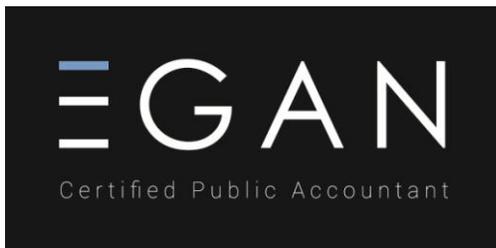




The mission of the Better Business Bureau is to promote, through self-regulation, the highest standards of business ethics and conduct; and to instill public confidence in responsible businesses through programs of education and action that inform, protect and assist the general public. In this spirit, your Better Business Bureau conducts an annual awards program to gain public recognition for companies that maintain a solid commitment to conducting their business practices in an ethical manner. Each year, companies of different sizes are selected from 28 counties in Western Pennsylvania to receive the Torch Awards for Ethics.

## William P. Egan, CPA, PC



### **William P. Egan, CPA, PC: Winner of the 1-10 employees category**

William P. Egan, CPA, PC is a CPA firm whose mission is to be a world-class provider of personalized, professional tax and accounting services delivered with consistently superior quality and value. The firm solves tax and accounting problems for individuals and small businesses and specializes in preparing tax returns, tax planning, accounting and QuickBooks needs. William P. Egan, CPA, PC is dedicated and passionate about its work and has a diverse client base. Integrity, trust and delivering on promises define the firm's character and approach with its clients, stakeholders and the marketplace.

A Pittsburgh native, Mr. Egan's career spans over two decades. He is an entrepreneurial leader, and has helped lead and grow emerging start-up companies as a financial executive delivering strategy, international expansion, fundraising, and robust technical skills. He has tax experience in 25+ US states, and international experience in both Australia and South Africa. Today, he brings these dynamic and far-ranging skills to serve his clients. In 2004, his practice was highlighted in a case-study article in the Wall St. Journal. In 2009, Mr. Egan was named Pittsburgh's 'CFO of the Year' by The Pittsburgh Business Times.

In addition to delivering outstanding services to clients, William P. Egan, CPA, PC, also values supporting the community and causes they are passionate about. This includes participating in community events, supporting their local church/school, and underwriting on public radio 91.3FM (WYEP).

"William P. Egan, CPA, PC has demonstrated a strong focus on ethics for himself and has found ways to embed ethics in a company of just three employees," says Torch Awards judge, Akwasi Opoku-Dakwa. "I was also impressed by the focus on growth for all employees, including administrative employees, backed up with specific plans related to ongoing learning, networking, public relations and service."

"We are truly honored and humbled to be recognized by the BBB in winning this year's Torch Award for Ethics. To be a strong company on the outside, we have to be a strong company on the inside. Therefore, we are motivated now more than ever to match the spirit of what this award represents -- by continually striving to do our best, and to do the right thing -- every time -- knowing that is the right answer. Thank you to my staff, clients, and business partners, and thank you to the BBB and its independent panel of judges for their selection," states William P. Egan, CPA.

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