

**John Laratta FCPA, FCA**

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**Professional Summary**

- John has been in public practice for over 38 years. He assists clients in audit, accounting, income tax, and consulting.
- He provides consulting on projects such as: accounting operations; developing and delivering training courses; conducting program evaluations in collaboration with a credentialed evaluator; assisting with budget development and monitoring; assisting with implementation of accounting systems; general tax; and operational advice.
- His special consulting engagements include evaluation, review and implementation of systems, controls review, and ensuring efficiency and economy in operations. He is responsible for a number of large and complex audits in private and public sectors.

**Experience**

- John was the Director of Government Accounting for the Government of the Northwest Territories from 1993 to 1995 where he was responsible for financial reporting and financial operations.
- From 1986 to 1993, John served as First Vice President, Finance, at the Arctic College, where he established all the necessary corporate and management systems.

**Professional Affiliations**

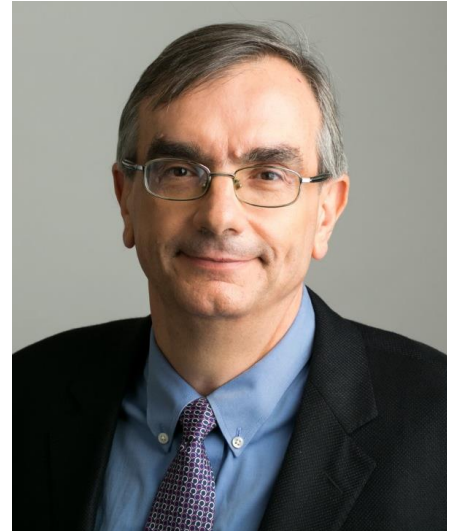
- John has been a member of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Alberta and the Northwest Territories and Nunavut since 1984.
- He has been a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario since 1995.

**Education**

- John has his Bachelor of Commerce.
- He achieved his Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) designation in 1997, then obtained his Chartered Public Accountant and Chartered Accountant designations.

**Community Involvement**

- Founding member and Treasurer of the True North Rotary Club.
- He has served as president of the NWT/NU Institute of Chartered Accountants, and was a member of the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants Council of Presidents.
- Served as Director for Prospects North, and as Director for the Arctic Winter Games in Yellowknife.

**Service Focus:**

- Advisory
- Audit
- Valuations | Forensics | Litigation

**Industry Focus:**

- Indigenous Services
- Not for Profit
- Professional Services Firms
- Public sector
- Wholesale and Distribution