

## PATRICK D. POWERS, CPA PRINCIPAL

Pat is a Principal in the Audit and Accounting Department of the St. Paul Office of Olsen Thielen and has more than 17 years of experience in accounting, auditing and management consulting. He specializes in the telecommunications and professional services industries in addition to not-for-profit organizations and employee benefit plans. Pat joined the Firm in 1991.



### EXPERIENCE

- Extensive experience in meeting the full range of compliance reporting requirements to meet the needs of internal and external users.
- Manages audit engagements of telecommunications, wireless and CATV utilities and commercial and employee benefit plans.
- Performs due diligence work related to mergers and acquisitions.
- Provides business process improvement strategies and consults on establishing and improving internal controls.
- Assists with raising equity and debt capital for corporations through private placements and public stock offerings.
- Assists public companies with Securities and Exchange (SEC) reporting requirements.
- Prepares budgets; financial and cash flow projections.
- Facilitates and conducts strategic planning retreats and assists organizations with board governance issues.

### CORE SPECIALIZATIONS

Telecommunications companies  
Professional services  
Not-for-profit organizations  
Employee benefit plans

### EDUCATION AND AFFILIATIONS

Bachelor of Arts in Accounting from Gustavus Adolphus College,  
St. Peter  
Certified Public Accountant Licensed in Minnesota, Iowa,  
North Dakota and Wisconsin  
Member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants  
(AICPA) and the Minnesota Society of Certified Public Accountants  
(MNCPA)  
Member of the Midwest Society of Association Executives (MSAE)  
Member of the Minnesota Council of Nonprofits (MCN)  
Member of the Hudson Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce  
Member of the Board of Directors for the United Way St. Croix Valley

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