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John Andres, Partner with the Energy and Utilities Team, has been with Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP since 1981. He specializes in finding solutions for electric, water, sanitary sewer, stormwater, mass transit, and telecommunications utilities. His extensive utility experience spans from leading audits and analyzing rate design to assisting utilities with a variety of financial and operational issues.

Specific Experience

- > Partner-in-charge of financial audits and consulting services for electric, water, sanitary sewer, stormwater, and mass transit utilities.
- > Prepares rate cases and testifies as an expert witness before regulatory and governing bodies on revenue requirements, cost of service studies, rate design, and utility deregulation.
- > Successfully negotiates long-term power supply contracts for utilities and independent power producers.
- > Intervenes at FERC and PSC on behalf of customers of investor owned utilities.
- > Assists in preparing independent engineer's certificate for sale, merger, and exchange of public utility service territories.
- > Prepares federal and state single audits, compliance testing, and National Transit Database report certification for mass transit utilities.
- > Assists in issuing of utility revenue and general obligation debt issues including sizing and timing of issues, input to and review of official statements, evaluation of alternatives, defining funding requirements, and compliance with covenants.
- > Leads the State compliance audit contract for over 100 Clean Water Fund Loan/Grant recipients.
- > Prepares State Clean Water Fund and Safe Drinking Water Loan applications and processing including hardship grants and loans.
- > Develops utility connection fees and/or impact fees.
- > Helps governmental units interpret and implement Governmental Accounting Standards.
- > GFOA CAFR reviewer.

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Industry Involvement

- > Wisconsin Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- > American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
- > Wisconsin Government Finance Officers Association
- > Illinois Government Finance Officers Association
- > Wisconsin Water Works Association
- > Wisconsin Urban and Rural Transit Association
- > Wisconsin Public Utilities Institute
- > Speaks on accounting and financial reporting topics at a variety of industry association conferences and Baker Tilly sponsored seminars.
- > National instructor for APPA Advanced Accounting course.

Education

University of Wisconsin - Madison
Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting

Relevant Continuing Education

- > Baker Tilly Management Workshop
- > Numerous Single Audit Training Sessions
- > Baker Tilly Essentials of Utility Financial Management
- > AICPA National Governmental Conference
- > Baker Tilly Exceptional Client Service
- > Numerous Utility and Transit Annual Conferences
- > Numerous Accounting Seminars