

Marien + Company, LLC, CPAs

Marcia L. Marien, CPA

Marcia L. Marien, a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), is the Managing Partner of Marien + Company, LLC, as well as the Partner in Charge of the firm's Accounting and Auditing Divisions.

Marcia primarily focuses on providing accounting and auditing services to governments and not-for-profit organizations. She obtained her Certificate of Educational Achievement from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) in both governmental accounting and auditing as well as in not-for-profit accounting and auditing.

Marcia is active in the 6,000 member Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants (CSCPA) holding the following positions:

- Currently serving as President-Elect (will become President on May 20, 2010)
- Currently Government Accounting and Auditing Committee (Past Chairman)
- Government Report Review Committee (Past Co-Chairman)
- Treasurer
- Board of Governors
- Advisory Council
- Membership Task Force Chairman
- Peer Review Committee
- Community Relations Committee

Marcia has been the chairman of her church's audit committee for the last 3 years. She will go for a second time as a volunteer laborer in a poor village in Honduras in April. Marcia is also a member of the Ethics Commission for the City of Norwich.

Marcia is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA), the Connecticut Government Officers Association (CT GFOA) and the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE).

Marcia volunteers for numerous organizations in various leadership roles. Since 1989, she has volunteered as the Southern Connecticut representative for Community Aid in Accounting Services (CAAS). This statewide, not-for-profit organization is designed to help underprivileged individuals and organizations with accounting and tax matters. In addition, Marcia was an active member of the Montessori Discovery School Board of Trustees for nearly 12 years including serving as president, vice president, treasurer, and president and treasurer of the Parent's Association.

A frequent speaker for community, not-for-profit and government groups, Marcia was honored with the U.S. Small Business Administration's Accounting Advocate of the Year Award in recognition of her commitment to the local community. She has also been featured in, and written articles for, the Connecticut CPA as well as the national Journal of Accountancy.

Marcia graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Connecticut, where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting. Marcia took and passed the CPA exam in her first sitting in 1984.

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