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Education

Bachelor of Science in Accounting,
Virginia Commonwealth University

Chris is a self-motivated leader with 25+ years of audit and consulting experience and leads Baker Tilly's risk advisory public sector practice. He consistently delivers on commitments and achieves individual and team goals and offers strong management abilities, setting high expectations for himself and the teams he leads.

Specific experience

- Led projects with 40+ public sector entities and 10+ Fortune 1000 companies
- Directed financial, operational, IT, SOX and compliance audits
- Supervised or performed 200+ fraud investigations
- Presented audit reports and investigations to Audit Committees and Executive Management
- Served as Chief Audit Executive for multiple Internal Audit outsource relationships
- Identified internal control issues and operational deficiencies that impacted service delivery to citizens, caused financial losses to state and local governments, and non-compliance with laws and regulations
- Uncovered collusion between City employees and a vendor that led to the arrest of nine individuals. This investigation revealed a culture of overtime abuse that was prevalent for approximately 20 years.
- Partnered with a vendor to develop an app to allow citizens to report fraud on their smartphone. This City became the 2nd local government in the U.S. to develop a fraud reporting app for citizens.
- Built the store and distribution center audit process from the ground up at a Fortune 500 big box retailer.
- Previously served as Director of Internal Audit at a Fortune 500 international company and reported to the CFO and Audit Committee

Industry involvement

- Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA)
- Association of Local Government Auditors (ALGA)
- Association of Government Accountants (AGA)

Thought leadership

- Delivered more than 20 CPE presentations or webinars to audit and accounting organizations such as the IIA, AGA, ALGA, NABA, and VSCPA. Example topics included fraud, internal controls and supply chain management
- Authored multiple thought leadership articles on topics such as fraud and inventory management

Awards and recognition

- Recipient of the AGA's 2024 Private Sector Financial Excellence Award given to an individual that exemplifies and promotes excellence in state or local government financial management, outstanding leadership, high ethical standards and innovative management techniques