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#### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Institute of Certified Public Accountants  
Oregon Society of Certified Public Accountants

#### EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration/  
Accounting, Northwest Nazarene University, 1989  
Certified Public Accountant, Oregon

#### KEY TO SUCCESS

“Be a river, not a lake, which translates to keeping your work flowing for the benefit of your clients.”

#### INDUSTRY EXPERTISE

Manufacturing, Distribution & Technology  
Real Estate  
Professional Services

#### SPECIALIZATIONS

C corporation taxation  
Multi-state tax compliance  
S corporation taxation  
Partnership taxation  
Individual taxation  
Non-profit organizations  
Income tax planning for high net worth individuals

#### BACKGROUND

Tina has long loved numbers. Back in college, she entertained the idea of being a math teacher before following the track toward becoming a CPA. “There’s a lot of teaching in our line of work, and every tax return provides a learning opportunity.”

Tina is very much at home sitting down with clients and newer staff members in order to support their growth and success. “With the firm, I get to be something of a generalist, and do just about everything across the board with S-Corps, partnerships and individuals. I always look for ways to be supportive, to invest my time toward someone else, and to remain available and approachable. It’s important to the overall process of being sure the work is done the right way, and that people are always improving their skills.” Outside of work, Tina likes to travel, try new restaurants, and participate in water sports such as diving and wake boarding.