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PROFILE

Michelle Cole, senior audit associate, joined Cole, Newton & Duran CPAs in October 2018. She has more than 19 years of experience specializing in providing services to not-for-profits, small businesses, real estate companies, individuals, and the public sector.

Prior to joining the firm, Michelle was the chief financial officer at Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority where she was responsible for the financial oversight of a \$51M five county park system. She still operates her own firm that provides auditing, consulting, and implementation project management services.

SPECIFIC EXPERIENCE

- Specializes in performing financial statement audits and reviews for clients in the not-for-profit, health care, manufacturing, higher education, and real estate industries
- Prepares tax returns for not-for-profits, individuals, corporations, and partnerships
- Consulting specialties include change management, analysis of effective and efficient procedures, tax preparation, reviewing accounting systems, and assistance with control measures for audit preparation and audit preparation services
- Experience administrating day-to-day financial operations, reporting, cash management, and all audit and budget functions
- Specializes in audits and financial reporting for the public sector and not-for-profits

INDUSTRY/ COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA)
- Michigan Nonprofit Association (MNA)
- Michigan Government Finance Officers Association (MGFOA)
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- Michigan Government Management of Information Sciences (MI-GMIS)
- American Association of University Women (AAUW)
- Habitat for Humanity, Volunteer
- Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan, Volunteer
- Ann Arbor Symphony Orchestra, Volunteer
- Arbor Hospice, Volunteer
- Food Gatherers, Volunteer

EDUCATION

Michigan State University (East Lansing, MI)
Bachelor of Arts in Accounting