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The E-Myth Accountant John Wiley & Sons

After spending 23 years working with 170,000 accountants in 30 countries Rob Nixon has worked out what a Perfect Firm might look like. Nixon, who has directly coached 800 firms to success and educated tens of thousand more, is the worlds #1 authority on how accounting firms can achieve peak performance and build a great accounting business. In these pages, through plain English you'll discover: * How to combat digital disruption and build a sustainable business * How to develop a business model that produced \$1M profit per partner * Strategies from the worlds most profitable firms * Which numbers are important and which are not * How to create capacity without hiring more accountants * How to grow your revenue exponentially * How to market and sell professionally * Why Value pricing must be implemented - and how to implement it * Winning new clients is easy once you know how * A process for engaging your team in new ways. The Perfect firm is your playbook for for building a perfect accounting business.

Starting and Building Your Own Accounting Business John Wiley & Sons

You're not running an accountancy firm; you're running a business. But most accountants and bookkeepers don't have a business, they have chaos. You end up doing far more work than you get paid for and you're not valued enough by your clients. Ultimately, you're not getting the rewards you deserve, which include financial rewards, the gift of time, growth, joy and fulfillment, which feels unfair and not why you started this. You wanted to

serve and impact your clients to the highest levels and get rewarded for it too. This is what you need to know to develop your business and this book will give you: Requirements To Start An Accounting Firm How To Begin An Accounting Firm for your bussiness Essential Requirements To Open An Accounting Firm How To Start Effectively An Accounting Firm

CPA Firm Mergers and Acquisitions Maven House Press

* The first edition of this book won the prestigious Book of the Year Award presented by the Professional Association of Small Business Accountants Many entrepreneurs fail, not because they have bad ideas, but because they don't have the knowledge it takes to convert their ideas into success. In Six Steps to Small Business Success, five seasoned CPAs provide practical advice, step-by-step guidance, and proven ideas to help you dream big, think realistically, and plan and manage carefully, ultimately achieving more than you ever imagined. Take these six simple steps to convert your dreams into reality: 1. PRE-BUSINESS PLANNING. Learn from others who have succeeded how a little front end planning can ensure your success. 2. START-UP: FINANCES, BUDGETS, AND NUMBERS. Discover the key fundamentals that must be put in place for your business to grow. 3. HUMAN RESOURCES(PEOPLE). Learn best practices in hiring, training, managing, and terminating employees. 4. OPERATIONS: WORK FLOW, CUSTOMERS, AND SALES. Learn how to make good decisions about products and customers. 5. BUILDING A SALABLE BUSINESS AND THE SALE. Learn how to plan for your eventual sale. 6. TRANSITIONING TO LIFE AFTER BUSINESS. Finally, learn how to plan for life after work - personal adjustments, wealth management, leaving a legacy.

The New Fundamentals John Wiley & Sons

Let expert advisor and author Jack Fox show you how to do it-how he did it-with a minimum amount of anxiety and cost Part blueprint, rule book, and game plan, Starting and Building Your Own Accounting Business offers hands-on, no-nonsense guidance from a leading expert on the actual day-to-day specifics of creating and marketing your own accounting business--while building a foundation for ongoing success. The book offers clear advice on designing a workable business plan, leasing and furnishing an office, as well as tips on prospecting for clients (where to find and rate them) and developing a fee structure (with advice on collecting fees). This bestselling guide, now in its Third Edition, cues you in on what to realistically expect and lets you shrink light-years of trial and error and keep several paces ahead of the competition. The new edition includes other valuable advice on successfully jump-starting your new accounting business: * Selling techniques for the nonsalesperson * Product and service presentations and techniques, with scripts * How to assess the leading commercial computer hardware and software--with advice on selecting just the right equipment * Structuring a formal Prospective Accounting Client Evaluation (PACE) * Tips on using the Internet as well as innovative business software The book also provides such success essentials as action plans critical for the first year of a new business or for expanding a business and useful fingertip resources such as directories of suppliers (with Web site addresses). For the accountant interested in striking out on his own or the entrepreneur interested in expanding her business and garnering greater profits, Starting and Building Your Own Accounting Business is the first step to making it happen.

Six Steps to Small Business Success Sourcebooks, Inc.

Distilled small business advice for accounting practices Many accountants in small and mid-size practices are experts when it comes to their professional knowledge, but may not have considered their practice as much from a business perspective. Michael Gerber's The E-Myth Accountant fills this void, giving you powerful advice on everything you need to run your practice as a successful business, allowing you to achieve your goals and grow your practice. Featuring Gerber's signature easy-to-understand, easy-to-implement style, The E-Myth Accountant features Gerber's universal appeal as a recognized expert on small businesses who has coached, taught, and trained over 60,000 small businesses A recognized and widely respected co-author and leader in the accounting field The E-Myth Accountant is the last guide you'll ever need to make the difference in building or developing your successful accounting practice.

Remaining Relevant Independently Published

Becoming a partner in a professional services firm is for many ambitious fee-earners the ultimate goal. But in this challenging industry, with long hours, high pressure and even higher expectations, how do you stand out from the crowd? How do you build the most effective relationships? And how do you find the time to do all of this and still have a fulfilling personal life? Now in its third edition, How to Make Partner and Still Have a Life equips individuals at the start of their career through to partner with the skills needed to reach and succeed at the leadership level. How to Make Partner and Still Have a Life details the expectations and realities of being a partner and outlines how you can continue to achieve once you have obtained the much-coveted role. This edition is updated with guidance on developing the right mindset for success and the importance of mentoring and sponsorship. There is a specific focus on women and BAME professionals and the challenges faced by individuals coming from non-traditional or under-represented backgrounds. Heather Townsend and Jo Larbie provide a guide to help you tackle common obstacles and work smarter - not harder - to reach the top. Start your journey to partnership and still have the time for a life outside of work.

The Perfect Firm Independently Published

This book focuses on marketing and expanding an accounting practice.

At the Crossroads Praeger

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Investment Implications of a Restricted Universe John Wiley & Sons

Most accounting & bookkeeping firms stagnate because they haven't found the right way to: + Acquire the right type of client, predictably & consistently + Maintain quality service delivered through a high performance team + Develop workflows that drive client retention and firm profitability Smart firm owners know that in order to grow their firm, they'll need to adjust. Doing the "same old" will not magically create a better practice. But instead of randomly searching through the world of books, blogs, conferences and journals, this book shows you the exact steps you need to take to build a sustainable, high growth firm. In Double Your Accounting Firm, David Cristello (Founder of Jetpack Workflow) and Joe Cassandra, CPA (Principle of JC Copy) curated some of the best frameworks and principles from 100+ top practitioners, and their community of 20,000 accounting professionals. Inside you'll learn how to: + Make the transition from hourly billing to fixed (and then to value). Hint: It doesn't happen overnight + The key questions (and mistakes) that will make you rethink your workflow. For example: How often do you consider the client experience in your process creation? + How to identify your core client, and create a Unique Selling Proposition (USP) that positions your marketing material + The ideal way to run a consultation, so clients view you as the expert (and not a commodity that is traded on price!) + How to drive rapid growth through service expansion or M&A (note: you'll want to create a solid workflow and process structure before doing so!) And much more.

Double Your Accounting Firm is a seminar worth of material, condense into an easy access book. At the end of each chapter are also links to interviews with the experts, which you can access for free from your computer or smartphone. If growing your firm is a priority, then this book is your springboard towards acceleration.

Management of an Accounting Practice Independently Published

Is tax season at your firm a head-long scramble to the finish line? Do you want to start your next tax season with a system that reflects thoughtful planning and training? Get fresh insight into tax preparation—and very likely result in significant improvements to your current system. You will learn to analyze your existing tax season system and target problems so that work will be more efficient, errors will decrease, and personnel, including you, will feel less stressed. Most importantly, a well-run tax season will make your clients happier and more loyal. Every firm has a tax season system, whether documented or not. Tax season management expert Edward Mendlowitz shares specific ideas for improving each aspect of your system, including how to Staff creatively with seasonal staff, interns, and by outsourcing Maximize the effectiveness of the tax organizers you send to clients Communicate effectively with clients about the value of your service Use pre-year-end planning to develop tax and financial planning opportunities Empower your preparers to do more return work Make reviews run smoothly Conduct a post-tax season assessment of your process Bill for the real value of your return preparation—and even increase your fees Numerous sample checklists, letters, charts, and Excel tax comparison worksheets will help you implement this guidance in your next tax season. Having a world-class tax department is possible for every firm, and this resource will help you make that goal a reality. Topics Discussed: Improving tax season system Tax return preparation processes Managing seasonality issues Staffing solutions Getting the most out of technology Year-end planning for tax clients Staff tax training program Assignment scheduling Client appointments Preparation and review Billing Determining fees E-filing Extensions Tax audits Client satisfaction, retention and referrals

Implementing Value Pricing Kogan Page Publishers

Empowering bean counters to become better entrepreneurs is what The Intentional Accountant is all about. M. Darren Root, one of the accounting profession's most highly esteemed thought leaders, co-author of The E-Myth Accountant, and executive editor of CPA Practice Advisor magazine, maps out a vision for independent accountants to go beyond merely working at a job and start assembling the machinery to build a true enterprise. His newest book is a practical, end-to-end roadmap of the strategic process and organizational methods that have changed the lives and personal fortunes of thousands of practitioners and shareholders in accounting firms nationwide.

Accounting for Non-Accountants Fontaine Press Pty Ltd

With rising competition in the field, independent accountants as well as accounting firms are finding it harder to survive and make a profit. According to the author of this management guide, the difficulty is compounded by the fact that most professional accountants lack training or expertise in managing a practice. Kastantin, an experienced CPA, consultant, and accounting educator, has written a comprehensive manual that will enable accountants to upgrade their practices systematically and develop the human relations competence that is vital to managing a successful practice. The first several chapters discuss the need to accept a basic business orientation through a stated business purpose and to define the size and scope of a practice as well as personal finance goals. The author next considers such basics as liability insurance, employment contracts, and financing methods. A major section of the book is devoted to working relationships with bookkeepers and other staff, partners, bankers, and the Internal Revenue Service. Chapters on client services offer specific guidelines on management concerns relating to auditing, review and compilation, tax practice, management advisory services, and client write-up services. Turning to the question of marketing, the author gives detailed advice on soliciting clients, advertising and the creating of a firm image, and explores the ethical issues involved. He describes the various ways that computers can assist the practitioner in managing a practice. He suggests an organized approach to accounting practice administration and outlines the use of financial statements and break-even analysis in practice management. The final chapter, which includes a case study, deals with business budgeting and sales forecasting as they relate to banking relationships, business management, and personal financial planning. This convenient, logically organized manual is an invaluable resource for the accounting practitioner who wishes to maximize financial return and to develop the kind of well-run practice that can retain clients despite increased competition. It is an appropriate acquisition for the business and accounting collections of academic and public libraries.

How to Review Tax Returns John Wiley & Sons

The traditional Accounting 'Practice' model is outdated. Your clients do not want an accountant who is just an order taker. What they do want is an accounting firm that looks to the future and provides them with timely advice on what they should be doing now to improve their businesses and ultimately to help them achieve their financial and lifestyle goals. If you want to be that firm, you need to read 'Accounting Practices Don't Add Up' to learn how. In this book, Rob Nixon reveals how he helps accounting firms succeed. ABOUT THE AUTHOR Rob Nixon has been helping accounting firms achieve massive success since 1994. He is unmatched in his ability to succinctly deliver what it takes to be a high performing firm. He has written countless articles and reports on what the accounting profession needs to do to improve service, increase margins, offer value added services and build a business where everyone in it has a better more fulfilling lifestyle.

The Big Four Fontaine Press Pty Ltd

Business strategy book for certified public accountants (CPA). A compilation of practical, time-tested tactics for operating a successful public accounting firm.

Professional Accounting Practice Management John Wiley & Sons

Reviewing tax returns is a key part of tax preparation. It also is an area vulnerable to major bottlenecks and backlogs. Part of the problem is that there is no information or training specifically for reviewers... until now. Inevitably, firms have more preparers than reviewers. The latter are highly skilled professionals who are more difficult to train or find. Therefore, you must consider ways to reduce review time, even at the expense of adding preparer time. This book discusses methods to reduce review time, establishes who should do the review, distinguishes between content and issues reviews, identifies specific items for the reviewers to check, and offers administrative procedures to facilitate the review process. Reviewers are not born complete and ready to go, they are developed. The problem with many firms is that they take a reasonably good tax return preparer, with above

average tax knowledge and they make them a reviewer, either on purpose or by default. In many firms a partner doubles as a reviewer. In some cases this partner does not even have reasonable tax knowledge, but they do the job because it needs to get done. This is not acceptable and does not assure a good product. There is a need and hunger for information on how to more effectively review returns, and this book is the response. Read the book, reread sections, use it as a reference source. Make your review process more effective. - from the Introduction

Accounting And Bookkeeping Services John Wiley & Sons

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Building a Successful Accounting Firm John Wiley & Sons

If you'd like to know how to change your underachieving firm, *At The Crossroads: The Remarkable CPA Firm That Nearly Crashed, Then Soared* may hold the key to a bright new future. This innovative book is told in story form, drawing the reader behind the scenes of a dysfunctional team that applies Crosley's Practice Growth Model to overcome the defects to produce a highly functional team.

[10 Steps to a Digital Practice in the Cloud](#) Independently Published

Put values—and value—over volume with a professional services subscription model Professional firms are built on relationships. But you wouldn't know it by observing their predominant business model — a model centered on selling transactions and inputs, not outcomes that deepen and

strengthen relationships. *Time's Up!* offers you a guide to building a more valuable firm, one where relationships and lifetime customer value are at the center of how you create and capture value. You'll learn how to: Create customer lifetime values that far exceed acquisition and retention costs Move customer relationships to the center of your firm Leverage the collective knowledge of your customers Elevate customers from where they are to their desired future by providing transformations, where the customer is the product. Only uncommon offerings command uncommon prices. *Time's Up!* introduces you to a revolutionary new business model that transforms your firm, your teams and your results with the customer right at the center of the process.

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