



CHAD VAN HOUTEN, CPA/CVA, MST

Principal | Tax

Chad Van Houten, CPA/CVA, MST, came on board with GC in 2013, and has been in public accounting since 2006. He is a key player on our Tax team as well as within our Agriculture Niche, becoming a Principal in 2017. He now heads our Valuations Team. Chad is passionate about assisting clients with tax planning, preparation, and research. While his primary focus is agriculture, his broad experience enables him to provide support across the diverse range of industries we serve.

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Chad provides tax and advisory services across various industries, including agriculture, manufacturing, medical, and construction. Chad's valuation experience includes advising various businesses on selling or merging, ownership transitions, securing capital, determining buy-in prices, retirement exit strategies, business divisions or dissolutions, financial litigation, and growth strategies.

EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS

- MST, Golden Gate University
- BS, Public Accountancy, Calvin University
- BA, Economics, Calvin College
- Estate Planning Certificate, Golden Gate University
- Certified Public Accountant
- Certified Valuation Analyst

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- California Society of Certified Public Accountants (CalCPA)
- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- National Association of Certified Valuators and Analysts
- BDO Alliance Agribusiness and Business Advisory Roundtable Member
- Ag Mentors Farm CPA Group

COMMUNITY & AWARDS

- CalCPA, San Joaquin Chapter, Past President, Committee on Taxation Chair
- Leadership Modesto, Alumni
- Community Hospice & Health Services, Past Chair
- Priceless Treasures, Treasurer
- 2018 Class Modesto Bee 20 Under 40 Award



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