



## HEATHER THOMPSON, PAFM

PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM MANAGER  
PARTNER

### ABOUT HEATHER

Heather Thompson joined CDS in 2004. She graduated from the College of St. Benedict in St. Joseph, MN with a Political Science degree and minors in Economics and French. Heather was promoted to Firm Administrator in 2008 and admitted as Partner in 2018. She manages firm initiatives, strategic planning, employee relations, staff recruitment and retention, special projects, and Partner and staff development.

### SPECIALTIES

- » Human Resources Management

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- » CPA Firm Management Association (CPAFMA)

### COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- » The Link Board Member
- » Former Willmar Area Community Foundation Chair and Board Member
- » Ridgewater College Administrative Support Advisory Board member
- » Local church and school system volunteer
- » Blandin Leadership program graduate
- » Vision 2040 Leadership program graduate

### AWARDS

- » 2017 Exemplary Leadership Award from the Willmar Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce
- » 2013 West Central Tribune's Five Under 40 Award
- » 2005 BPW Young Careerist Award
- » 2005 Volunteer of the Year Award from the Kandiyohi County and City of Willmar EDC

### LOCATIONS

Willmar | Benson | Litchfield | Morris | Sartell  
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