



## Jeffrey Sparks, CPA, CGMA

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Jeffrey Sparks is a Partner in RubinBrown's Assurance Services Group. He serves public and privately held organizations, specializing in the manufacturing, distribution, service and technology industries. He also provides audit services for employee benefit plans, tax services for corporations and individuals, and works with private equity portfolio companies.

To gain international perspective he participated in the Baker Tilly International Exchange Program in 2006 and 2010, working for Staples Rodway in Auckland, New Zealand and Collins Barrow in Toronto, Canada. In Toronto his focus was on transitioning companies from Canadian GAAP to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

#### Specific Experience/Expertise

- Accounting and audit
- Corporate and individual income tax
- Internal accounting controls
- SEC reporting matters
- International Financial Reporting Standards
- Audit services for employee benefit plans

#### Education

- M.A., Accountancy, Miami University
- B.S., Accountancy, Miami University

#### Professional Organizations

- Member, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Member, Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants

#### Professional Accomplishments, Awards & Publications

- Jewish Community Relations Council of St. Louis, Michael and Barbara Newmark Emerging Leader Award (2015)
- Jewish Council for Public Affairs, National Frank Family Fellow (2014-2015)
- Jewish Federation of St. Louis, Grosberg Young Leadership Award (2013)
- St. Louis Business Journal, 30 Under 30 (2010)
- RubinBrown, Emerging Leader Community Service Award (2008)

**Community Involvement**

- Saul Mirowitz Jewish Community School
  - Member, Board of Directors and Development Committee
- Jewish Federation of St. Louis
  - Chair, Professional Societies
  - Former Member, Board of Directors
  - Former Chair, Ensuring the Jewish Future Planning & Allocations Committee
  - Former President, Young Professionals Division
- Jewish Community Relations Council of St. Louis
  - Member, Finance Committee
  - Former Member, Board of Directors
  - Former Chair, Development Committee
- Member, Miami University Alumni Association