and International Subgroup)**

**Brian Yacker** – Mr. Yacker is Partner, Nonprofit Services, at Baker Tilly in Irvine, California. Yacker's career has focused on working with tax-exempt organizations and he currently serves over 1,000 different nonprofits, including public charities, private foundations, hospitals, higher education institutions, religious organizations, social clubs, business organizations, and labor organizations. He is currently a member of the AICPA Exempt Organization (EO) Tax Technical Resource Panel, a Board member for the TE/GE EO Council, and is on the National Association of State Charity Officials (NASCO) Public Day Planning Committee. **(Chair, Tax Exempt & Government Entities Subgroup)**

**\*Nicholas Yannaci** – Mr. Yannaci is a Director in Group Tax at UBS in Stamford, CT. Mr. Yannaci is responsible for IRS correspondence (IRS audits, abatement requests, liens and notices of default). He reviews prospectuses to ensure accurate disclosures and works closely with Operations to ensure accurate reporting. He is a member of the QI periodic review team as the liaison between the external reviewer and UBS. He advises on all manners of U.S. reporting and withholding along with OECD's Common Reporting Standards. He reviews Forms 945, 1042,

1099, 1042-S, W-8 and W-9. Mr. Yannaci has been selected to represent information reporting stakeholders. **(Information Reporting Subgroup)**