

# Biography

## **Marianne B. Strongin**

Marianne Strongin has over 16 years of extensive qualified benefit plan experience. Her background includes both defined benefit and defined contribution benefit plan audit expertise. She has served as the lead benefit plan audit specialist for two international accounting firms. She has also participated in compliance reviews of retirement plans for compliance with ERISA and tax requirements, including plan and trust requirements, participant loan provisions, 404(c) compliance, payment of plan administrative expenses with plan assets, and reporting and disclosure requirements.

Most recently Marianne was a Senior Manager for Deloitte & Touche LLP. She served as employee benefit plan audit specialist for the Atlanta/Birmingham Cluster assurance practice. Her clients included Southern Company and Watkins Associated Industries. Prior to her work at Deloitte, she was a Senior Manager in Andersen's assurance practice where she was the leader for the Atlanta Market Circle benefit plan practice with responsibility for benefit plan audits as well as managerial responsibility for benefit plan audits for specific clients. Marianne served as member of Andersen' firmwide team responsible for developing benefit plan audit practice tools used on all benefit plan audit engagements. Her clients included Delta Air Lines, Inc., AMVESCAP PLC, Equifax Inc., and ChoicePoint, Inc.

Marianne holds a Bachelor of Science in Engineering from Duke University and a Masters in Business Administration from Xavier (Ohio) University. She was licensed as a Certified Public Accountant in Georgia from 1991 through 2003.