

# Annette R. Benson, CPA, CFE



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### **Practice Emphasis**

- Tax Consulting and Preparation for Businesses and Individuals
- Consulting, Accounting and Auditing for the Auto Dealership and Construction Industries
- Auditing and Small Business Consulting
- Certified Fraud Examiner
- Partner-in-Charge of Bookkeeping and Payroll Services

Annette has been an integral part at Conway, Deuth & Schmiesing, PLLP since 1983. Following graduation from the Accounting program at Ridgewater College, she began working as a Computer Operator. She progressed rapidly through the firm, serving as Bookkeeper, Internal Bookkeeper, Staff Accountant, Manager, Senior Manager, and in 1997 she was admitted as a Partner. She received her CPA certification from the Minnesota State Board of Accountancy in 1990. She practices in a variety of accounting and tax areas, and concentrates on auditing and small business consulting. As a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE), she has the ability to identify an organization's vulnerability to fraud and advise on improving fraud prevention and deterrence measures.

### **Professional Associations and Involvement**

She is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), the Minnesota Society of Certified Public Accountants (MNCPA) and the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (AFCE). She is an active member at First Baptist Church of Willmar where she serves as a member of the Audit Committee and a leader of mission trips to Ukraine. She previously held positions of past Co-Chair of the Board of Trustees, and the Past Chair of the Endowment Committee. Annette is a member of the Willmar Lakes Rotary and has served as Past Treasurer. She is also an active volunteer and advocate with United Way of West Central Minnesota. Annette previously served on the Board of Directors for the Salvation Army and the Willmar Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce.

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