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Rob is a Principal in the Audit and Accounting Department of the St. Paul Office of Olsen Thielen and has 12 years of experience in accounting, auditing and consulting. He specializes in the telecommunications, construction, manufacturing industries and not-for-profit organizations. Rob joined the Firm in 1996.



EXPERIENCE

- Manages audits, reviews and compilations in various industries to ensure compliance for internal and external users.
- Expertise in the ERISA (Employee Retirement Income Security Act) compliance requirements for qualified employee benefit plans.
- Consults with companies regarding internal accounting controls.
- Prepares quarterly corporate tax estimates and tax provisions for cooperatives.
- Provides cash flow and financial ratio trend analysis for industry benchmarking.
- Consults with management regarding tax planning and cash flow.
- Performs due diligence work related to acquisitions, mergers and sales of business assets.
- Prepares and reviews percent of completion calculations for construction companies.
- Prepares projections and forecasts for established and start-up companies.

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CORE SPECIALIZATIONS

Telecommunications companies (ILEC, CLEC, Internet, wireless and cooperatives)
ERISA audits
Not-for-profit organizations
Construction
Manufacturing

EDUCATION AND AFFILIATIONS

Bachelor of Science in Accounting from St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud
Member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and the Minnesota Society of Certified Public Accountants (MNCPA)