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INDUSTRY EXPERTISE:

- Manufacturing and Distribution
- Professional Services

ACTIVE & PRIOR PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- Member – American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Member – Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants
- Member – Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants

ACTIVE & PRIOR CIVIC MEMBERSHIPS:

- Treasurer – Plymouth Canton Cruisers
- Former Treasurer – Colony Swim Club

Scott has 32 years of experience providing tax planning and strategic business consulting services to a wide range of both public and privately held companies. He is a leader of the tax department and a member of the firm's national tax accounting methods and periods committee.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Specializes in tax planning strategies and business consulting services
- Extensive experience in the identification and documentation of R&D tax credits
- Knowledgeable with various tax issues, including LIFO and the taxation of inventories, tax accounting methods issues, state and local tax issues and planning to minimize taxes for entrepreneurial businesses and its stakeholders

BACKGROUND:

- Licensed CPA in the states of Michigan and Ohio
- Joined the firm in 2005
- Before joining the firm, Scott was with Ernst & Young for 20 years
- M.B.A. in Finance, University of Toledo
- B.A. in Accounting, University of Toledo

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP:

- Co-chairperson, UHY Advisors Annual Tax Forum
- "The New R&D Tax Credit: A Game Changer for Manufacturers", for MMA and Sterling Chamber members, June 2016
- "The New R&D Tax Credit: A Game Changer for Manufacturers", UHY LLP Annual Manufacturing Outlook, October 2016
- "IC-DISCS", UHY Advisors 2014 Tax Forum
- "Tax and Accounting Aspects of Real Estate", CoreNet Globals Executive Development Event, 2014
- "Research and Development", UHY Advisors 2013 Tax Forum
- "Business and Individual Tax Update", UHY Advisors Annual Tax Forum, 2010–2012