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Steve is a Principal in the Audit and Accounting Department of the St. Paul Office of Olsen Thielen and has more than 30 years of experience in accounting, auditing and consulting. He is the Principal-in-Charge of the Firm's Accounting and Auditing Department. Steve joined the Firm in 1977.



EXPERIENCE

- Extensive experience in meeting the full range of compliance reporting requirements to meet the needs of internal and external users.
- Manages audits of telecommunications, wireless and CATV utilities, commercial entities, employee benefit plans and not-for-profit organizations.
- Prepares and reviews the design and implementation of accounting systems and continuing property record systems.
- Prepares depreciation studies, budgets, financial forecasts and projections.
- Provides business process improvement strategies and consults on improving internal controls.
- Consults and provides assistance with stock offerings, acquisitions, mergers and sales of business assets.
- Facilitates and conducts strategic planning retreats.
- Conducts seminars on telecommunications industry accounting issues and provides training to client financial/accounting staff.

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CORE SPECIALIZATIONS

Telecommunications companies

EDUCATION AND AFFILIATIONS

Bachelor of Science in Accounting from the University of Minnesota, Duluth

Bachelor of Arts in History and Education from Ripon College

Member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and the Minnesota Society of Certified Public Accountants (MNCPA)

Past Chair of TELERGEE Alliance Audit and Accounting Committee