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EDUCATION

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
MBA in Professional Accounting (Puder Memorial Fund Award for Highest GPA)

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy (Honors Graduate, National Merit Scholar)

CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Public Accountant (Inactive), Passed on 1st Attempt

VOLUNTEER/AVOCATIONS

Ruling elder (now emeritus) and member of a Presbyterian congregation; author of home school curriculum; leader of group to return the USA to its original constitutional model; volunteer with CheckMyVote; author of numerous books and articles on history, political philosophy, theology, science, computer programming and a range of other topics

WORK EXPERIENCE

1997 to
Present

Highlight Industries, Inc, Grand Rapids, MI

CFO/Controller of Packaging Equipment Manufacturer with International Sales

- Responsibility areas have included: Accounting, Programming/Database Management, HR/Payroll/Benefits Administration, Purchasing, Shipping and Sales Support Departments
- Implemented new and more integrated ERP system significantly programmed internally
- Programmed and implemented costing accounting system
- Initiated innovative tax planning structures and employee benefit programs to minimize expenses
- Led multiple acquisitions of target companies
- Managed corporate insurance risks
- Oversaw annual tax planning
- Managed the development of IofT and other programmed product applications

1995 to
1997

A.D. Bos Company, Holland, MI

Controller of Food Distribution Company

- Increased automation of accounting system, including implementation of hand-held technology
- Enhanced integration of accounting systems, permitting more real-time reporting
- Improved internal control system to monitor flows of inventory and cash

1992 to
1995

Summit Training Source, Grand Rapids, MI

Controller for Producer and Distributor of Multimedia Industrial Training Products

- Implemented new quality control systems in operations
- New computerized method for capturing revenues and expenses for marketing.

1989 to
1992

Prangley, Marks & Company, Grand Rapids, MI

Senior Accountant

- Expanded firm's MAS practice through my specialized skills in business valuation, as well as worked in audit and tax
- Assigned to service many of the firms leading clients, including Highlight Industries and Summit Training Source

1986 to
1989

Ernst & Young, Saddlebrook, NJ

Intern and Staff Accountant

- Audit of companies in wide range of industries, including steel manufacturing, real estate development, and machinery importing