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**Overview**

Scott is a Partner in Assurance at BPM. He has over twenty-seven years of public accounting and private industry experience, including 10 years with a Big Four accounting firm. He provides both public and private technology, biotechnology, and healthcare, and nonprofit a variety of accounting and tax services, including financial statements, audit reviews, compilations, agreed-upon procedures and internal control evaluations. Scott also consults with management on complex accounting, tax, and SEC reporting matters.

Scott Taylor holds an active CPA license in California.

**Interesting Tidbit**

Traveling adventures include meeting a shark while snorkeling the Great Barrier Reef, river rafting down the “Shot Over” river in New Zealand, hiking to the top of Interlaken Mountain in Switzerland, and braving a small plane ride through a rainstorm in Costa Rica!

**Professional and Community**

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- Board of Directors — Martin Luther Tower
- Member — Quality Inspection Team, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
- Member — California Society of CPAs (CalCPA)
- Member — Healthcare Financial Management Association (HFMA)
- Past President — Mid-Peninsula Page Mill YMCA
- Past Treasurer — Palo Alto Chamber of Commerce
- Past Vice Chairman — Eldercare Alliance
- Past Board of Directors — Bay Bio Institute
- Past Treasurer — Friends of Palo Alto Junior Museum and Zoo

**News & Events**

Planning a Lucrative Exit: Tales from the Trenches 11.13.19

What Life Science Companies Need to Know about the New Accounting Standard 10.04.17

**Services**

Audit

**Industries**

Life Science  
Nonprofit  
Technology

**Education**

MS/Taxation — Golden Gate University  
BA/Business Economics — University of California, Santa Barbara

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Implementing New Going Concern Standard in Life Science Companies 02.01.17

FASB Simplifies Presentation of Debt Issuance Costs 10.21.16

Investing in ESG Initiatives Can Benefit Your Bottom and Top Lines 10.19.16

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Federal Grant Awards: What Life Science Companies Need to Know Before an Audit 02.26.16

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Are Your Programs Working? Evaluating Ethical Conduct in Companies 05.26.15

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