

Geoffrey Cover, CPA, CISA, CITP

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CARR, RIGGS & INGRAM, LLC
Consulting and Specialty Tax Partner

New Orleans, LA
January 2008 – Present

Consulting Experience

- Advanced engineered tax services such as cost segregation studies, energy efficiency studies, and research and development studies.
- Financial projections and forecast for internal report as well as debt financing.
- Business transaction support, including due diligence on both the sell and buy sides of mergers and acquisitions.
- Internal controls (both financial and IT) analysis, advisory, and implementation support.
- Fraud, forensic, investigation and dispute services support.
- Annual and monthly bank compliance reporting.
- State and local tax consulting and advising across many states.
- Federal and state historic and LED tax incentives support, transaction advisory, financial projection, and certification.
- IT risk assessment and assurance including consulting on industry best practices
- The above represents only a fragment of solutions provided to clients over the years. Success in consulting relies on the ability to identify value-added services for the client while seamlessly implementing a solution with as little disruption to the client's on-going activities as necessary.

Audit Experience

- Perform audit and attestation procedures on small & mid-sized businesses, non-profits, and local governmental clients across a portfolio of industries with an emphasis on providing value-added feedback.
- Additionally, specific experience in providing information and technology general control (ITGC) auditing services for financial audits in accordance with SAS No. 99 and SAS No. 104-11.
- Currently I still assist in the design and review of every audit's Information Technology General Controls procedures for the New Orleans, LA, office of CRI as well as perform reviews for office locations across the firm.

LICENSES

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT (CPA)

CERTIFIED INFORMATION SYSTEM AUDITOR (CISA)

CERTIFIED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONAL (CITP)

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF COST SEGREGATION PROFESSIONALS (ASCSP) – Member Level

- The Member designation is for individuals with at least 1,000 hours of direct technical experience performing cost segregation studies. Requirements for the member designation also include submittal of application package with experience log and obtaining a passing grade on the Member exam.

EDUCATION

TULANE UNIVERSITY, A.B. FREEMAN SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

New Orleans, LA

Master of Accounting

December 2008

Bachelor of Science in Management – Finance Major

CIVIC AND LEADERSHIP

NEW ORLEANS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES FOUNDATION, Board Treasurer

September 2019 – Present

- Serving to support and enhance the performance of the men and women of New Orleans Emergency Medical Services in their mission to provide excellence in pre-hospital emergency care and community outreach in order to better serve the citizens and visitors of New Orleans.

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, Loyola University

January 2019 – Present

- Utilizing my engaging energy and passion for the profession, I strive to make

EXECUTIVE MENTOR PROGRAM, Loyola University

August 2016 – Present

- In addition to my participation, I have recruited two additional mentors for the program – teaching them on how to be effective mentors.

FORE!KIDS FOUNDATION MEMBER

January 2014 – April 2018

- A member of about 200 community member who focus on helping to raise money to fund children's service organizations through golf events – like the Zurich Classic of New Orleans, the Golf Ball Gala, a kids' summer junior tour, and several charitable golf tournaments. As a 501(c)(3) corporation, the Fore!Kids has raised just over \$30 million to date, providing healthcare, education and hope for over 200,000 children each year.

LOUISIANA'S CITP "CHAMPION"

AICPA, ASCSP (serve on Educational Committee), ISACA, AND LCPA MEMBER

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OTHER EXPERIENCE

- Excellent verbal communication and proficient in business writing; including comfort and effectiveness with public speaking.
- CRI's Leadership Academy – I lead an 8 hour class to over 150 professionals who range in career experience from new hires to partners on Effective Client Communications.
- CRI Internal Continuing Professional Education – Over the years I have developed and presented on countless soft-skill and hard-skill topics to professionals in the New Orleans office as well as to professional across the CRI network both formally for CPE credit as well as informally by request.
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- Recruiting – I serve on one our office Recruiting Champion I am responsible for recruiting activities; including staff training on how to communicate with recruiting targets, mentoring them on various class room presentations, and assisting students with understanding life as a CPA and navigating the recruiting process.
- Publications – Personal articles written and submitted have been published by *Lagniappe*, the LCPA's official member publication. One article was featured as the spotlighted anchor publication for the monthly professional magazine.