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Mikunda, Cottrell & Co., Inc.

Regional Accounting Firm Has International Capabilities

When Mikunda, Cottrell & Co., Inc. (MCC) opened its doors in 1977, it was a small certified public accounting firm serving a few select clients. Today, it is the largest locally owned CPA firm in Alaska and provides a complete range of accounting services to local and regional clients including companies with overseas operations.

"We've really managed to grow with our clients," says MCC President Jim Hasle. "One of our basic principles of business is to make every effort to solve the evolving needs of our clients. As our clients grew in size and complexity, we expanded our staff and resources to meet their needs."

The company's growth is also fueled by a true entrepreneurial spirit. "When we found an accounting arena that we felt was being underserved, we adapted our staff and resources to serve it," says Hasle. Those resources include access to the services of the fifth largest accounting firm in the nation, RSM McGladrey.



Mikunda, Cottrell & Co., Inc. has been a member of the RSM McGladrey Network since 1997. "This association with accounting giant RSM McGladrey gives us unparalleled access to the resources, experience, services and professional knowledge base of a national organization while still allowing us to provide a level of service and attention that only locally owned, independent firms can offer," says Hasle.

Mikunda, Cottrell & Co., Inc. offers broad-based accounting services including audits associated with federal contracting, governmental, not-for-profit businesses, for profit entities, as well as business valuations, litigation support, and a full range of tax services.

Adventures in Accounting

"At Mikunda, Cottrell & Co., Inc., we look for accountants who enjoy the adventure and diversity Alaska has to offer and are serious about our profession. Although we're headquartered in the largest city in Alaska, some of our clients have significant business operations in remote parts of the state. To properly serve these clients we travel to those areas as needed. We have developed an entrepreneurial culture and many successful training tools to better enable our staff to meet the clients' changing needs," says Hasle.

Over the past three years staff turnover has been reduced by 72 percent. Hasle went on to explain, "We attribute this primarily to our recruiting and training efforts, an exceptional client base and our company's distinctive culture. This culture has enabled us to build a roster of qualified, committed employees dedicated to establishing stable, long-term relationships with our clients."



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— Jim Hasle, President



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