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## Top Skills

Accounting  
CPA  
Public Speaking

## Certifications

Certified Public Accountant

## Honors-Awards

Volunteer of the Year  
Outstanding Alumna Award  
President's Awards  
Entrepreneur of the Year, Nominee

# Kathryn Shirley

President at World Management Solutions, Inc.  
Calabasas, California, United States

## Summary

Kathryn Shirley is a seasoned Certified Public Accountant who practiced with KPMG and several Fortune 500 companies before running her own boutique, business management company, World Management Solutions, Inc. She also serves on the Board of several non-profit organizations where she helps develop policies and procedures to ensure legal compliance and financial stability.

As a member of the California Society of CPAs, Kathryn also devotes time to present \$KiddAccounts®, which teaches children how to budget their funds so they can save and spend wisely. This program helps students improve their money management skills and helps produce financially responsible adults.

Kathryn is also a member of the Beverly Hills West (CA) Chapter of The Links, Incorporated, an international, not-for-profit corporation, established in 1946. It is one of the nation's oldest and largest volunteer service organizations. Its members are professional women of color who are committed to enriching, sustaining and ensuring the culture and economic survival of African Americans and other persons of African ancestry.

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## Experience

World Management Solutions, Inc.  
President and CEO  
January 2012 - Present (11 years 4 months)  
Calabasas, CA

As President of a boutique firm specializing in business management, Kathryn's unique approach is both personable and professional with a large-firm expertise. Her clients enjoy the various approaches that are taken to solve complex issues that are faced in both their personal and business lives. As such, rest assured that customizing a solution that will assist you in the management of your individual and corporate needs is her priority.

Specialty Industries: Professional Sports, Entertainment, Non-Profit, Law, Medical, Manufacturing, and more...

**Kathryn M. Shirley, CPA, MBT**

**Certified Public Accountant**

May 1992 - December 2011 (19 years 8 months)

Los Angeles, California

Specialties:

Corporate, Individual, Partnership Income Tax Return Compliance; Non-Profit Tax Return Compliance; Sales/Use, Payroll, Fuel and Franchise Tax Return Compliance; Individual Income Tax Projections; Monthly Accounting and Account Analysis; Income, Franchise and Sales/Use Tax Audits; Tax Planning and Research

Corporate America: Superior Industries International, Inc.; Vulcan Materials Company; Amgen, Inc.

**KPMG**

**Senior Tax Specialist**

September 1989 - April 1992 (2 years 8 months)

Greater Los Angeles Area (Century City)

Conducted Individual, Corporate, and Partnership Income Tax Compliance, researched tax issues to minimize taxpayer income tax liabilities, analyzed client portfolios to provide planning opportunities, acted as Computer Tax Specialist troubleshooting computer and software-related problems and served as liaison between central tax technology and satellite office.

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## Education

University of Southern California - Marshall School of Business

Master's degree, Business Taxation · (1995 - 1997)

San Diego State University

Bachelor of Science - BS, Accounting · (1984 - 1989)