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**PROFESSIONAL RESUME**

**1993 - Present DONOVAN J. MILLER, CPA, PC**

**President** of a local accounting and consulting firm with a heavy concentration of companies in the start-up mode and those with specific problems which could range from traditional accounting and tax issues, to obtaining financing and developing business strategy, to overcoming bankruptcy, to bringing in and working with potential buyers. In addition, the Company has a working relationship with other CPA's on an as needed basis. Incorporated in 1996.

**Present LEADING GROUP, INC.**

**Associated** with Leading Group in the merger and acquisition business by representing both buyers and sellers in finding appropriate fits for their companies.

**1987 - 1991 BDO SEIDMAN**

**Partner** in the **Corporate Finance Group** and in the **Tax Department** of a national accounting and consulting firm ( internationally known as BDO Binder ).

Developed the plan to attract Detroit area businesses that wanted to acquire, sell, refinance, etc., and then marketed the services. The position required extensive contacts, the ability to understand many types of companies, deal making and strong negotiation skills.

Formulated a then unheard of service which would save personal property taxes for companies. Creativity, ability to train staff, marketing, negotiations and people skills were all required. The service has since been offered by BDO on a national basis.

**1966 - 1987    LINDEN, KLAIN, ISRAEL & ROSS (LKI&R)**

**LKI&R** was a Detroit area CPA firm specializing in privately held companies, principally in the manufacturing and service industries, prior to their merger with BDO SEIDMAN in 1987.

1985-87 **Partner in Charge of the Tax Department.** Responsible to develop the department, including setting policies and procedures, product development and hiring of necessary personnel.

1979-84 **Administrative Partner.** Duties included human resource functions, all financial controls, budgeting, equipment purchases and reporting to other partners.

1973-78 **Partner in Charge of the Audit Department.** Duties included setting standards, training personnel and review of all financial statements prepared by the firm.

1971-72 **Manager**

1966-70 **Staff Accountant**

**EDUCATION**

WALSH INSTITUTE OF ACCOUNTANCY ( now Walsh College )  
Graduated in 1966

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Certified Public Accountant - Licensed in the State of Michigan  
Member - Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants  
Vice Chair - MACPA Small Practitioners Committee  
Member - MACPA's Birmingham Monthly Meeting Group  
Member - American Institute of Certified Public Accountants  
Member - AICPA - PCPS MAP Committee  
Member - AICPA MAP Committee's Small Firm Network  
Member - Accounting Research Association  
Life Member - Walsh College Alumni Association  
Member of various Property Tax organizations  
Member - Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce ( GDCC )  
Board Member & Officer - Greater Detroit Entrepreneurs Network

## **OTHER**

Lives in Troy, Michigan with wife Laurie.

Frequent speaker on tax and business topics.

Asked to appear before two U.S. Senate sub-committees to relate experiences of small businesses in obtaining loans.

Received a Congressional appointment as a delegate to the 1986 White House Conference on Small Business.

Prior member of the Accounting Advisory Committee for the accounting program at the Royal Oak/Southfield campus system of Oakland Community College.

Attended the 1998, 1999, 2000, and 2001 SEC Government Business Forums on Small Business Capital Formation. This conference is mandated by Congress and held annually so that the private sector can express the views and needs of the small business and then make recommendations to the US Congress. Attendance is by "invitation only" and is limited to 150 business people from around the country.

Previously involved in numerous religious and civic organizations. A partial list includes the Madison Heights Jaycees (Past VP), Susick Homeowners Association (Past Pres), Troy Council of Homeowners Associations (Past Pres), Exchange Club of Southfield (Past Pres), Chamber of Commerces in Troy and Southfield, and Cub Scout Pack 7011(Past Cub Master).

Current memberships include the NAACP (Life Member), National Rifle Association (Life and Endowment Member), North American Fishing Club (Life Member), North American Hunting Club (Life Member), PGA Tour Partners Club (Life Member), Michigan Notary, Fred Bear Sports Club (Charter Member), Fraternal Order of Police Associate (Life Member), Clare Moose, Norfolk Eagles, Clawson-Troy Elks, the Sons of American Legion and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus(PFS).

Special interests include hunting, fishing, golf and bowling.