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Keith Hamasaki is passionate about empowering others so they can build a better future for themselves. He reveals these possibilities by bringing together a strong and cohesive team to provide his clients value-added experience through collaborative partnership. With over a decade of consulting experience, Keith specializes in audit and business advisory services to emerging and middle market companies in areas such as process improvement, internal controls, technical GAAP accounting implementation, and procedural review assessments. A someone who has consistently overcome challenges, Keith has developed an expertise in a variety of industries including real estate and construction, financial services, technology, digital media, restaurants, hospitality, not-for-profit organizations, and employee benefit plans. Further, Keith leads the firm's Manufacturing and Distribution Industry Group and oversees the day-to-day operations of the firm's Assurance & Advisory practice.

Prior to joining KROST, Keith was a Fund Controller at a SEC-registered investment advisor of institutional quality commercial real estate portfolios, where he oversaw the value-added commingled fund and separate accounts. Before this, he was an Experienced Assurance Manager at a top 10 national firm where he served clients in many industries.

Professional Affiliations

- Member of American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
- Officer/Board of Trustees/Board of Directors/Past President at the California Society of Certified Public Accountants Los Angeles Chapter
- Board Member at Asian Pacific CPA Association
- Member of the Professional Advisory Board for Accounting Curriculum at Pasadena City College and Glendale Community College
- Member of the Los Angeles Strategic Partnership Committee at the Urban Land Institute

Education

- Bachelor of Science in Accountancy and Business Administration with Emphasis in Business Law, California State University, Northridge

Certifications

- AICPA Cybersecurity Advisory Services
- AICPA + CIMA Data Analysis Fundamentals