

MICHELLE NELSON, CPA, CFE, MST

Michelle has specialized in auditing for over 30 years, focusing on such industries as governmental and non-profit entities. This includes extensive experience with Single Audits. As a Certified Fraud Examiner, Michelle has provided expert insight in the areas of fraud prevention, detection and implementing processes/internal controls.

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE: Municipalities
Special Districts
Not-for-profit
Privately held businesses
Retirement / employee benefit plans

OTHER EXPERTISE: Board retreats and trainings
Consulting on new accounting and auditing pronouncements
Federal and grant compliance
Financial reporting
Fraud engagements
Review and evaluation of internal controls

RELEVANT ENGAGEMENT EXPERIENCE: City of Marina * City of Hollister *
Town of Truckee * Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito & Vector District
City of Pinole Santa Nella County Water District
Town of Paradise * Solano County Water Agency

DESIGNATIONS: Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE)
Masters of Science - Taxation (MST)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS: American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
California Society of Certified Public Accountants
Nevada Society of Certified Public Accountants
GFOA Cert. of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Program
Association of Certified Fraud Examiners

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Science, Accounting
University of Nevada – Reno, Nevada

Masters of Science, Taxation
Golden Gate University – San Francisco, California

COMMUNITY SERVICE: Former Treasurer, Project R.I.D.E. Inc.
Treasurer, Simple Loaf of Bread
President and previous Treasurer, Chester Foundation

*includes single audits