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Executive Profile

A 25 year history of serving clients as a trusted advisor in the areas of accounting, internal control and governance. A passion for developing and leading high performance teams focused on improving business processes, governance practices and the integrity of financial reporting.

Experience

Dixon Hughes PLLC, Atlanta - Partner (2004 – Present)

Leader of the Dixon Hughes Risk Consulting Practice providing governance, control and process improvement services to organizations of industry groups.

Key Activities -

- Oversee all aspects of Sarbanes Oxley compliance, internal audits and process improvement projects in Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee.
- Developed process analysis and project management training to expand skills of external audit group.
- Member of Dixon Hughes Learning and Development Executive Committee.
- Lecturer at University of Georgia, Master's of Accountancy Program- October 2008 and 2009.

MES Advisory LLC, Nashville - Founder (2001 – 2004)

Founded a boutique consulting practice that provided accounting consulting, process improvement and Sarbanes Oxley compliance services to private and public companies in a variety of industries. Merged group into Dixon Hughes in 2004.

Key Activities -

- Led Sarbanes Oxley compliance projects for 3 public companies.
- Advised public company on governance practices and assisted the development of an internal audit function.
- Led 2 year process re-engineering project for \$200 million private company.

Arthur Andersen, Nashville, TN - (1986 – 2001) Partner (1999 – 2001)

Provided audit and consulting services to public and private companies. Developed over a fifteen year period to become a high performing partner responsible for engagement quality, business development, personnel recruiting and career development for the Firm's human capital.

Key Activities -

- External audit partner responsible for technical accounting conclusions, fee negotiations and communications with executive management and audit committees.
- Led the Nashville office business risk consulting practice.
- Assisted in the development of Firm-wide business process audit methodology.
- Firm-wide expert on technical accounting issues for publicly traded regulated investment companies.
- Frequent instructor and designer of training for the Andersen St. Charles Worldwide Training Center (currently The Q-Center, St. Charles, IL).

Education

Furman University – Greenville, South Carolina
Bachelor of Business Administration, *cum laude* 1986

Recent Trainings

Critical Thinking - American Management Association
The Effective Facilitator – American Management Association
Neuro-Linguistic Programming - Communication Effectiveness– Advanced Training – NLP Center of Atlanta

Certifications/ Associations

Certified Public Accountant - Licensed in Tennessee, North Carolina and Georgia.
Certified Information Systems Auditor (2004 -2007)
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
Institute of Internal Auditors
German American Chamber of Commerce
