



C U R R I C U L U M V I T A E

Dawn Alfonso Laborie, CPA

POSITION	Director, Audit and Assurance Services
EDUCATION	Bachelor of Science in Accounting, University of New Orleans
CERTIFICATION	Certified Public Accountant
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS	American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants Louisiana Association for Nonprofit Organizations, <i>Former Peer Reviewer, Standards for Excellence Program</i> Louisiana Bankers Association Louisiana Government Finance Officers Association Women in Public Finance
CIVIC AFFILIATIONS	East Jefferson YMCA, <i>Former Board of Trustees Member</i> Jefferson Performing Arts Society, <i>Board Member and Treasurer</i> Leadership Jefferson, <i>Graduate and Former Advisory Committee Member</i> New Orleans Catholic Engaged Encounter, <i>Volunteer and Former Treasurer</i> The Catholic Foundation of the Archdiocese of New Orleans, <i>Finance Committee Advisory Member</i>
RANGE OF EXPERIENCE	<p>Since Dawn joined the firm in 2000, she has performed and reviewed financial and compliance audits in a variety of industries. Dawn has also provided consulting services related to operational reviews, board governance, implementation of new standards, and industry benchmarking, to name a few.</p> <p>Dawn principally focuses on the nonprofit, public sector, and financial services industries. She is a founding member of LaPorte's Public Sector Industry Group, a member of the firm's Financial Services, and a co-leader of the Nonprofit Industry Group. Dawn has extensive training in nonprofit, governmental, and financial institution accounting. Supporting her nonprofit practice, she received board training from the former Center for Nonprofit Resources and served as a peer reviewer in the LANO Standards for Excellence Program, which certified nonprofits that were deemed well managed and responsibly governed.</p>
PRESENTATIONS	Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants Conference, <i>Financial Reporting Changes for Nonprofits: Are you Ready?</i> , August 2017 LaPorte Nonprofit Lunch and Learn Seminar Series, <i>New FASB Standards for Nonprofits: Are You Ready?</i> , July 2017

Alliance of Community Ministries, Inc., *How to Measure and Maximize Liquidity for Not-for-Profit Organizations*, July 2016

United Way of Greater Houston, *Not-for-Profit: Proposed Accounting Standards Update (Financial Reporting Model Changes)*, November 2015

Jewish Federation of North America Annual Finance and Technology Professional Institute Conference, *Accounting and Auditing Standards Update*, October 2015

LaPorte Nonprofit Lunch and Learn Seminar Series, *Not-for-Profit: Proposed Accounting Standards Update (Financial Reporting Model Changes)*, June 2015

Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants/Houston Certified Public Accountants Society, *Nonprofit Accounting and Audit Update*, June 2014

Society of Louisiana Certified Public Accountants, *Not-for-Profit Workshop: Accounting and Auditing Update*, July 2012

HONORS

New Orleans *CityBusiness*, *2012 Women of the Year Honoree*

Jefferson Performing Arts Society, *Board Member of the Year (2008/2009)*