

Stuart L. Graw
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## Biography/Introduction

Stuart L. Graw, NMSBDC Principal Accountant, came to the SBDC Program in 2012 after spending 25 years of working for Jackalope, Inc., which was named 1992 SBA New Mexico Small Business of the Year, as its International Manager and occasionally Operations Manager. Prior to that he worked in various accounting positions in both New Mexico and Texas. Stuart grew up in a small business environment as his father created the first collection agency in Lubbock, Texas in 1959. Since coming to the NMSBDC, Stuart has served as the NMSBDC Budget Manager and then Principal Accountant overseeing the budgets and expenditures of the entire network of 18 SBDC's along with the NM APEX Accelerator (nee PTAC Program), the International Business Accelerator (IBA) & the Technology Commercialization Accelerator (TCA). In addition, he has administered the financial elements of various other network projects such as the Small Business Jobs Act, the CARES Act Grant and various Congressional Community Project Grants of the NMSBDC. In his position as Principal Accountant, his duties include not only financial oversight, but also budget and grant application preparation, financial reporting for all grants and reports to the State of New Mexico regarding the match provided to the NMSBDC.

Outside of his work hours, Stuart has involved himself in various theatrical productions in Santa Fe over the years and enjoys international travel.

Stuart graduated with a A.B.(Government/International Relations) from the University of Notre Dame and has an M.I.M. (Masters of International Management) from the American Graduate School of International Management (Thunderbird) in Glendale, AZ.