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Jay Edwards, Partner, has been with Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP since 2003. He has more than 12 years of combined prior experience as an audit and business advisory manager with an international public accounting firm and a controller with a middle-market manufacturing company. Jay specializes in serving closely-held businesses in the manufacturing and distribution industries and leads the firm's Manufacturing and Distribution Practice in Michigan.

Specific Experience

- > Specializes in the manufacturing and distribution industries.
- > Partner on numerous audit engagements.
- > Extensive experience in acquisition related due diligence.
- > Performs technical accounting research for public and private companies.
- > Provides value-added recommendations related to finance and accounting operations.
- > Experienced in design and management of all accounting-related activities including financial planning and analysis, financial reporting, general ledger, cost accounting, payroll, accounts receivable, and accounts payable.
- > Assists in strategic planning activities.
- > Identifies expense and working capital reduction opportunities.

Industry Involvement

- > Financial Executives International
- > American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

Education

Marquette University
Bachelor of Science in Accounting