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SENIOR FINANCE EXECUTIVE

Start-Up, Established & Emerging Public & Private Businesses

Solid financial management career working with diverse product/service corporations to create top-flight organizations. Demonstrated record of success in partnering finance with core operations to drive bottom-line financial, profit, and revenue performance. Outstanding information systems background with innate ability to optimize technology to streamline processes and improve organizational efficiency. Excellent team building, leadership, communications, and customer relationship management skills. CPA, CDP, and CSP plus numerous other awards.

- Finance, Audit, Accounting & Administration
- Strategic Planning & Business Leadership
- Mergers, Acquisitions & Divestitures
- Budgeting, Forecasting & Internal Controls
- Cost Reduction & Process Improvement
- JDE, JD Edwards, Lawson, Hyperion, Essbase, ERP
- ComputerEase, COINS, COINS Ti, Construction Manager
- MIS/IT Administration & Hardware Conversions
- Software Development & Package Conversions
- Financial & Operational Automation Mergers
- Cash Flow, Asset & Investment Management
- Board, Investor & Customer Relations
- QuickBooks, Peachtree, Business Works
- MAS 90, MAS200, FidelioXpress, LyNX

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR EXPERIENCE

Provided the following services from 1997 to present for the following major clients at hourly rates from \$25 to \$65

Chief Financial Officer / Chief Administrative Officer
Director Business Management, Finance and Information Systems

THOMAS UNITED COMPANY LIMITED, Bermuda (www.fourstar.bm) Three-Year Contract

Privately held hospitality chain and property management firm for residential and commercial properties.

RESOURCES GLOBAL PROFESSIONALS, Cincinnati, Ohio (www.resources-usa.com) One-year contract

International professional services firm that provides experienced professionals to clients on a project basis.

THE RESORT AT GLACIER, St. Mary, Montana (www.glcpark.com) One-Year Contract

The largest resort in Montana is open six months each year before moving to Sun Valley, Idaho for the winter.

MEGEN CONSTRUCTION, INC., Cincinnati, Ohio (www.megenconstruction.com) One-Year Contract

Privately held construction firm specializing in construction management services for large projects and GC services.

CARUSO, INC., Cincinnati, Ohio (www.carusofoods.com) (www.cfruit.com) Four-Year Contract

Privately held food processing, packaging & distribution company with transportation & software development divisions.

Dell Computers, Rieck Services, Sara Lee, J.W. Harris Company, Cincinnati Bell Long Distance, Various CPA firms

Provided accounting and systems analyst services to the above clients and others on assignments less than one year

EMPLOYEE EXPERIENCE

RIVERBIRCH CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION, Memphis, Tennessee (\$50,000 - \$75,000+) 1989 to 1997

Privately held high-growth regional corporation with 10+ businesses in construction/leasing/service and retail segments.

Chief Financial Officer / Chief Administrative Officer

SCB COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY, INC., Memphis Tennessee (www.scb.com) (\$37,500 - \$50,000) 1983 to 1989

National management consulting firm specializing in IT for Fortune 500 corporations, government agencies and utilities.

IT Consultant / IT Project Leader / IT Recruiter / Systems Analyst

HOLIDAY INNS, INC., Memphis, Tennessee (www.basshotels.com) (\$10,400 - \$30,000) 1970 to 1983

International hospitality conglomerate with major chains of hotels/resorts/restaurants plus related supply/support firms.

MIS Consulting Group Manager / MIS Consultant / Systems Analyst / EDP Audit Supervisor
Chief Fraud Investigator / Corporate Audit Supervisor / Corporate Auditor / Resort Controller

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

BS – Accounting & Data Processing, WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, 1970
Certified Public Accountant, 1979, Certified Data Processor, 1987, Certified Systems Professional, 1987