



# Ben Hartley, CPA

## Qualifications and Background

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Ben Hartley joined Cooper Norman in January 2008. He graduated from Boise State University with a Bachelor's of Business Administration Degree in 2007. He obtained his license as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in 2009.

During his employment, Ben has both technical skills and industry specializations in the following areas:

- Tax Return Preparation
- Tax Planning
- Retail
- Construction
- Real Estate Development

Through his prior employment experiences, Ben was involved in building many systems used to streamline various companies processes.

Active in student activities, Ben was the president of the Beta Alpha Psi, an honorary financial services organization. During this time, Ben developed his skills in promoting the study and practice of accounting, finance and information systems; providing opportunities for self-development, service and association among other members and practicing professionals.

Upon graduation from Boise State University, Ben was inducted into the Founders Leadership Society (FLS). The FLS is an alumni organization which fosters the growth of Boise State University graduates into community leaders.

Ben was also inducted in the Beta Gamma Sigma organization at Boise State University, 2007. Beta Gamma Sigma is the honor society serving business programs accredited by AACSB International - The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business. Membership in Beta Gamma Sigma is the highest recognition a business student anywhere in the world can receive in a business program accredited by AACSB International.

The following are professional associations that Ben is currently involved in:

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants - 2009
- Idaho Society of Certified Public Accountants – 2009
- Associated General Contractors (AGC) – 2009
- Building Contractors Association of Southwest – 2009

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