

MARLENE J. BEACH



Marlene is a leader in the audit and assurance department and is an active member of the firm's national government practice and national not-for-profit and education practice. She plays a key role in developing practices and procedures to improve the delivery of professional services to governmental and not-for-profit entities. Marlene also serves as a member of the special review committee of the government finance officers association's certificate of achievement for excellence in financial reporting program.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Extensive experience in governmental and not-for-profit accounting and auditing
- Provides accounting system evaluations and internal control assessments
- Assists in the development and review of policy and procedures and review and evaluation of internal control procedures

BACKGROUND:

- Licensed CPA in the states of Michigan, Florida and Texas
- Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE)
- Certified Valuation Analyst (CVA)
- AICPA Advanced Single Audit Certificate
- Former adjunct professor, Davenport University
- B.B.A in Accounting, Davenport University
- State of Michigan Certified Fire Fighter and Instructor
- Licensed Emergency Medical Technician
- Licensed Emergency Medical Services Instructor Coordinator

RECOGNITION

- Recognized as "Notable Women in Finance", Crain's Detroit Business

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP:

- Authored and administered several successful federal and local grants
- Participates as an instructor of governmental auditing seminars for the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants
- "By the Yellow Book", MICPA Accounting and Auditing Conference, 2019
- Internal Control for Small Governments – Michigan Government Finance Officers Association Fall Conference, 2019
- "Single Audit Updates", MICPA Governmental Accounting and Auditing Conference, 2019
- "Not-for-Profit Reporting Standards", Financial One Accounting Training Seminar, 2019
- "Need to Know: Governmental Accounting", MICPA Governmental Accounting and Auditing Conference, 2018
- "Keeping Grants Management Within Your Oversight", MICPA Governmental Accounting and Auditing Conference, 2018
- "Single Audit Issues", MICPA Accounting for the Tax Practitioner Conference, 2017
- "Beware These Deficiencies", MICPA Governmental Accounting and Auditing Conference, 2017

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INDUSTRY EXPERTISE:

- Government
- Not-For-Profit and Education

ACTIVE & PRIOR PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- Chairman – MICPA Governmental Accounting and Auditing Task Force
- Member – Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants
- Member – MICPA Fraud Task Force
- Member – Michigan Government Finance Officers Association
- Member – Association of Certified Fraud Examiners
- Member – National Association of Certified Valuators and Analysts
- Member – American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Former Board Member – Michigan Association of Ambulance Services
- Former Chair – Berrien County 911 Advisory Committee
- Member – Berrien County Medical Control Authority
- Member – Michigan Association of Emergency Medical Technicians

ACTIVE & PRIOR CIVIC MEMBERSHIPS:

- President – Bridgman Band Boosters
- Treasurer – Bridgman Board of Education
- Officer – Bridgman Fire Department
- Volunteer – Make-A-Wish Michigan
- Volunteer – The First Tee of Detroit
- Member – Bridgman Taps Corps
- Member – American Legion Auxiliary
- Member – Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks