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Areas of Expertise

- Internal Audit
- Sarbanes-Oxley Compliance
- Enterprise Risk Management

Industry Expertise

- Industrial Products

Education

- BBA, Accounting, Sam Houston State University
- Certified Public Accountant (CPA)
- IIA QA Accredited

Professional Memberships and Certifications

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
- Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA)
- Executives Club of Chicago
- Leadership Greater Chicago Fellow
- Umoja Student Development Board Member

Professional Experience

Sharon is a Managing Director with over 30 years experience in providing audit and risk consulting services to companies primarily in the manufacturing industry. She leads Protiviti's global Manufacturing & Distribution Industry team, supporting the pharma/life sciences, industrial manufacturing, automotive, materials/chemicals, and distribution/logistics sectors. Sharon is IIA accredited in Quality Assurance.

Major Projects

- **Automotive Manufacturing Company:** Responsible for co-sourced internal audit services to a global Fortune 10 manufacturing company, as well as IT SOX project management and compliance testing, SAP special projects and ERM program development.
- **Industrial Manufacturing Company:** Started up SOX and IA function for newly public Fortune 1000 company, including initial SOX scoping and documentation, as well as internal audit risk assessment and infrastructure development.
- **Consumer Products Manufacturing Company:** Started up IA function for new public company, including driving Year 1 SOX compliance program from infrastructure development and scoping to documentation/testing of entity-level, process-level and IT-related controls.
- **Coal Mining Company:** Partnered directly with IA Director to develop function for newly public Fortune 1000 company, including facilitation of an enterprise risk assessment session, as well as development of SOX program for Year 1 (and beyond) compliance.
- **Quality Assessment Reviews:** For various sized entities' internal audit functions, assessed compliance with IIA standards, as well as provided Leading Practices in risk assessment, audit plan development, project planning/execution, audit reports and senior management/audit committee reporting.