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INDUSTRY EXPERTISE:

- Petroleum
- Manufacturing and Distribution
- Health Care
- Professional Services
- Engineering
- Financial Services
- Retail

ACTIVE & PRIOR PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- Member – Medical Group Management Association
- Member – AICPA
- Member – MICPA
- Member – IMA

ACTIVE & PRIOR CIVIC MEMBERSHIPS:

- Audit and Budget Committee Member – Archdiocese of Detroit
- Board Member – Forgotten Harvest
- Former Board Member – Community Foundation of St. Clair County
- Former President and Board Member – SC4 Foundation
- Former Secretary, Treasurer and Board Member – St. Clair County RESA
- Treasurer – Serving Macomb
- Treasurer – Multiple political campaign committees
- Former Board Member – Memphis Community Schools (17 years of experience, last 13 years as Board President)
- Former Board Member – McLaren Macomb Healthcare Foundation
- Former Board Member – Canterbury-on-the-Lake, Senior Living Retirement Community

With over 30 years of experience in public accounting, Harold has acquired a broad range of audit and business consulting knowledge. He is a leader of the audit and assurance department and ERISA audit practice. Harold is also the chairperson for the firm's national health care practice and executive committee member for the Michigan region.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Performs partner reviews on audited, reviewed or compiled financial statements for private and publicly owned companies and retirement plans
- Creates and implements costing systems to a wide variety of companies requiring assistance in strategic cost management, operations management, mergers and acquisitions, contract negotiations, budgeting and valuation, and benchmarking
- Coordinates system audits, procedural reviews, establishing proper documentation and communicating with the ISO/QS Registrar
- Helps companies improve their operations and profitability
- Develops industry-specific costing programs that manufacturers and automotive suppliers rely on for pricing, production and operations

BACKGROUND:

- Licensed CPA in the state of Michigan
- CMA (Certified Management Accountant)
- CGMA (Chartered Global Management Accountant)
- Joined the firm in 1990
- B.B.A. in Accounting, Walsh College
- Professional Lead Assessor from British Standards Institution, Inc.

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP:

- Executive Editor and Contributor, UHY LLP Health Care Insider Quarterly Newsletter
- Regularly Presents at Various Internal and External Financial Health Care Related Seminars
- Quoted discussing the new SC4 Experience Center, Port Huron Times Herald and The Voice Newspaper, February 2019
- "Distinguished Alumnus of the Year", St. Clair County Community College, 2015
- "Proposal Stage Accounting and Reporting Matters", UHY LLP 2010 Accounting and SEC Reporting Update
- 'Board Member of the Year', Memphis Community Schools, 2009 and 1999
- 'Board Member of the Year', Regional Education Service Association of St. Clair County, 2009
- "Fair Value Accounting and Raising Debt/Equity in the Current Credit Crisis", UHY LLP 2008 Accounting and SEC Reporting Update
- Regularly Presents at Various Internal and External Financial Related Seminars