

BRENDA HODGES



QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

Brenda is a motivated and purpose-driven leader with experience in finance and accounting in both for-profit and non-profit organizations, including philanthropy, multi-national corporations, public accounting, and real estate. She has held the responsibility of financial management and strategic direction of the accounting, tax, budget, credit, audit, and treasury functions, as well as oversight of the operational activities including information systems, office administration and facilities management. Brenda is highly skilled in cross-functional collaboration, systems implementation, and continuous improvement. She leads with emotional intelligence and is adept at building relationships and working with others to achieve business objectives.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

CFO Selections	Consultant	2025 – Present
Meyer Memorial Trust	Controller / Director of Finance / CFO	2014 – 2023
CE John Company	Controller	2013 – 2014
Rentrak Corporation	Senior Accountant / International Accounting Manager	2011 – 2013
Radisys Corporation	Senior Accountant / SOX Analyst	2006 – 2011
Moss Adams LLP	Staff Accountant	2004 – 2006

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Implemented payroll (Paylocity) and accounting (Intacct) systems to expand functionality and match the evolving needs of the organization, which in turn, built capacity for the finance team to focus on the change in strategy and operationalize values.
- Developed participatory operating budgets and cash planning for a mission-driven organization with an annual of \$50M, including ongoing analysis of spending and monitoring with participation at all levels: board, executive and staff.
- Collaborated with developers and architects on the development and design of a LEED platinum certified headquarters, including land purchase, construction, and financing.
- Led the search and transition to a new auditor, tax advisor, and custodian to optimize services provided, cost, and mission-alignment.
- Created an inclusive and transparent process for communicating audit, budget, and tax related matters, including all staff presentations and publication of a reader's guide for the tax return available to the public.

LICENSES & EDUCATION

- Certified Public Accountant (CPA), Oregon Board of Accountancy
- Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Accounting, Portland State University
- Bachelor of Arts in Spanish and International Affairs, University of Nebraska