

PHILLIP J. CHESTER, CPA

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I am searching for a position that will allow the use of my certified public accountant license and 30 years of public accounting experiences to its full extent and to assist the company in growing and being more profitable by providing ideas in making the company more efficient.

My work experience has been with two certified public accounting firms:

Payne Nickles & Company 1996-2011.

- Employed as a Senior Accountant while supervising approximately 8-10 employees, working closely with 4 other Senior Accountants, and 3 of the owners of the firm.

McLaughlin and Company CPA's formerly Hipp & McLaughlin 1981-1996.

- Hired as a staff accountant and worked up to the Senior Accountant position with the firm.

My work experience with the two public accounting firms consisted of:

Performed and supervised audits, reviews, and compilation engagements for companies in many industries. Prepared and supervised the preparation of single, combined, and consolidated financial statements using different methods of accounting including accrual, tax, and cash basis methods.

Prepared and supervised tax returns for corporations, partnerships, not for profit organizations, trusts, and individuals including those in multiple states and municipalities.

Prepared and supervised payroll and sales tax reporting forms and returns.

Prepared and supervised income returns for many types of businesses including those in manufacturing, construction, medical, retail, service, not for profit, and agricultural areas. Also prepared consolidated income tax returns for multiple entity reporting.

Experience with Excel, Peachtree, QuickBooks, Word, and various tax and research software programs.

Prepared projections, forecasts, cash flows reports, and year end financial and tax planning for individuals and many types of business entities as described above. Performed analytical and ratio analysis as well as analyzed financial statements and tax returns while explaining the results to clients in a manner that they could better understand.

Advised company presidents, managing partners, and sole proprietors in financial and tax areas as: accounts receivable turnover and cash flows, inventory turnover/control, and cash flows, plant and equipment (P & E) utilization, cost allocation, financing/leasing, depreciation, keyman/owner life insurance, fringe benefit planning, accounts payable cash flow, simplified ratio analysis for management purposes, internal control for small businesses and succession planning.

Have supervised and trained many co-workers and I am able to work independently or as a team member.

I am a member of the Ohio Society of CPA's and the American Institute of CPA's.

I am currently a member of the Norwalk Lions Club and I am chairman of the not for profit Norwalk Childcare Center.

Salary and fringe benefits are negotiable. References are available upon request.

References for Phillip J. Chester, CPA

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