



# Steve McDonald

## CPA

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Steve joined the Firm in 1991 after graduating from Minot State University with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Accounting. He currently serves as Managing Partner and during his tenure the firm has grown to a top 15 Minnesota accounting firm and a top 150 firm in the United States. Steve's vision of continuous improvement and responsiveness to client needs has resulted leading the firm through several strategic mergers and acquisitions, new service line and industry segment development, and annual double-digit growth.

### EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Science in Accounting, Minot State University
- Continuing professional education as required by the AICPA and U.S. Government Accountability Office

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Minnesota Society of Certified Public Accountants
- Minnesota Government Finance Officers Association

### AFFILIATIONS

- Young Presidents Organization
- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants - PCPS Executive Committee
- Edina Community Foundation – Past Treasurer
- Minnesota Youth Hockey Association – Past Treasurer
- DFK USA – Past President Elect

### QUALIFICATIONS

- Advising clients on strategies that ensure sustainability and profitability
- Structuring merger and acquisition transactions
- Identify new business opportunities and structures that maximize growth
- Develop process improvements that lead to greater communication and efficiencies
- Regional and national speaker on topics relating to strategic planning, business development and internal controls