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## About Roger

Roger Harris has worked with Padgett Business Services for 50 years, since studying at the J.M. Tull School of Accounting at the University of Georgia. Prior to becoming president of the company, Roger operated one of the largest Padgett franchises in the system. He has also offered testimony before Congress, putting his decades of experience to work as an advocate for small business legislation.

## Featured Publications

- [Washington Post](#)
- [Politico](#)
- [CNBC](#)
- [Bloomberg Business News](#)
- [Accounting Today](#)

## Recognitions

- Included multiple times on Accounting Today's list of the Top 100 Most Influential People in Accounting
- Served on the Internal Revenue Service Advisory Council (IRSAC)

## SPEAKER TOPICS

**Comforting Clients in Times of Calamity** In the wake of a few turbulent years, full of legislative changes and economic concerns, many Americans—especially small business owners—are worried. How can you address their fears and explain technical topics in a way that any taxpayer could understand? As a vocal small business advocate, Roger will share his expertise in connecting with clients and being proactive in times of crisis.

**How to be a Success Story as a Small Accounting Business** Particularly during the busy tax season, many accountants can end up working up to 50 or 60 hours per week. What can you do to run a successful tax and accounting business and still have a healthy work/life balance? Roger will build on his years of industry leadership experience to offer advice on building systems, setting boundaries and making good money.

**Capital Hill Confusion: How to Keep Up with Tax Code Changes and Legislative Updates** With frequent legal adjustments, tax variations from state to state, and a tax code that's thousands of pages long, it can be overwhelming trying to understand what these changes mean. Roger will share insights, expanding on his knowledge and experience with current and pending tax legislation and IRS updates.

*"I don't know anyone who has their finger on the pulse of America's small businesses better than Roger Harris."*

*Roger Russell, Senior Editor at Accounting Today*