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INDUSTRY EXPERTISE:

- Government
- Not-For-Profit and Education

ACTIVE & PRIOR PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- Chairman – MICPA Governmental Accounting and Auditing Task Force
- Member – MICPA
- On Demand Program Tester – MICPA
- Member – MICPA Fraud Task Force
- Member – MICPA NFP Task Force
- Member – MGFOA
- Member – National GFOA
- Member – Association of Certified Fraud Examiners
- Member – Texas Society of CPAs
- Member – Florida Institute of CPAs
- Member – National Association of Certified Valuators and Analysts
- Member – AICPA
- Former Board Member – Michigan Association of Ambulance Services
- Member – Berrien County Medical Control Authority
- Member – Michigan Association of Emergency Medical Technicians

ACTIVE & PRIOR CIVIC MEMBERSHIPS:

- President – Bridgman Band Boosters
- Treasurer – Bridgman Board of Education
- Officer – Bridgman Fire Department
- Volunteer – Make-A-Wish Michigan
- Volunteer – The First Tee of Detroit
- Member – Bridgman Taps Corps
- Member – American Legion Auxiliary
- Member – Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks

Marlene is a leader in the Audit and Assurance Department and is an active member of the firm's National Government Practice and National Not-for-Profit and Education Practice. She plays a key role in developing practices and procedures to improve the delivery of professional services to governmental and not-for-profit entities. Marlene also serves as a member of the Special Review Committee of the Government Finance Officers Association's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting Program.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Extensive experience in governmental and not-for-profit accounting and auditing
- Provides accounting system evaluations and internal control assessments
- Assists in the development and review of policy and procedures and review and evaluation of internal control procedures

BACKGROUND:

- Licensed CPA in the states of Michigan, Florida, and Texas
- Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE)
- Certified Valuation Analyst (CVA)
- AICPA Advanced Single Audit Certificate
- Former adjunct professor, Davenport University
- B.B.A in Accounting, Davenport University
- State of Michigan Certified Fire Fighter and Instructor
- Licensed Emergency Medical Technician
- Licensed Emergency Medical Services Instructor Coordinator

RECOGNITIONS:

- Recognized as a "Notable Women in Finance", Crain's Detroit Business

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP:

- "Fraud in the Real World...Yes, It Really Does Happen," Michigan Women's Tax Association 2021 Ethics Conference, May 2021
- "A Beginner's Guide to Governmental Auditing," MICPA Governmental Accounting and Auditing Conference, December 2020
- "By the Yellow Book," MICPA Governmental Accounting and Auditing Conference, 2019
- "Internal Control for Small Governments", Michigan Government Finance Officers Association Fall Conference, 2019
- "Single Audit Updates", MICPA Governmental Accounting and Auditing Conference, 2019
- "Not-for-Profit Reporting Standards", Financial One Accounting Training Seminar, 2019
- "Need to Know: Governmental Accounting", MICPA Governmental Accounting and Auditing Conference, 2018
- "Keeping Grants Management Within Your Oversight", MICPA Governmental Accounting and Auditing Conference, 2018
- "Single Audit Issues", MICPA Accounting for the Tax Practitioner Conference, 2017
- Authored and administered several successful federal and local grants
- Participates as an instructor of governmental auditing seminars for the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants