



Kevin Stombaugh '91

Has been elected to membership in the

Beta Phi Hall of Honor Class of 2023

Kevin Stombaugh '91 is an accomplished professional with a rich and diverse background in the field of finance. He currently serves as the Owner and Managing Director of Public Finance Partners LLC. With an initiation year of 1987 and graduation year of 1991, Kevin embarked on his career journey, earning a BS in Accounting and Finance from the UA. Kevin's professional trajectory showcases his expertise and leadership in the industry. He began his career at Ernst & Young, where he served as a Senior Associate from 1992 to 1993. Following this, he joined Peacock, Hislop Staley & Given, Inc., assuming the role of Vice President from 1993 to 1998. Kevin then moved on to Grant Thornton LLP, where he held the position of National Managing Principal for Public Finance for an impressive tenure of 21 years, from 1998 to 2019.

In 2019, Kevin transitioned to his current role as the Owner and Managing Director of Public Finance Partners LLC, where he continues to contribute his expertise and drive the success of the company. Throughout his career, Kevin has been actively involved in various industry organizations, such as The National Association of Bond Lawyers and the Government Finance Officers Association, further highlighting his commitment to the field.

Beyond his professional endeavors, Kevin is deeply engaged in his community. He served as a board member of The Rising School, a Tucson charter school, from 2013 to 2019, demonstrating his dedication to education and the betterment of young minds. As an esteemed alumnus of the UA, Kevin remains connected to his alma mater. Since 2016, he has served on the Eller National Board of Advisors, leveraging his experience and knowledge to support the growth and development of the institution. In addition, Kevin has been an Advisory Board member to the Dhaliwal-Reidy School of Accountancy since 2018, further showcasing his commitment to education and his desire to contribute to the success of future accountants.

Kevin's involvement with Beta Phi, a fraternity close to his heart, holds great significance in his life. He serves as the President of the Beta Phi Educational Foundation since 2013, where he actively promotes the fraternity's values and fosters a sense of camaraderie among its members. Kevin takes pride in organizing various events, including the Beta Phi 100th Anniversary dinner, the Leadership Workshop for undergraduates, past Hall of Honor events, and the annual Academic Excellence dinner. Through these endeavors, Kevin demonstrates his dedication to cultivating meaningful connections and fostering personal and professional growth within the fraternity. For Kevin, Beta Phi and Sigma Chi represent more than just fraternal bonds. They embody the ideals he aspires to embody in his everyday life. The friendships formed during his time at Sigma Chi continue to be a significant source of support and camaraderie.

Recognizing the value of alumni involvement, Kevin is the Beta Phi Educational Foundation's past president and current director, as well as the current director of the Sigma Chi Building Company Board. He particularly treasures his interactions with older alumni, drawing inspiration and knowledge from their experiences. Kevin finds immense fulfillment and humility in his work with Beta Phi. The opportunity to contribute to the development and success of the fraternity, while forging connections with fellow alumni and undergraduates alike, brings him great joy. Through his involvement with Beta Phi, Kevin has learned to appreciate the true essence of Sigma Chi and the importance of alumni engagement in shaping a meaningful and rewarding fraternity experience for future generations. Kevin's professional journey, community involvement, and unwavering dedication to Sigma Chi and Beta Phi highlight his outstanding leadership, commitment, and passion. His contributions to the finance industry, as well as his continuous efforts to support education and foster a strong fraternity community, reflect his exemplary character and serve as an inspiration to others.