

RODERICK D. HILL, CPA
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

EDUCATION/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois

- Bachelor of Science in Accounting, 1971.

Certifications

- Illinois CPA Certificate, 1973.
- Illinois License to Practice, 1994.
- American Management Association's Management Program, 1980.

Memberships

- National Association of Tax Practitioners, since 2001.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chief Financial Officer, CenterPoint Institute, Inc., Mokena, Illinois

- Overall management of corporate finance and accounting functions.

Active Practice as Federal and State Tax Practitioner, Roderick D. Hill, CPA, Joliet, Illinois

- Work in individual, corporate, partnership, fiduciary, and estate taxes.
- Consult, plan, and prepare all related income and estate tax returns.

Active Accounting Practice, Sea P A Financial Group, LTD., Joliet, Illinois

- As an "outside accountant," work with clients in the management consulting, technology, automotive and marine dealership, restaurant, and financial services industries.
- Provide management advice in areas of corporate economics, cash flow, human resources, tax regulation and reporting, business strategy, and business owner relations.
- Oversee in-house accounting functions, review and adjust corporate accounting activity.
- Prepare all financial statements and related reports.

Senior Vice President Finance and Operations and Stockholder, E-Kiosk, New Lenox, Illinois

- Senior level management of this start-up internet access kiosk company.
- Responsible for all finance, accounting, purchasing, human resources, and corporate secretarial and investor relations functions of this 86-employee high tech start up.

President, CFO, and Stockholder CenterPoint Technologies, Inc., New Lenox, Illinois

- Responsible for overall operations of this outsourcing training company in the field of computer operations training for the new computer buyer.
- Managed recruitment and processing of over 300 professor/trainers around the country.
- Managed the delivery and stocking of the “inHome Professor” Training product as sold through Sears stores nationwide.

Vice President Operations Manager and Stockholder, Vogel- Hill Corporation, Chicago, Illinois

- Responsible for overall operations of this 30-employee zinc die casting company.

Corporate Treasurer, Standard Forgings Corporation, East Chicago, Indiana

- Responsible for all finance and accounting related functions of rail car axle manufacturer.
- Managed \$10,000,000 investment portfolio.
- Testified and successfully defended against Canadian dumping charges – a one week intensive court case in front of three-judge tribunal in Ottawa, Canada.

Corporate Audit Manager, Division Controller, Division Operations Manager, Group Operations Manager, MSL Industries, Inc., Lincolnwood, Illinois

- Started as internal auditor handling operational audits of eight division public company.
- Promoted to Audit Manager and oversaw complete corporate Internal Audit Department.
- Transferred to stamping division as Plant Controller responsible for all Accounting Functions of \$12,000,000 operation.
- Promoted to Plant Manager of Same division- responsible for all operating and management functions.
- Promoted to Stamping Division Operations Manager, responsible for all plant operating functions of three stamping companies totaling \$50,000,000 in sales.

Staff Accountant, Altschuler, Melvoin, and Glasser, CPAs, Chicago, Illinois

- Responsible for audit engagements of clients in real estate, banking and manufacturing industries.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Accounting and finance in the small to medium-size corporate environment.
- Corporate administration: HR, insurance and retirement benefit plan administration, etc.
- Federal and Illinois tax implications: personal, corporate, partnership, fiduciary, and estate.
- Primary interest in personal estate and charitable-minded wealth transfer planning.