

John E. Little, CPA

Summary of qualifications

Currently- Rent-a-CFO, LLC

Sole Proprietor

- Providing accounting, consulting and management advisory services to businesses, local governments and not-for-profit organizations.

1983 – 2002 Ciaschi, Dietershagen, Little and Mickelson, LLP

Partner

- Partner since January of 1983. Created the second largest partner billing base within the firm. Responsible for the Governmental/Not-for-Profit practice area within the company. Substantial experience in litigation support, including pension valuations, business valuations and testifying in court.
- Managing Partner of the firm during the period January 1, 1985 to December 31, 1999. Responsible for overseeing the daily operations of a multi-million dollar, 35 person CPA firm. Duties included all personnel, finance, facility, technology and planning responsibilities for the company. The firm experienced approximately 400% growth during this time.
- Transferred management responsibilities as of January 1, 2000 to focus my attention on staff recruitment and the development of staff resources.

1978 – 1983 Staff Accountant Ciaschi, Dietershagen, Little and Mickelson, CPA's (and predecessor firms)

Education

1974 – 1978 Lemoyne College, Syracuse, NY B.S. Accounting

1980 - Licensed as a Certified Public Accountant NYS # 41204-1

1989 – 1991 SUNY, Empire State College, Saratoga Springs, NY M.A. Business and Public Policy

Additional professional activities

1981 – 2001 Adjunct Instructor of Accounting, Tompkins Cortland Community College, Dryden NY. Have taught various courses including Principles of Accounting I & II, Intermediate Accounting I & II, Microcomputers in Accounting and Money and Banking.

Nominated for the 1998 Trustees Award for Excellence in Adjunct Teaching.

Guest Lecturer at Ithaca College in Auditing and Not-for-Profit Accounting courses. Member of Accounting Curriculum Steering Committee

Lecturer at Cornell University for Financial Accounting, Summer Session 2002. Co-Instructor, Personal Enterprise and Small Business Management, Spring Session 2003. Guest Lecturer Accounting for Entrepreneurs

Community activities

Lecturer on various accounting and finance related topics including board training and development for community organizations, local governments and Tompkins Cortland Community College.

Board Member of Tompkins County Workforce Development Board, Served on Executive Committee and as Board Secretary.

Board Member Ithaca Public Education Initiative, Member of Finance Committee

Tompkins Cortland Community College, Member of Accounting Curriculum Advisory Committee.

Former Member of Advisory Committee for Cooperative Extension of Tompkins County- Community Links Project.

Former Board Member of Tompkins County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Held positions of Treasurer, Executive Committee member and Chair of Finance Committee.

Other Interests

Little's Greenhouse- A family owned and operated wholesale and retail greenhouse business.

Computer technology- Committed to the use of technology whether it is in my profession, classroom or greenhouse.

Investments- knowledgeable of the process of investing in equities and funds, Former Trustee of CDLM's Profit Sharing and 401(k) plans.

