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Ridge has over 14 years experience with both national and regional accounting firms in managing and performing audit, tax and management consulting services for contractors and architectural/engineering firms, and over 7 years in the construction industry as a high level financial manager. All of his time is devoted to construction and A/E clients bringing significant public as well as industry experience in the areas of risk management, strategic planning, profitability analysis, bonding, contract administration, reengineering, construction accounting systems, accounting and operational structure, construction tax law and planning.

His clients include general contractors; mechanical, electrical, fire protection, sitework, masonry, finishes, sheet metal, and other specialty contractors; construction management; and architectural and engineering firms. In addition, he has developed and heads the firm's construction practice group in providing to owner/developers and general contractors contractual job cost auditing services on negotiated, cost-supported projects.

Ridge is a member of the Indiana Society of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He is a member of the Indiana Chapter of the Construction Financial Management Association, in which he serves on the Education Committee. He is involved in the Associated Builders & Contractors, Associated General Contractors of America, and Indiana Constructors, Inc. He was a former member of the Tennessee Society of Certified Public Accountants on which he served on the construction education committee, and was a founding board member and former treasurer of the ACE ("Architecture, Construction & Engineering") Mentor Program of Tennessee. He is a newly founding board member of ACE Mentor Program of Indiana, will be treasurer of that organization's chapter and has been nominated to serve on the Board Of the National ACE Mentor Program of America beginning in the fall 2004.