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THE SILICON VALLEY TAX DIRECTORS GROUP is composed of representatives from leading high-technology companies with corporate offices predominantly located in the area between San Francisco and San Jose, California (widely known as the "Silicon Valley"). The group was formed in 1981.

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## **Background**

CPA. Current responsibilities are management of Microsoft's worldwide tax function.

## **Company Profile**

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