

# BRUCE COPE CPA

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Experienced financial executive who has managed the worldwide accounting activities of a large privately held international conglomerate. Business segments include oil and gas exploration and production, oil refining, real estate and electrical power. Has expertise in all matters of financial reporting, oil and gas operating agreements and international contracts.

## EXPERIENCE

2021 – PRESENT

### TRUSTEE

#### PRIVATE FAMILY TRUST

Responsible for the management and administration of a large private family trust with over \$300 million of assets under management. As head of the trust board of directors, provide oversight to provide for the life needs of the primary beneficiary.

2021 – PRESENT

### ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

#### MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

Teach graduate and undergraduate students in the Fundamentals of Oil & Gas Accounting. Provide a basic understanding of oil and gas accounting for both financial accounting, tax accounting, and joint oil and gas operations.

2022 – PRESENT

### CONTRACT CONTROLLER

#### RECON RESOURCES, LLC

Company manages seven mineral investment funds primarily investing in minerals located primarily in West Virginia. In addition, the company has a management company and provides contract land services. As contract controller I provide accounting and tax advice to the principals and their investors and facilitate the set up of accounting policies and procedures for this new and growing company.

1993 – 2020

### SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, CHIEF ACCOUNTING OFFICE & CONTROLLER

#### HUNT CONSOLIDATED, INC. / HUNT OIL COMPANY

Responsible for the accounting policies, internal controls and all financial reporting matters for the worldwide operations. Oversaw the implementation of SAP ERP system where the company ran a single instance for all worldwide operations and business.

Businesses include:

Hunt Oil Company – current operations on four continents and six countries

Hunt Refining Company – 75,000 barrels of oil per day capacity in Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Hunt Realty Investments – real estate investments in hotels, multi-family, industrial, and retail

Hunt Power – electrical transmission utility and alternate energy investments

**1988 – 1993**

**CORPORATE ACCOUNTING MANAGER**, PACIFIC ENTERPRISES OIL COMPANY USA

Private United States oil and gas exploration and production company that was a subsidiary of a large California publicly traded utility. Was responsible for all general accounting and financial reporting matters.

**1984 – 1988**

**ASSISTANT CONTROLLER**, FRATES ENTERPRISES

Tulsa, Oklahoma based real estate developer with investments in retail land developments, multi-family and retail shopping. Responsible for all GAAP financial reporting matters and tax compliance for a multitude of real estate investment partnerships.

**1981 – 1984**

**AUDITOR**, KMG MAIN HURDMAN, NOW KPMG

Tulsa, Oklahoma

Progressed to Audit Supervising Senior with clients in oil and gas, real estate and manufacturing.

## EDUCATION

**JULY 1990**

**MBA**, OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY

**MAY 1981**

**BBA ACCOUNTING**, HARDING UNIVERSITY

Graduated with Honors

## SKILLS

- Certified Public Accountant – Arkansas
- GAAP
- SAP knowledgeable
- Oil and gas operating agreement
- Oil and gas accounting procedures
- Process oriented to improve efficiency.
- Strong leader of people
- Strong network of experts
- Member AICAP

## ACTIVITIES

D-CEO Magazine Controller of the Year Large Private Companies 2016

Dallas Petroleum Club – Past Board Member 2017 – 2019, Secretary 2019

Institute of Petroleum Accounting – North Texas State University, Advisory Board Member

Financial Executives International

Committee Member

Energy Special Interest Group

Private Company Roundtable