

Profile

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Brian W. Johnson, CPA, CFE, CCIFP, is an audit partner with over thirty combined years' experience providing audit and accounting services to both private and publicly-held domestic and foreign companies.

Brian joined Dannible & McKee, LLP in 2006, having previously held senior financial management responsibilities in both domestic and international privately-held and publicly-traded entities involved in the manufacturing, recycling and commodities, consumer and industrial product testing, social compliance auditing and ISO certification industries. He began his professional career with a national public accounting firm overseeing audit engagements. He has extensive experience in a variety of industries including construction contractors, manufacturing, inventory and cost accounting, retail, professional services and fraud and forensic examinations. Brian also specializes in audits of the controls of service organizations (SOC audits), internal audit outsourcing and internal controls evaluation and consulting.

Brian is a *cum laude* graduate of Utica College and holds both a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism. Brian is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in New York State, a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) and a Certified Construction Industry Financial Professional (CCIFP). He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (NYSSCPA), the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE), the Construction Financial Management Association (CFMA), and the Institute of Certified Construction Industry Financial Professionals (ICCIFP).

Academic and Professional Credentials

- Certified Public Accountant in New York State (CPA)
- Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE)
- Certified Construction Industry Financial Professional (CCIFP)
- B.S., Accounting, *cum laude*, Utica College, 1984
- B.S., Journalism, Utica College, 1980

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Professional Affiliations and Memberships

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
- New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants (NYSSCPA)
- Association of Certified Fraud Examiners (ACFE)
- Construction Financial Management Association (CFMA)
- Manufacturer's Association of Central New York (MACNY) Finance Council – Executive Committee
- Audit and Compliance Committee Member, The Rescue Mission Alliance of Syracuse, New York
- Past Audit and Compliance Committee Chair, The Rescue Mission Alliance of Syracuse, New York
- Past Executive Committee Member and Secretary, Board of Directors, The Rescue Mission Alliance of Syracuse, New York

Publications and Seminars

- "Fraud Considerations for Vendor and Supply Chain Management" Dannible & McKee, LLP Central NY Manufacturing Conference, October 2017
- "Fraud Considerations for Vendor and Supply Chain Management" Dannible & McKee, LLP Southern Tier Manufacturing Conference, October 2017
- "Recognizing the Red Flags of Fraud and How You Can Protect Your Business, with an Update on Current Fraud Trends" Dannible & McKee, LLP 2017 CNY Fraud Conference, June 2017
- "Understanding How Your Financial Statement Users Look At You," Dannible & McKee LLP's 39th Annual Tax & Financial Planning Conference, November 2016
- "If You Suspect Fraud in Your Company, What Do You Do?," Dannible & McKee, LLP 2016 Fraud Conference, October 27, 2016; June 30, 2016; April 7, 2016
- "New Accounting Rules for Leases," *Construction Contractor Magazine*, August 15, 2016
- "Seven Key Fraud Risks In The Construction Industry," *Construction Contractor Magazine*, Winter 2016
- "Whom Can You Trust," Dannible & McKee, LLP's 38th Annual Tax & Financial Planning Conference, November 2015
- "Cost Accounting 101: Understanding Product Costs and Pricing," MACNY's "New York Manufacturing Matters!" blog, September/October 2015
- "Using Data Analytics to Detect Fraud," Dannible & McKee, LLP's 37th Annual Tax & Financial Planning Conference, November 2014
- "Fraud Prevention: Establishing a Company-Compliance Program," *Central New York Business Journal*, February 2014