MARTIN RAFTER

Experience

Real Estate Broker - 2003 - Present

Baird & Warner • 200 N Milwaukee Ave, Libertyville, IL 60048

Serving people of Lake, Northern Cook & Eastern McHenry Counties, helping them with their residential and light commercial real estate needs

Teacher – Part time - 2018 - 2023

Community High School District 128 • 50 Lakeview Pkwy, Vernon Hills, IL 60061

Taught various real estate related classes at Libertyville High School in the evenings for their Community Education Dept

Chairman of the Baord - 2015 – 2016 (Board member 2014-2016)

GLMV (Green Oaks, Libertyville, Mundelein & Vernon Hills) Chamber of Commerce • 1123 S Milwaukee Ave, Libertyville, IL 60048

Oversaw the Board's responsibilities for one of the largest and most active Chambers of Commerce in the area. Developed and maintained relationships with new and existing members

Corporate Controller - 2000 - 2001

AEC, Inc • 801 AEC Dr. Wooddale, IL 60191

Supervised the day-to-day activities of the Accounting and Finance Departments of a material handling, process cooling and auxiliary equipment manufacturer for the plastics industry. Oversaw the financial reporting and budget management functions.

Corporate Controller - 1995 - 2000

Harris Potteries • 400 Skokie Blvd, Suite 220, Northbrook, IL 60062

In charge of the Accounting and Finance departments of a multi-state ceramic and stoneware manufacturer. Negotiated contracts with and maintained relationships with companies such as Pampered Chef, Walmart and K-Mart

Corporate Treasurer - 1990 - 1995

Weber Marking Systems • 711 W Algonquin Rd, Arlington Heights, IL 60005

Supervised the Finance and Payroll Departments of a global custom label printer and manufacturer of various labeling systems. Responsible for the investments of the company's profit sharing plan. Managed a 110,000 sf office building, finding corporate tenants and making sure that their needs were met. In charge of the completion the Corporate tax returns.

Education

DePaul University
1978 - Bachelor of Science, Accounting

Other Achievements

Passed CPA exam, 1979

Graduated with Honors

References

Available upon request