

# Port of San Diego

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### With You Today



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### What We Bring

Before we begin, let us share why we believe we're the best choice Port of San Diego could make in an advisor.



### RELATIONSHIP BUILDING AND TRUST

We spend a lot of time with our clients' finance, accounting, and management teams, working collaboratively and earning trust.



### EXPERIENCE SERVING PORTS

Moss Adams serves more than 300 government clients and is the service provider of choice to many ports and stand-alone enterprise funds in the West.



### INDUSTRY-FOCUSED SERVICE TEAM

Our people are our most important asset, and we place high importance on developing them to be specialized industry resources to our clients.



## Our Government Services Practice

We have the depth of resources necessary to serve the Port of San Diego with industry-focused professionals and firmwide resources at your disposal. Our clients consider us a trusted business resource and valuable part of their team.

### 260+

professionals dedicated to the public sector: higher education, government, and not-for-profit clients

300+
government entities served

3,890+
single audits performed since 1997

1,800+

audits of government pension, health, and other employee benefit plans and trusts annually



### About Moss Adams

Moss Adams is the 15th largest US accounting and consulting firm. We have the expertise and resources to meet Port of San Diego's needs now—and in the future.





# Serving Clients Like You

Listed here are selected clients our firm serves that we consider to be similar to the Port of San Diego.

- Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority
- Albuquerque Sunport International Airport
- Association of Washington Cities Employee Benefit Trust
- Los Angeles City
   Employees Retirement
   System
- Los Angeles World Airports (LAX)
- Port of Bellingham
- Port of Everett (consulting)
- Port of Long Beach (consulting)

- Port of Los Angeles
- Port of Portland (PDX and marine port)
- Port of Seattle (SeaTac and seaport)
- Port of Tacoma
- San Diego County
   Employees Retirement
   Association
- San Francisco
   International Airport (consulting)
- Sound Transit
- Spokane Airports



# Transitioning to Moss Adams



#### **NO SURPRISES**

- Close leadership of engagement teams
- Face-to-face meetings with your team (telephone, video, or in person)
- Focus on building a relationship



#### PERSONAL SERVICE

- A transition plan tailored to your needs, based on your current operations and our history of service to you
- Responsive, proactive service
- Ability to hit the ground running



#### **FLEXIBILITY**

- Pre-transition meeting(s)
- Financial statement review ahead of time
- Communication plan to keep you informed
- Clear and agreed-upon expectations and timing



## Tailored Audit Approach

You'll benefit from our customized, risk-based audit approach, as well as dedicated and ongoing involvement from our partners and senior-level professionals.





# How We Apply Technology

We leverage technology across our engagements for a modern, efficient audit experience.

#### VIRTUAL AUDIT



#### **VIDEO CONFERENCING**

Our firm has a variety of video conferencing capabilities.



#### **MOSS ADAMS PORTAL**

Our client portal is a secure, user-friendly web tool we use to easily transfer and temporarily store sensitive documents.



#### **VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK (VPN)**

Our secure VPN requires triple authentication to safely transfer and store files.



#### PROSYSTEM FX ENGAGEMENT (PFX)

PFx is our paperless trial balance and paperless audit documentation software.





#### **KIRA**

Kira is a machine learning tool that enables us to be more efficient in analyzing documents for accuracy.



#### **MINDBRIDGE**

MindBridge uncovers outliers and anomalous transactions within a general ledger data set.



#### **DATAROBOT**

DataRobot is a modeling tool that enables richer data and opportunity analysis through predictive modeling.



#### ROBOTIC PROCESS INFORMATION

RPA is a cutting-edge form of business process automation technology that helps automate redundant processes.



### Support for the Pandemic and Beyond

As our client, you gain access to our network and all its resources. We offer ongoing education and regular, timely communication to help keep you informed throughout the year.



### Articles & Alerts

Industry-specific insights and important tax and assurance updates



### Reports & Guides

A more in-depth look at significant changes and subjects across the business landscape



### Webcasts

On-demand and live sessions with our professionals on technical and timely topics



### **Events**

Seminars, destination conferences, networking receptions, and charity events, among others



# Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Our mission is to foster an inclusive and diverse culture where everyone feels like they belong. To accomplish this mission, we focus on the following objectives.



#### **ATTRACT**

Recruit individuals with diverse backgrounds and experiences



#### **DEVELOP**

Provide learning and growth opportunities to develop and promote inclusive and diverse leadership across the firm



#### **RETAIN**

Promote and support a culture where everyone feels valued, respected, and connected



#### **ADVANCE**

Provide the best place to build a career for everyone by promoting equity, access, and opportunity

**Inclusion & Diversity: Annual Report** 



# Questions



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