

Pam Thomsen

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Throughout her 30-plus years of service with the North Central SBDC, Pam Thomsen has had incredible impact on our regional economy. Pam is a master accountant and is not afraid to take on big projects and complicated clients. Her dedication to the SBDC is evident in her hours of service. In the past 5 years alone, she has worked with 277 unique clients and completed 1,458.5 consulting hours. Pam Thomsen is an accountant by trade and brings an un-paralleled depth of knowledge and experience to every client and program in which she works. She is arguably the smartest person in every room that she enters. Pam will definitely call it as she sees it, but always does so with respect and grace. She maintains a high level of professionalism and sets the standard of excellence for her fellow consultants.

Outside of her ongoing one-on-one consulting work, Pam co-leads to Enterprise Academy, which is a partnership between the Initiative Foundation, Mille Lacs Corporate Ventures, and the North Central SBDC. Through the academy, she works directly with members of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe to start and grow their businesses. She has successfully co-led 3 cohorts of the academy and continues to refresh and improve the curriculum to better serve participants. Pam herself is not a member of the Band, but her passion for improving the tribal economy and for developing emerging entrepreneurs is clear.

Pam Thomsen's years of service make her a crown jewel of the entire SBDC network. She is known for her unwavering work ethic, meticulous attention to detail, and straightforward approach to consulting. She embodies the epitome of a dedicated and disciplined professional.