

# Scharrell Jackson

**Principal/Chief Operating Officer**

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## Overview

Scharrell Jackson joined BPM in early 2020 with over 35 years of operations, accounting and finance experience, which she utilizes to support BPM as the Firm's Principal and Chief Operating Officer.

Scharrell leads the Firm's Corporate Service Team, which include Business Development, Marketing, Information Technology, Human Resources and Administration. Her experiences span from industries such as manufacturing and distribution, real estate and construction to property management, food services and professional services, serving in roles as VP of Finance and Operations, Chief Financial and Operations Officer and Corporate Controller.

Scharrell has a background that results in operational efficiency, human capital development, technological innovation, and business growth and scalability. Her experience leads organizations through business combinations (mergers and acquisitions), and she helps drive BPM's expansion further into Southern California and other West Coast markets.

She is a purpose-driven leader. She serves on the Board of Directors for Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Orange County, Orange County Pacific Symphony, Presidents Advisory Board of Concordia University, Board of Advisors Center for Leadership, Cal State Fullerton and the Center for Investment & Wealth Management Advisory Board. Within the Firm, Scharrell supports BPM's Inclusion Now! diversity initiative and is a member of the AICPA Women Inclusion Executive Committee (WIEC).

Scharrell's passion for motivating established and aspiring leaders does not end when she leaves the office. In addition to her many roles at BPM, Scharrell is a dynamic speaker outside of work and owns a women's speaker series, Leadership in Heels, where she continues to support the professional growth of women. She is a sought-after speaker and passionate about mentoring leaders and underserved youth to obtain upward mobility, personally and professionally.

Scharrell received the Los Angeles African American Vanguard Award and Farmers & Merchant Bank's Woman of Courage Award, and she was named the Orange County Business Women of the Year. She has been recognized for countless achievements and continues to serve the community and hosts a weekly bible study in her home.

## Interesting Tidbit

## Education

BA – University of California, Los Angeles

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Scharrell's favorite past time is music, and her greatest accomplishment is raising three amazing sons as a single mom.

### **Engagements**

- University of California, Irvine: Journey to the Top (Irvine, CA), 2020
- Grit & Grace Podcast: Being the Only One in the Room and Why Diversity Inclusion Doesn't Really Work (Web), 2020

### **Community**

- Board Member – AICPA Women's Initiatives Executive Committee (WIEC)
- Board Member – AICPA National Commission on Diversity and Inclusion (NCDI)
- Board Member – Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Orange County
- Board of Directors – Pacific Symphony
- Past Board Member – Human Options, Inc.
- Past Board Member – Girls Inc. of Orange County
- Past Committee Member – American Heart Association/American Stroke Association
- Past Board Member – Working Wardrobes

### **Certifications**

Certificate Executive Leadership – UCLA Anderson School of Management

### **Awards**

AICPA's Most Powerful Women in Accounting, 2020

### **News & Events**

BPM COO Scharrell Jackson Presents: Putting People First Because People Matter 03.18.21

Join BPM's COO at ENP's 5th Annual Diversity, Inclusion & Equity Forum 02.10.21

BPM Leadership Discusses Diversity and Belonging Best Practices  
How Accounting Leaders Can Start Acting on DEI Initiatives 02.03.21

BPM's Scharrell Jackson Named a "Most Powerful Women in Accounting"  
The Firm's COO Recognized by the AICPA and CPA Practice Advisor 11.17.20

Scharrell Jackson on Creating a Culture of Belonging  
BPM COO Quoted on AccountingWEB 10.23.20

Scharrell Jackson Keynote Speaker at Accounting & Finance Show USA 2020 10.20.20

BPM COO Scharrell Jackson Presents: Embrace the New Normal  
Free Virtual Event for Business Leaders 09.17.20

How to Get Black Female Leadership Talent Into the C-Suite  
BPM's Scharrell Jackson Quoted in Journal of Accountancy 09.15.20

BPM COO Scharrell Jackson Interviewed on Grit & Grace Podcast 08.17.20

INSIDE Public Accounting Recognizes BPM Expansion in SoCal 08.12.20

BPM's Orange County Expansion Makes Front Page News 08.10.20

BPM COO Scharrell Jackson Profiled in the OC Register 07.30.20

BPM's Scharrell Jackson Featured on 'Women in Finance' List  
COO Highlighted in the Orange County Business Journal 07.29.20



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BPM's Scharrell Jackson Discusses Inclusion in Accounting Today 07.28.20

BPM Expands in SoCal: Announces Strategic Combination with WMM CPAs 07.23.20

Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging – A BPM-Led Discussion 07.10.20

BPM's Jessica Hekmatjah and Scharrell Jackson Featured in AAM Magazine 07.08.20

BPM's Scharrell Jackson Addresses the Brave Journey to Bold Leadership 06.18.20

SoCal Radio Show Interviews BPM's New COO Scharrell Jackson 04.16.20