

Amy O'Connor: Strengthening Partnerships

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Why Clients Use Bookminders

- Increase mission focus
- Implement efficient processes
- Address complex requirements
- Minimize accounting costs
- Improve financial controls
- Eliminate turnover disruptions

Why CPA Firms Refer Bookminders

- Maintain independence
- Nonprofit profitability
- Assure service timelines
- Focus on high-value services
- Improve engagement efficiency
- Eliminate drudge work

About Bookminders

For more than 20 years, Bookminders has provided timely, accurate, and cost-effective bookkeeping for nonprofits and small businesses. Its unique approach allows work-life balance to coexist with high-quality professional service, ensuring client satisfaction.

About Amy

Amy O'Connor is a graduate of the College of William & Mary, a Director of Business Development at Bookminders. She enjoys volunteering with local and community organizations and has supported school events, team events, and parent groups.

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