

Darci Congrove, CPA
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Professional Experience

GBQ Partners LLC

Managing Director (2010 – present)

GBQ is Columbus' largest local public accounting firm with approximately 165 associates. Darci is responsible for the overall management of the organization, and is specifically responsible for human resource planning, financial performance, and strategic planning and implementation. She is an active champion of the firm in the market and the community, and maintains an active client base in the GBQ tax practice.

Director, Tax & Business Advisory Services (2003 – 2009)

Tax Senior Manager (1998 – 2003)

Darci has performed a wide range of tax planning and compliance services, as well as general business consulting for closely-held businesses and their owners. Her primary professional expertise is in the areas of partnership and estate taxes. She has developed new business relationships for the firm and is a frequent speaker in the community on topics of tax and wealth planning.

Prior to GBQ, Darci held positions as an accountant in several other organizations:

Ciuni & Panichi, Inc.

Tax Manager (1995 – 1998)

Crowe Chizek, LLP

Tax Senior (1993 – 1995)

Ohio Public Employees Retirement System

Financial Analyst, Real Estate (1992 – 1993)

Community Service

- Columbus Chamber of Commerce, Chair-Elect
- Columbus-Franklin County Finance Authority, Board Member
- Committee4Children, Treasurer
- Women's Fund of Central Ohio, Board Member and Past Board Chair
- United Way of Central Ohio's Women's Leadership Council, Chair
- United Way Young Leadership Group, Member and former Co-Chair
- Darci previously served as a board member for Conway Center for Family Business, German Village Society, CAPA Network, the Somali Community Center, the Capital Club Young Executive Board and the J. Ashburn Youth Center.

Awards

- Columbus Business First, 40 Under 40, 2002
- Leadership Columbus graduate, 2003
- United Way of Central Ohio, Robert S. Crane Young Philanthropist Award, 2009
- Women for Economic Leadership & Development - 12 Women You Should Know, 2010
- German Village Society – Frank Fetch Award, 2015
- YWCA – 2019 Women of Achievement Honoree

Entrepreneurship

Darci and her husband, John Pribble, opened the **German Village Guest House**, an upscale bed & breakfast, in 2005. The Guest House has been recognized numerous times in national press, including the *New York Post*, for its unique hospitality approach.

Education & Certification

Miami University, *Bachelor of Science in Business*, 1990

Miami University, *Master of Accountancy with an emphasis in Taxation*, 1991

Certified Public Accountant, Ohio, 1992