



Welcome to Gray Gray & Gray's Sage Intacct newsletter where we provide helpful insights and information on the many great benefits of the Sage Intacct solution, and ways you can realize their usefulness.

## This Month's Feature Spotlight: Vendor Approval for Accounts Payable

**One of the most requested features is now available through Sage Intacct!** You can now manage your vendor approval process directly within Sage Intacct. Ensure that your vendor information is accurate before using it for Accounts Payable and Purchasing transactions.

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#### How It Works:

To approve or decline a vendor:

- 1. Go to Accounts Payable > All tab > Approve vendors.
- 2. Select View next to the vendor name to open the vendor record.
- 3. To see changes made by the submitter, select **More actions > View the audit trail.**
- 4. Select Approve or Decline.
- 5. Optional: Enter Comments.
- 6. Select Approve or Decline again.

## Vendor Status:

A new "State" column appears in the Vendors list to let you know the status of the vendor record within the approval process: Submitted, Declined or Approved. This field is also visible on the Vendor information page and the Approve vendors page.

State	Description		
Submitted	The vendor is new or updated and is awaiting approval. New transactions for this vendor can be saved as drafts only, and posted transactions cannot be edited or selected for payment.		
Declined	An approver declined the new or updated vendor. The approver has the option to include a comment that explains why it was declined and what needs to be done to resubmit.		
	As with submitted vendor records, new vendor transactions can be saved as drafts, only. The submitter can update the vendor record and resubmit.		
Approved	The new or updated vendor was approved. Vendor transactions can now be posted.		

## **Approval History:**

Use the History tab on the Vendor information page to review the approval history. You can see who approved the vendor and when, or where the vendor is in the approval process.

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Learn more about the Setup and Requirements plus ways to build efficiencies with this feature by contacting our <u>Sage Intacct Help Desk.</u>

Congratulations to our Gray, Gray & Gray Sage Intacct Team on Being Named "Partner of the Month" in July!

Each month Sage Intacct recognizes select Value Added Resellers (VARs) for their demonstrated commitment to growth and client satisfaction. Congratulations to our Sage team on bringing the Power of More!





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## Sage Intacct Demo with Q&A



## **Coffee Break Demo**

Learn how Sage Intacct helps you drive business performance from multi-entity consolidation in minutes to powerful, yet easy-to-use cloud budgeting and planning software.

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Gray, Gray & Gray Ranked Among Top 200 Accounting Firms in U.S. for 11th Consecutive Year



We are pleased to announce that Gray, Gray & Gray has been named one of the country's Top 200 accounting firms by INSIDE Public Accounting magazine. The publication ranked Gray, Gray & Gray as the 154th largest accounting firm in the U.S. and third largest independent accounting firm in Massachusetts. This is the eleventh consecutive year the firm has been ranked among the country's Top 200 firms.

## 12 Policies & Practices You May Need to Adopt to Be Eligible for Cyber Insurance



In today's digital landscape, cybersecurity is not just an IT issue but a significant business risk. With cyber threats growing more sophisticated, businesses are increasingly turning to cyber insurance as a way to mitigate the financial impacts of cyberattacks and data breaches. However, obtaining cyber insurance isn't as simple as just paying a premium. Insurance companies often require businesses to demonstrate they've implemented certain cybersecurity policies and practices as a prerequisite to coverage. This article outlines 12 such policies and practices your business should consider in order to qualify for cyber insurance coverage.

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#### R&D Tax Treatments Still in Limbo



Since the availability of immediate R&D expensing was eviscerated by the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) of 2017, business advocates and many members of Congress have been actively seeking to reverse the changes. The new rules requiring R&D spending to be amortized over five years (15 years for foreign expenditures) are still in place, resulting in higher tax bills and disincentivizing research and experimentation across many industries. However, there has been some progress made in reversing this change by repealing Section 174 of the TCJA.

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#### Team Member Spotlight: Patrick Mullenger

With a background in accounting, insurance and law, Patrick Mullenger, a key member of Gray, Gray & Gray's Client Accounting & Advisory Services (CAAS) team and a Certified Sage Intacct Implementation consultant, is well prepared to help a business become more efficient and effective.

Having worked with a wide range of clients across multiple industries, Patrick possesses a deep understanding of the unique challenges facing business managers in companies of different types and sizes. Which is why he appreciates the depth and flexibility offered by the Sage Intacct enterprise accounting systems he helps to design and implement.



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"No matter the size of your business or the customers you serve, the world moves on data and information that has to be accurate and available on demand," says Patrick. "Sage Intacct and our workflow systems like Workato have the advantage of being adaptable and customizable to solve the specific problems our clients are dealing with in their organizations."

These powerful tools, in combination with the financial, strategic planning, and accounting knowledge embedded at Gray, Gray & Gray, allow Patrick and our CAAS team to deliver the Power of More® in support of growth and profitability for clients in all fields.

Prior to joining Gray, Gray & Gray, Patrick was an accountant and Certified Intacct Implementation Specialist with Brixey & Meyer, and as Director of Operations for the law firm of Taft, Stettinus & Hollister, LLP. He is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati Carl H. Lindner College of Business and UC Blue Ash College, with degrees in Accounting and Business Administration & Management. Patrick is a certified Sage Intacct Implementation Consultant.

