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Jim is a Certified Public Accountant with over 17 years of experience in auditing, regulatory compliance, and corporate and fund accounting. Jim joined the Chicago office of Lighthouse Partners in March 2004 and is responsible for conducting comprehensive operational due diligence reviews on Lighthouse's sub-advisors. From March 1999 to February 2004, he was Chief Financial Officer of Kottke Associates, LLC, a commodity pool operator, commodity trading advisor and clearing firm at the CBOT, CME and NYMEX. In that capacity, he was directly responsible for monitoring and reporting on all fund activities, including financial reporting, internal controls, regulatory compliance, general due diligence as well as management of the firm's various exchange related financial and regulatory reporting requirements. Prior to Kottke, Jim worked as a Supervisor in the Compliance Department at the National Futures Association ("NFA"), in which he audited and investigated member firms. During his eleven years with the NFA, Jim also held the position of Manager in the Treasurer's Office. He currently serves as a Member on NFA's Business Conduct Committee. Jim earned a Bachelor of Business Science in Accounting at Northern Illinois University.