

Carl R. Johnson, CPA
Managing Partner
Blum Shapiro

General Experience Highlights

As managing partner of Blum Shapiro, Carl is responsible for implementation of Blum Shapiro's strategic plan and the effective financial management and operation of the firm. Under his leadership, the firm's growth has included two mergers over the past two years, and Blum Shapiro now has over 200 professional and administrative staff and two offices in Connecticut. The firm is the largest regional accounting and business consulting firm based in Connecticut, and its expanded services include business and technology consulting, major healthcare, non-profit and government practices, forensic accounting and litigation support, business valuation and a Sarbanes-Oxley/internal audit practice.

Carl serves on the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Business and Industry Association, the MetroHartford Alliance Economic Development Committee and the Board of Overseers of The Bushnell. He recently completed a two-year term as chair of the Charter Oak Chapter of the American Red Cross and is currently co-chair of the insurance and finance division of the United Way of the Capital Area, as well as Community Campaign member and Professional Division Co-Chair.

Carl has over 20 years of experience serving privately held companies in a wide range of industries, with a concentration in the construction industry.

Professional Education and Firm History

Carl received a Bachelor of Science in accounting and business management from Susquehanna University in Pennsylvania in 1982. He joined Blum Shapiro in 1984 and was licensed as a Certified Public Accountant in 1985. Carl was elected partner in 1995 and chief operating officer in 1999. He was elected managing partner in 2002.

Professional Organizations and Activities

- > American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
- > Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants (CSCPA)
Board of Directors
- > Connecticut Construction Industry Association, Inc. (CCIA)
- > Connecticut Business and Industry Association (CBIA)
Board of Directors
- > MetroHartford Alliance Economic Development Committee
- > The Bushnell
Board of Overseers

- > American Red Cross Charter Oak Chapter
Executive Committee; Former Chair (2004 – 2006)
 - > University of Connecticut Accounting Department Advisory Board
 - > United Way of the Capital Area
Co-Chair Insurance and Finance Division
- Community Campaign Cabinet Member and Professional Division Co-Chair (2006)