

# CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

## THE EIDE BAILLY STORY

Our journey began in 1917 with pencil and paper. By embracing change and focusing on innovative ideas, we've grown with the industry to serve our clients better. Gone are the days of handwritten 13-column ledgers. Now, technology helps us connect with our clients while remaining true to the client service philosophy we've been practicing for 100 years.

Our approach to business is why we've been around for a century. We couldn't accomplish this alone. We're thankful for the clients, communities, staff and partners for being part of this incredible journey.



**2016**  
Eide Bailly expands into Oregon with the addition of an office in Enterprise.



**2014**  
The firm enters the states of Washington and Nevada, adding five offices. The firm adds an office in Fort Collins, Colorado.



**2013**  
Jerry Topp steps down as managing partner/CEO after doubling the firm in size and bringing the revenues to \$171 million.

**2012**  
Eide Bailly enters Utah with an office in Ogden, and adds an office in Williston, North Dakota.



**2007**  
Smart phones become more prevalent, and Apple introduces the iPhone.



**2004**  
Eide Bailly expands into two new states, Oklahoma and Idaho, with offices in Oklahoma City, Tulsa and Boise.



**2001**  
Eide Bailly diversifies into financial, forensic, technology and other consulting services.



**1998**  
Eide Helmeke & Co. merges with Charles Bailly & Co. to form Eide Bailly LLP. Darold Rath assumes the managing partner/CEO role. Eide Bailly begins with \$31 million in revenue and 56 partners.



**1990**  
Charles Bailly & Co. adds an office in Dubuque, Iowa.



**1989**  
The World Wide Web is created.



**1984**  
Eide Helmeke & Co. adds an office in Phoenix, Arizona, its seventh office at this time.



**1983**  
Charles Bailly & Co. establishes an office in Minneapolis, its first office in Minnesota.



**1981**  
IBM PCs and laptops are introduced.



**1978**  
Charles Bailly & Co. is founded after the Fargo and Bismarck, North Dakota, partners withdraw from Broeker Hendrickson. Charles Bailly leads the firm.

**1972**  
The AICPA lifts the ban on advertising, allowing accounting firms to market and compete with one another.



**1968**  
Eide, Helmeke, Boelz, & Pasch opens its Bismarck, North Dakota, office.



**1959**  
Xerox announces the first automatic, plain-paper copier.



**1950**  
Charles Bailly moves to Fargo, North Dakota, to form a second office for Broeker Hendrickson.



**1943**  
Income tax withholding begins in the U.S.



**1920**  
While a typical accountant desk has a ledger, an inkwell and a pencil, accounting machines are beginning to spread in the industry.



**2017**  
Eide Bailly celebrates being a 100-year-old firm.



**2015**  
The firm adds an office in Scottsdale, Arizona.



**2013**  
Dave Stende becomes managing partner/CEO of Eide Bailly.



**2013**  
The firm adds an office in Salt Lake City, Utah.

**2008**  
Eide Bailly adds seven new offices, one in Norman, Oklahoma and six in Colorado.



**2006**  
Eide Bailly adds an office in Mankato, Minnesota.



**2003**  
Jerry Topp becomes managing partner of the firm and continues to build on the growth strategy to expand west.



**2000**  
The firm changes its management structure and Jerry Topp, partner, is selected to fill the new COO position.

**1995**  
Charles Bailly & Co. sells its Bismarck, North Dakota, office to Eide Helmeke & Co.

**1989**  
Eide Helmeke & Co. adds an office in Minneapolis.



**1985**  
Eide Helmeke & Co. promotes its first female partner.



**1983**  
The first cellular phone network starts in the U.S.



**1983**  
Darold Rath becomes managing partner of Eide Helmeke & Co.



**1979**  
Charles Bailly & Co. opens an office in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.



**1977**  
Eide, Helmeke, Boelz, & Pasch opens its Aberdeen, South Dakota, office.



**1969**  
Eide, Helmeke, Boelz, & Pasch opens its Sioux Falls, South Dakota, office.



**1965**  
Medicare is signed into law by President Lyndon Johnson, creating a new service area for accounting firms.



**1956**  
Cull, Eide & Co. changes its name to Eide & Helmeke after Maynard Helmeke becomes a partner.



**1944**  
Oliver Eide becomes a partner and the firm name changes to Cull, Eide & Co.



**1933**  
The Securities Acts of 1933 & 1934 establishes the Securities and Exchange Commission to regulate financial markets, including financial accounting.



**1917**  
Eide Helmeke & Co., one of the two primary lines of heritage of Eide Bailly, begins its story when Bishop, Brissneto & Co., CPAs of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, opens an office in Fargo, North Dakota, with John A. Cull as manager.