

Celebrating 25 years

  
sharing our commitment of  
personalized and innovative solutions  
for your tax and accounting needs

Sandy Collins begins her career in public accounting at Touche Ross.

1963 8-track tapes are introduced.



Teresa is born.

1965

Sandy leaves Eisenberg & Company in merger with DeBette & Touche and starts Sandra L. Collins Accountancy Corporation. Rents one office from a client at 847 Sansome Street in San Francisco.

1986 The Oprah Winfrey Show premieres.



1987 Hired first employee—Faye Murayama and rents another office, a secretarial area, and buys the company's first office computer—but has no idea what to do with it.



CMC moves office to Oakland at 436 14th Street. Office now tallies six team members.

1999 Dow Jones closes above 11,000 for the first time.

iPod and iTunes are introduced.

2002

Teresa serves as president of the San Francisco Chapter of California Society of CPAs.

CMC goes paperless and maintains all records electronically.

2005 USB flash drives replace CD-ROMs.



BAY CPA merges with CMC and adds four new team members and over 200 new clients.

2006



2007 Teresa serves as Chair of the California Society of CPAs (a 25,000 member organization) while also on the AICPA Council and traveling the country. CMC completes their brand brief and strategic plan for the future.



Moves into own offices on the 19th floor at 350 California Street in San Francisco and hires more team members. First tax season processing tax returns in-house and Teresa begins working part time while attending college.

1989 Giants play the Athletics in the World Series—A's win.



Sandy serves as President of the San Francisco Chapter of California Society of CPAs.

1992 Bay Area population 6.0 million.



1994

Teresa joins the team as a full time accountant after receiving her CPA certification.

CMC installs its first file server—didn't take up a whole room but close.

1995 Dow Jones closes at 4,003.

Google starts business.

1998



CMC moves all technology to the 'cloud'

2009 Bay Area GDP is \$487 billion.

Bay Area population 7.15 million. Giants win the World Series.

2010

Teresa is elected to the Board of Directors of AICPA and travels the country again advocating for taxpayers and the CPA profession.



CMC moves into current headquarters at 180 Grand Avenue, Suite 1365 in Oakland and celebrates its 25th anniversary.

2011

The Oprah Winfrey Show airs its last episode.



As you have seen, many things have changed over the past years except for one—our original commitment has never gone out of style.