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Heather Acker, Partner in the Public Sector Practice Group has been with Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP since 1997. She specializes in serving the financial needs of municipalities and counties. Heather has experience with numerous types of financial and compliance audits including A-133 single audits. She has also helped many municipalities implement various Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements.

Specific Experience

- > Partner-in-charge of the financial audits of numerous municipalities and counties.
- > Partner-in-charge of single audits in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.
- > Serves as the chair of the Baker Tilly Public Sector Task Force for implementing the new audit risk standards.
- > Provides GASB strategic planning and implementation services.
- > Performs operational reviews of municipalities, counties, and school districts.
- > Develops written accounting policies and procedures to improve the operation of the accounting function and strengthen internal controls.
- > Provides a variety of accounting and budgeting assistance to municipalities.

Industry Involvement

- > American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- > Wisconsin Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- > Illinois Government Finance Officers Association
- > Wisconsin Government Finance Officers Association
- > Speaks at industry conferences and Baker Tilly sponsored seminars
- > Authors regionally published articles on municipal accounting issues

Education

University of Wisconsin - Madison
Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting



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Relevant Continuing Education

- > Audit Risk Assessment Standards Training
- > Governmental Auditing Standards
- > Baker Tilly Municipal Audit Training Sessions
- > Numerous Single Audit Training Sessions
- > Baker Tilly Management Workshop
- > Solving Complex Audit Issues
- > Baker Tilly Municipal Financial Management Tools Training Session