



Cathy Kaiser

ESC Consultant Since: 2019

Education:

M.B.A., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
B.S., Accounting, Wayne State University, Detroit
Licensed CPA in California

AREAS OF EXPERTISE: Finance, accounting, audit, governance

PRIVATE SECTOR EXPERIENCE: Cathy has spent the majority of her career in the Financial Services industry. Most recently, Cathy served as Senior Vice President, Financial Planning for AmeriHome Mortgage, a fast-growing mortgage company started in 2014. Previously, Cathy spent 25 years at Countrywide Financial Corporation (CFC) / Bank of America (BAC) working in various executive-level audit, finance and accounting roles. These roles included serving as Finance Transition Executive for the BAC/CFC merger; heading the Production Accounting group; being CFO for the largest production division; and starting a warehouse lending subsidiary that eventually grew to be the largest in the industry. She has done extensive work on legal entity accounting, managing the books of over 75 separate corporate structures. Cathy was an active mentor in BAC's internal mentoring program for five years, working one-on-one with various mentees.

Prior to joining CFC/BAC, Cathy worked as a Senior Internal Audit Manager at two major banks and was an external audit manager.

NONPROFIT VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE: Cathy is an active mentor with the Cherie Blair Foundation for Women, which invests in women's and girls' entrepreneurship around the world. Most recently, Cathy was a member of the Board and former Chair of the Finance Committee of Notre Dame Academy Schools of Los Angeles. She has also served as a member and Chair of her church council along with other volunteer roles at her church.

EXAMPLES OF ESC CLIENTS: St. Barnabas Senior Services

INTERESTS: Tennis, walking, reading