

*This brochure supplement provides information about Vincent Hawkins that supplements the Steward Financial Group, LLC brochure. You should have received a copy of that brochure. Please contact Vincent Hawkins, Partner/Owner if you did not receive Steward Financial Group, LLC's brochure or if you have any questions about the contents of this supplement.*

*Additional information about Vincent Hawkins is also available on the SEC's website at [www.adviserinfo.sec.gov](http://www.adviserinfo.sec.gov).*

# **Steward Financial Group, LLC**

## **Form ADV Part 2B – Individual Disclosure Brochure**

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### **Vincent Hawkins**

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## Item 2: Educational Background and Business Experience

**Name:** Vincent Hawkins

**Born:** 1963

### Education Background and Professional Designations:

#### Education:

BA, Accounting and Information Systems  
University Of Texas - Permian Basin – 1988

#### Designations:

##### CPA - Certified Public Accountant

- Certified Public Accountant (CPA) CPAs are licensed and regulated by their state boards of accountancy. While state laws and regulations vary, the education, experience and testing requirements for licensure as a CPA generally include minimum college education (typically 150 credit hours with at least a baccalaureate degree and a concentration in accounting), minimum experience levels (most states require at least one year of experience providing services that involve the use of accounting, attest, compilation, management advisory, financial advisory, tax or consulting skills, all of which must be achieved under the supervision of or verification by a CPA), and successful passage of the Uniform CPA Examination.
- In order to maintain a CPA license, states generally require the completion of 40 hours of continuing professional education (CPE) each year (or 80 hours over a two year period or 120 hours over a three year period). Additionally, all American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) members are required to follow a rigorous Code of Professional Conduct which requires that they act with integrity, objectivity, due care, competence, fully disclose any conflicts of interest (and obtain client consent if a conflict exists), maintain client confidentiality, disclose to the client any commission or referral fees, and serve the public interest when providing financial services. The vast majority of state boards of accountancy have adopted the AICPA's Code of Professional Conduct within their state accountancy laws or have created their own.

#### Business Background:

2007 – Present	Partner/Owner Steward Financial Group, LLC
2005 – 2007	Vice President API

### **Item 3: Disciplinary Information**

There are no legal or disciplinary events that are material to a client's or prospective client's evaluation of this advisory business.

### **Item 4: Other Business Activities**

Vincent Hawkins is a licensed insurance agent in the state of Texas. From time to time, he will offer clients advice or products from those activities. Clients should be aware that these services pay a commission and involve a possible conflict of interest, as commissionable products can conflict with the fiduciary duties of a registered investment adviser. SFG always acts in the best interest of the client; including the sale of commissionable products to advisory clients. Clients are in no way required to implement the plan through any representative of SFG in their capacity as an insurance agent.

### **Item 5: Additional Compensation**

Other than salary, annual bonuses, regular bonuses, Vincent Hawkins does not receive any economic benefit from any person, company, or organization, in exchange for providing clients advisory services through Steward Financial Group, LLC.

### **Item 6: Supervision**

As an owner and a representative of Steward Financial Group, LLC, Vincent Hawkins supervises all duties and activities. Vincent Hawkins's contact information is on the cover page of this