



Faculty Biographies



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Ms. Knapp earned her bachelor of science in Accountancy with highest honors from the University of Illinois. She earned an MBA with distinction from Kellogg Graduate School of Management at Northwestern. She is a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), a Certified Valuation Analyst[®] (CVA[®]), and holds a Certificate in Strategic Management. She also serves on the National Association of Certified Valuators and Analysts[™] (NACVA[®]) Standards Committee. Her volunteer activities include serving as president of her condominium association Board of Directors and past Board Member of the Institute of Management Consultants-Chicagoland Chapter.