

A person wearing a red jacket and a backpack stands on a large, tan-colored computer keyboard key. The key is part of a larger structure of similar keys, some of which are marked with numbers like '1', '0', and '4'. The background is a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds. The overall scene suggests a journey or a quest, possibly related to technology or business.

Have
you
seen
your
accountant
lately?



SET YOUR SIGHTS ON A HIGHER LEVEL OF ACCOUNTING SERVICES.

Does your accountant give your financial affairs the attention they deserve?

Do you often call, fax or e-mail your accounting firm... only to wait for answers which never come?

Maybe it's time to set your sights a bit higher. For more than 60 years, Porte Brown has redefined responsiveness in accounting services. Using a personalized, quality approach, we work hard to provide the kind of knowledgeable services which will earn your trust time and time again.

Get the attention you deserve from an accounting firm that puts *your* needs first.

PORTE BROWN LLC



FOUND SOLUTIONS TO BUSINESS CHALLENGES

TAX PLANNING & PREPARATION

Our goal is to help minimize your tax liability and make sound business decisions based on your needs. Porte Brown's timely reporting keeps you up-to-date on your financial situation well in advance of tax return deadlines. Before year-end we project your tax status and handle auto/fringe benefit reporting requirements. These practices strongly support our "no extensions" policy.

Our staff is constantly monitoring the changes in dealing with income taxes as new laws are constantly created through judicial decisions, congressional legislation and internal revenue interpretation. In addition to regular personal contact, clients are kept informed of these changes through our E-newsletter and web site.

ACCOUNTING & AUDITING

Our vast experience in working with private companies and exempt organizations has made our accounting and auditing procedures efficient and cost effective. Services are available on a monthly, quarterly, or annual basis. We offer three categories of service, each one providing a progressively higher level of assurance: compiled financial statements (compilations), reviewed financial statements, and audited financial statements.

EMPLOYEE BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION

Every business is unique and employee benefits needs vary from client to client. At Porte Brown, we identify your specific retirement plan goals and develop a customized approach to selecting, designing and administering your qualified retirement or benefit plan. Porte Brown helps make sponsorship of a benefit plan a real asset to your business and an attractive benefit to your employees.

Certain Benefit Plans require certified audits. As a member of AICPA's Employee Benefit Plan Audit Quality Center our expert auditors will assure the financial integrity of your employee benefit plan for the Department of Labor and your employees.

BUSINESS VALUATIONS

Porte Brown offers business valuation services to closely-held businesses for acquisition or sale of a business, marital dissolution, buy/sell agreements, estate and gift tax planning and strategic management purposes.

COMPUTER CONSULTING / NETWORK SETUP & HARDWARE SYSTEMS

Porte Brown offers various levels of computer consulting for startups to established business entities. As specialists in information management, Porte Brown can simplify the complex task of automating business processes. Our role as consultants includes software selection and setup, program and report customization, onsite staff training and trouble shooting. Our consultants are degreed accountants who have technical knowledge of numerous accounting software packages. PB Computer Systems, offers competitively priced low, medium, and high end program packages.

Porte Brown now offers IT support services. We can provide support, networking, internet access and security, new hardware systems, vpn, system backup, antivirus, and initial setups.

REPRESENTATION BEFORE GOVERNMENT AGENCIES / COMPLIANCE REVIEWS

Should you be audited, Porte Brown is available to serve as your representative during meetings and negotiations with government agencies. We have a successful track record of representing clients in audits with the Internal Revenue Service, Illinois Department of Revenue, and the Department of Employment Security.

We also provide compliance reviews. We will review and sample your records in order to assess any exposure you may have if you were audited by the IRS, IDOR or other states regarding income tax, sales & use tax, or even tax allocations caused by “Nexus” and present you with a compliance review report.

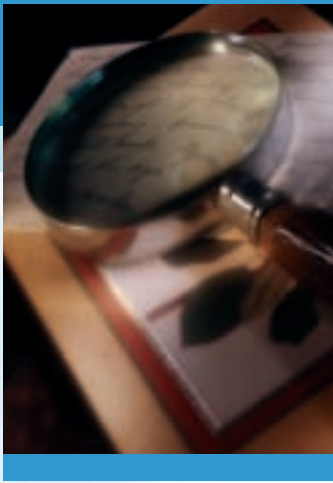
ESTATE PLANNING

Providing for business continuity and succession of ownership is essential in estate planning. We can guide you through the complex process of getting your financial affairs in order.

Our skilled estate planning advisors will analyze your financial situation, and then work with a qualified estate attorney to develop a plan that ensures your secure future. Using net worth analysis, family gifting, and business transfers, Porte Brown is experienced in minimizing tax liability and maximizing assets for you and your family. We provide the information you need to make the decisions that will assure your family’s security.

INDUSTRIES SERVED

Automotive	Financial Services	Leasing	Real Estate
Construction	Food Services	Manufacturers’ Reps	Recreation
Design	Health Care	Manufacturing	Retailing
Distribution	Insurance	Printing	Service
Exempt Organizations	Landscaping	Professional Services	Transportation



TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THE “PORTE BROWN ADVANTAGE.”

- **Responsive, customized services.**
Work performed face-to-face at clients’ offices. Onsite computerized report generation. Accessible accountants who return phone calls promptly.
- **A commitment to understand your business.**
Time spent up-front analyzing your goals, your company, your industry. Anticipating business needs beyond routine accounting, and providing ideas for operational improvement.
- **On-time reports and returns.**
A firm-wide policy *not* to file extensions. Pre-year-end tax projections that eliminate surprises on April 15.
- **Wide range of services.**
Your “single source” firm, with services ranging from computer training to estate planning to employee benefits administration. No need to go to a separate consultant.
- **Well-established, company-owned facility.**
Modern, efficiently managed offices in Elk Grove Village with advanced research and information management capabilities.
- **A team approach to problem solving.**
The entire resources of the firm at your disposal, with access to broad-based expertise.
- **Superior peer review results.**
Objective peer reviews by leading industry organizations that confirm the exceptional quality of our client services.



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YOUR NEEDS!

Please contact one of our accountants today at 847-956-1040 to find out how Porte Brown can help you achieve your vision of success!

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