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Chavdney G. Pierce, CPA/ABV

POSITION	Director, Tax Services and Business Valuation Services
EDUCATION	Master of Public Administration in Taxation, Mississippi State University Bachelor of Science in Accounting, Mississippi State University Bachelor of Science in Finance, Louisiana State University
CERTIFICATIONS	Certified Public Accountant Accredited in Business Valuation
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS	American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, <i>Forensic and Valuation Services Section</i> Louisiana Society of Certified Public Accountants American Society of Appraisers – <i>Candidate Member</i> LSU Family Business Forum New Orleans Estate Planning Council Northshore Estate Planning Council, <i>Board Member</i> Tulane Family Business Center, <i>Past Advisory Board Member</i>
CIVIC AFFILIATION	Fore!Kids Foundation, <i>Board Member</i> Active member of St. Anselm's Catholic Church
RANGE OF EXPERIENCE	<p>Chavdney joined LaPorte in 1995 and presently holds the title Director of Tax Services and Business Valuations. He has extensive knowledge in tax accounting, specializing in partnerships, L.L.C.'s, S-corporations and estate & gift matters. He co-founded LaPorte's Family & Owner-Managed Business Division. As a family business specialist, he helps family businesses survive the transition from generation to generation by guiding a family through an owner's plan, a family plan, a business plan, and a succession plan.</p> <p>Chavdney has valued business in several industries such as real estate, trucking, healthcare, banking, manufacturing, and professional services. The various purposes include mergers and acquisitions, estate & gift tax planning, marital dissolutions, and buy/sell agreements.</p> <p>Litigation experience includes Forensic Accounting Services in cases involving divorce, lost wages, business interruption, fraud investigations and other insurance engagements.</p>

Chavdney has made presentations on various Family Business and Valuation Issues. Some of the groups, he has presented to include the Northshore Estate Planning Council, American Society of Women Accountants, CPAmerica and the LSU Family Business Forum.