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**Kelly Ward, CPA, CGMA, MBA**

## Principal

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- AICPA – Student Recruitment Committee,
- Financial Literacy Committee

### Career Highlights:

- June 2017: AK Society of CPAs President
- December 2017: Somers School Presenter (Realtors)
- August 2017: Accounting Profession Top 40 Under 40; CPA Practice Advisor
- February 2017: Elected President-Elect of AK Society of CPAs
- January 2017: 2017 AICPA E.D.G.E Conference Presenter
- September 2016: Accounting Profession Top 40 Under 40; CPA Practice Advisor
- May 2016: Elected as AKCPA Board Member
- December 15-May 16: Co-facilitate AKCPA Leadership Academy
- August 15-May 16: Leadership Fairbanks Participant
- August 2015: AICPA E.D.G.E Conference Presenter
- May 2015: Appointed Chair of AKCPA Financial Literacy Commission
- December 2014: Chartered Global Management Accountant Designation
- October 2014: Graduate of the AICPA Leadership Academy
- September 2014: Graduate of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Inspire Leadership Academy Class
- July 2014: Appointed Principal of Robinson & Ward, PC
- May 2014: Graduate of the 1<sup>st</sup> AKCPA Leadership Academy Class

**What are you doing to make a difference in the profession, your community, the world?**

Education and empowerment of clients and the community is important to me. With that in mind, a lot of my outreach comes through classes for the community through our firm or through other means such as the local Realtors. I have also taught a Money Camp at the local university for the past two summers for kids. Reviewing Legacy Scholar applications for the AICPA and being a Legacy Scholars coach have

also been a part of my outreach. Perhaps the largest outreach comes through being

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What accounting conferences do you normally attend? AICPA Engage and various other AICPA conferences depending on year

What websites/magazines do you use to keep up on news of the accounting profession? *CPA Practice Advisor, Journal of Accountancy*

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