Professional Qualifications Of

Donn English

Program Manager - Accounting and Audit

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EDUCATION

Mr. English graduated from Boise State University in 1998 with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting. His studies concentrated on corporate finance and taxation. He was a member of the Alpha Beta Psi honor society for Accounting students. He completed the Annual Regulatory Studies Program, the Advanced Regulatory Studies Program, and the Accounting and Ratemaking Course offered through the Institute of Public Utilities at Michigan State University. Additionally, he regularly attends meeting and conferences sponsored by the National Association of Regulatory Commissioners (NARUC) and the Society of Utility and Regulatory Financial Analysts.

In 2001, Mr. English became a designated member of the American Society of Pension Professionals and Actuaries (ASPPA) and was awarded the professional designation of Qualified Pension Administrator (QPA) and Qualified 401(k) Administrator (QKA). Mr. English was also a member of the Association of Certified Fraud Examinators.

BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Prior to joining the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (IPUC), Mr. English was a trust Accountant with a pension administration, actuarial, and consulting firm in Boise, Idaho. In 1999, he was promoted to Pension Administrator, and in 2001 he was promoted to Pension Consultant. In that capacity, Mr. English performed actuarial calculations and the required non-discrimination calculations for hundreds of qualified retirement plans. He completed and filed Form 5500s and represented clients during audits by the Department of Labor and the Internal Revenue Service. He also participated on the task force that wrote questions for the ASPPA administrator and actuarial exams.

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Mr. English joined the IPUC in 2003 as a Staff Auditor. In 2016, he was promoted to Audit Team Lead, and in 2018 he became the Program Manager for the Accounting and Audit Department within the Utilities Division. In 2020, Mr. English also accepted the responsibility of supervising the Technical Analysis and Energy Efficiency team. At the Commission, Mr. English has audited a number of utilities including electric, water, and natural gas companies, and provided comments and testimony in numerous cases that deal with general rates, tax issues, pension issues, depreciation and other accounting issues, and other regulatory policy decisions. Mr. English participates in the Energy Efficiency Advisory Groups and External Stakeholder Advisory Committees for Idaho Power, Avista Utilities, Rocky Mountain Power, and Intermountain Gas Company. He is the Commission's representative on the NARUC Subcommittee of Accounting and Finance, and he also teaches at the NARUC Rate School.