



MIKE KEYS

Managing Principal

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Professional Associations

- Alumni board member, Economic Club of Denver
- Alumni member, Denver Metro Economic Development Corporation (affiliate of the Denver Chamber of Commerce)
- Alumni board member and Treasurer, Denver Children's Home
- Alumni board member and Treasurer, Goodwill Industries
- Inductee, Wilton T. Anderson Hall of Fame, Oklahoma State University,
- Member, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants,
- Member, Colorado Society of Certified Public Accountants

Languages

English

Education, Licenses & Certifications

- Bachelor of Business Administration | Accounting | Oklahoma State University
- Licensed CPA in Colorado and New York
- Graduate, Global Partner Academy

Background

Mike Keys is a retired senior audit partner with KPMG LLP who spent 39 years in KPMG's Audit Practice in various leadership roles including client service, audit operations, professional practice, and market development.

Mike served as the Business Unit Partner In-Charge for KPMG's Denver, Boulder, and Albuquerque audit practices. In this role, Mike guided a team of approximately 500 professionals to secure the largest audit practice in the rocky mountain region. He has significant experience in audit practice operations, audit growth, process improvement, service delivery, and people and client experience. Mike also served as the National Audit Quality Growth Market Development Leaders for KPMG audit practice in the US.

Professional and Industry Experience

Mike served as a Global Lead Audit Partner, an SEC Reviewing Partner, and Account Executive on some of KPMG's largest audit clients. As a global lead partner, Mike directed international audits involving audit teams across several countries in Europe, South America, and Asia. His SEC reviewing partner responsibilities included reviewing critical audit judgments, complex accounting and reporting matters, and related documentation. As an account executive, Mike led the comprehensive service relationship with major KPMG clients across various service lines.

As a member of KPMG's national audit leadership team, Mike's responsibilities for the operations of the business unit included growth, service delivery, client experience, people and talent management, financial results, and compliance matters.

Mike led KPMG's National Audit Market Development Program. In this role, Mike drove innovative client centric growth initiatives by creating sustainable structures around the audit pursuit process, global connections with member firms, negotiation and communication skills, portfolio optimization, client experience, and thought leadership for audit committees and C-level executives.

Technical Expertise

Public and private accounting and auditing standards, complex accounting matters, corporate governance matters, business operations, accounting firm assurance operations, design, implementation, assessment, and remediation of internal controls, ethics & compliance, risk management, business process analysis and re-design, growth strategy and process improvement, and client experience.

Other Activities

Mike continues to be involved in two organizations supporting children and the homeless community for which he was previously a member of the board of directors. Mike is also an active cyclist.