



Steven J. Behrns, CPA

Partner

"We are constantly looking for and developing new ideas and ways of doing business for our clients that are efficient and effective. The most enjoyable part of my job is working with clients to find profitable business solutions which meet our clients' needs."

Professional Focus

- Specializes in providing business consulting, audit, tax and accounting services to manufacturing, wind energy, banking, construction, distribution and nonprofit clients
- Advises clients on financial and general business management issues to nurture growth and profitability
- Recommends more efficient financial management and constructive system enhancements to clients
- Assists clients with incentive based compensation, corporate stock redemptions, mergers and acquisitions and due diligence
- Plans, conducts, reviews and manages client financial statement engagements including scheduling, budgeting and staff supervision
- Acts as liaison between clients and financial institutions by interpreting and negotiating debt agreements and covenant requirements
- Calculates Federal and state tax liability for tax planning purposes for corporate, partnership and individual tax returns

Professional Experience

- Over 25 years of experience in accounting, audit, tax and management consulting
- Joined Boulay, Heutmaker, Zibell & Co. P.L.L.P. in 1982
- Partner since 1995

Education

- College of St. Thomas
B.A. Business Administration and Accounting

Professional Activities

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Minnesota Society of Certified Public Accountants
- American Wind Energy Association
- Bank Holding Company Association
- Minnesota Banker Association

Community Involvement

- Lakeville Chamber of Commerce
- All Saints Catholic Church, Lakeville