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### **Experience**

Christian is a Managing Director in the Grant Thornton State and Local consulting practice. He has more than 22 years of experience providing organizational improvement, financial management, project oversight and IV&V services, technical leadership and budgeting expertise to senior C-suite clients of large and small government organizations in the United States and internationally, as well as non-profit and NGO organizations.

Beginning in 1991 Christian held several staff and senior staff positions, including deputy chief of staff, in the Office of the Governor of Ohio until 1995. In 1995 he was appointed to be President of the State of Ohio Controlling Board, Deputy Director and Acting Director of the Ohio Office of Budget and Management (OBM) and held these positions from 1995 through 1999. During his tenure with OBM he was the approver of all government and university capital expenditures as well as deeply involved in construction review and litigation support operations.



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### **Experience**

Lynda is a seasoned professional with diverse financial management experience in non-profit, commercial and the public sectors, including 10+ years in leadership positions. Specific disciplines include Internal Audit, Sarbanes Oxley (SOX) Compliance, internal controls, Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) accounting, financial and management reporting including forecasting, budgeting, and financial statement preparation and analysis, business process improvement and audit support in the form of audit management, readiness, mitigation, remediation, and sustainment.

Lynda is a former financial leader for the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission where she managed the annual financial statement audit, compliance reporting and financial statement development for presentation in the City and County of San Francisco CAFR, and managed budget execution for the \$360 million public utility, Lynda has more than twenty years of accounting, finance and auditing experience.

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**Experience**

Chad is a senior manager in the Phoenix office with over 20 years' experience helping the public and private sector with their digital strategy, systems modernization, planning and assessments, and program oversight. He takes a collaborative approach, providing clear and constant communications, focusing on the business and technology outcomes, and paying strong attention to detail. He is the former Chief Information Officer for the State of Arizona and was nominated for CIO of the Year by the Arizona Technology Council.

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**Experience**

Andrew works with companies to interpret and operationalize accounting standards and has over 15 years of experience with accounting standards interpretation and implementation. Andrew currently leads Grant Thornton's ASC 842 leasing Center of Excellence (CoE). Andrew has a focus in the financial services sector and has also recently worked with numerous banks and financial institutions to interpret and implement ASC 326 (current expected credit loss - CECL) and has conducted numerous trainings on ASC 815.

In his career, Andrew has led numerous global programs and has extensive experience with complex multinational engagements including the adoption of IFRS 9 and a global review of hedging policies, valuations and derivatives for several large financial institutions. Andrew also works closely with accounting and finance executives to review and update accounting policies and has extensive experience with the financial statement close and reporting process.