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Matt is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and earned a Bachelor of Science in accountancy from Northern Illinois University in 1995. He was recognized as an Excel award winner for receiving one of the top 120 scores in the country on the May 1996 CPA examination.