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**MANAGING PARTNER**

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**PROFILE**

Art Cole is the managing partner of Cole, Newton & Duran CPAs and has more than 37 years of experience providing value added services and advice to clients. In addition to his office leadership position, Art specializes in providing proactive business solutions to the firm's clients. His previous experience includes working for several regional banks concentrating on his professional management skills in private banking and commercial lending.

Art is also the president of Executive Financial Services (EFS), a registered investment advisory firm. EFS works in concert with Cole, Newton & Duran to coordinate investment and tax planning strategies for mutual clients.

**SPECIFIC EXPERIENCE**

- Oversees the direction of the firm for current and long term profitability, while managing risk to ensure consistency with firm strategy
- Personal Financial Specialist which is the highest credential available for this field awarded by the AICPA
- Leads the development of leadership and management platforms
- Provides investment advice in regards to retirement planning, tax strategies, college funding, insurance/401(k) account reviews, and expense reductions
- Oversees the recruiting and retention efforts to acquire the highest caliber staff and improve employee job satisfaction
- Provides leadership, management, and strategic direction for the firm including client service and profitability

**INDUSTRY & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
- Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants (MICPA)
- Angela Hospice of Livonia, Past Board & Finance Chair
- Livonia Hall of Fame Inductee
- Seedlings Braille Books of Livonia, Board & Finance Chair
- Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, Elder
- Michigan Society of Certified Public Accountant's (MSCPA) Small Practitioners West-Metro Group, Member
- Rotary Club of Livonia, Past President

**EDUCATION**

Walsh College of Accountancy (Troy, MI)  
Masters of Professional Accountancy

University of Detroit Mercy (Detroit, MI)  
Masters of Business Administration

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