



## **Bridgett Gayné** CEO, Gayné Associates of CPAs PLLC

Bridgett Gagné, CPA, MBA is an entrepreneur who currently serves as Managing Member of Gagné Associates CPAs PLLC, a full-service CPA firm; and is co-founder of Not Your Average Bean Counter (NYABC), a concierge bookkeeping firm designed to develop well-trained and employable bookkeepers.

As Managing Member of Gagné Associates CPAs PLLC, Ms. Gagné develops and implements the firm's strategic plan and oversees the overall management and governance of the firm. She works with clients in accounting system implementation, business process improvements, audit and tax support, regulatory compliance and monitoring, board governance activities, as well as audits. As co-founder of NYABC, Ms. Gagné develops curriculum, teaches bookkeeping and provides coaching to aspiring bookkeepers and accountants.

Ms. Gagné has extensive experience working with small growing businesses as a chief financial officer, controller, financial management consultant and corporate associate; with industry expertise in professional service firms, banking, and non-profits (501(c)3 and 501(c)6).

Ms. Gagné has successfully developed accounting departments for small and medium sized business entities. She has worked with business owners and non-profit executives to develop and implement business strategies as well as assist them in raising both debt and equity capital.

Ms. Gagné is a proud Texas Longhorn! She holds a BBA in Accounting and an MBA in General Business both from the University of Texas at Austin. Ms. Gagné has served as an adjunct and full-time accounting professor for Howard University School of Business. Ms. Gagné is licensed as a certified public accountant (CPA) in the District of Columbia and Texas. She serves as Treasurer of the US Black Chambers, Inc. and is a Mayoral appointee to the DC Board of Accountancy. Ms. Gagné is also a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), Greater Washington Society of CPAs (GWSCPA), and the Division of Firms.

She is active in the accounting profession and her community serving on numerous nonprofit boards as well as mentoring young professionals.