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SUMMARY

Extensive experience in a wide variety of **financial management** roles from major, **publicly-traded** corporations to **startup** entities. Successful background in accounting management, corporate financial planning and treasury functions, SEC reporting, knowledge of GAAP standards and well-versed in tax planning and compliance. Strong commitment to and understanding of **systems integration** and **development** especially utilizing prominent Accounting software and Microsoft Office products, ie, Great Plains, QuickBooks, Excel, Access, Word and VBA. Earned both **MBA** and **CPA**.

KEY QUALIFICATIONS

- Corporate tax planning and compliance
- Knowledge of GAAP standards for multiple industries
- SEC reporting and compliance
- Financial systems design and implementation within budget/cost constraints
- Leadership and management of accounting and financial planning departments
- Support and counsel to executive management regarding strategic financial direction
- Embraces overall corporate vision while managing daily operational details

SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- **Design** and **development** of **cost-effective** database methodology to value financial institution core deposits for **merger and acquisition** purposes. Created software, marketed to Big 4 firm clients resulting in billings of over \$500 thousand with development budget of less than \$5,000.
- **Development** of mainframe, COBOL-based program to gather the actual, current expenses of \$250 million + divisional monthly results and compare those to prior period superior expense results measured on a percentage of revenue basis in order to **evaluate areas of potential improvement**. Integrated the ability to download this information into Excel in order to evaluate what-if scenarios.
- **Authored** the offering circular for the sale of a \$450 million division while working with investment bankers to present the results to potential suitors. **Developed** extensive Excel model to evaluate potential bids in light of ongoing financial results.
- Assisted in development of offering circular for successful sale of \$500 million interest in petroleum refinery.
- **Development** of integrated, multi-office, geographically dispersed budget system for \$750 million publicly-traded corporation. System provided for uniformity of input and comparison as well as ease of consolidation and reporting. **Reduced annual budget process to 50 percent of previous time.**
- Development of system to gather monthly operating results, compare to budget, forecast and then reforecast based on year-to-date operation. Process **consistently reduced month-end reporting by two days.**
- **Management** of accounting and personnel department during system conversion and integration with Microsoft Excel for \$5 million startup.
- Designed and refined accounting procedures and internal controls for \$100 million privately-held partnership (now publicly traded) while managing financial staff and daily financial operations. Significant participation in conversion of accounting system from QuickBooks to Great Plains.

- Oral/visual presentations, with recommendations, to owners and senior management, of complex accounting and tax transactions enabling immediate decision making
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

GREGORY L. BUHROW, CPA, PC *President/Sole Shareholder*, Dallas, TX

- Corporate, Partnership, Trust, Estate and Individual Tax Compliance, Planning and Research
- Financial Statement Compilation; Review and Audit Coordination
- Accounting System Implementation with Multiple Accounting Systems
- Small Business Operational and Financial Consulting
- Bankruptcy and Insolvency Proceedings

GEMS TRANSPORT EXPRESS, INC. *President/Shareholder*, Dallas, TX

- 48-State Over-the-Road Trucking
- Managed Finance and Operations, Driver and Broker Relations, Collections, Insurance, Government Compliance
- Managed sale of assets during winding-down of operations

ALLIANCE FINANCIAL SYSTEMS, INC. *Shareholder*, Dallas, TX

- Marketing and Sales of Microsoft-Centric Financial Systems
- Microsoft Office Custom Development, Integration & Enhancements – Access, Excel and VBA
- VBA Development – Access-based Fixed Asset System for Great Plains Dynamics® Integration
- VBA Development – Payroll system for QuickBooks®

INTEGRATED MULTIMEDIA SOLUTIONS, INC., *CFO/Controller*, Dallas, TX

- Responsible for all Financial and Tax Accounting Management
- Manufacturing and Cost Accounting
- Financial Planning and Analysis
- ERP/MIS Systems Development
- Treasury and Cash Management
- Corporate Tax Planning and Compliance
- Corporate Administration, Employee Benefits, Risk Management and Human Resources
- Supervised Liquidation of Corporation

A.H. BELO CORP., *Manager of Financial Planning*, Dallas, TX

- Development and Coordination of Annual Planning/Budgeting Process
- Development of Financial Planning and Forecasting System
- Financial Statement Analysis of Monthly Operational Results
- Capital Budgeting Policy and Administration
- Board of Director and Security Analyst Presentations
- Long-Range Strategic Financial Planning
- Monthly Forecasting
- Merger and Acquisition Analysis

THE SOUTHLAND CORP., *Senior Financial Analyst*, Dallas, TX

- Corporate Finance Special Projects
- Merger, Acquisition, Divestiture and Recapitalization Planning
- Divisional Financial Statement (Income Statement, Balance Sheet and Cash Flow) and Working Capital Forecasting
- Analysis of Monthly Divisional and Corporate Operating Results

CHASE BANK, CORP. (formerly NCNB, Texas), *Accounting Officer-Senior Financial Systems Analyst*, Dallas, TX

- Corporate Financial Analysis and Reporting of Monthly Results of Operations
- Analysis, Development and Troubleshooting of Post-merger Mainframe Accounting Systems

ERNST & YOUNG, (formerly Arthur Young & Co.); *Tax Senior-Tax Department Computer Consultant and Microcomputer Coordinator*, Dallas, TX

- Financial Institution Merger and Acquisition Planning and Implementation
- Individual, Corporate and Partnership Tax Compliance, Planning and Research

ACCENTURE, (formerly Arthur Andersen Consulting); *Management Information Consulting Staff*, Dallas, TX

- Programming / Analysis of Inventory Management Control System for Large HVAC Manufacturer
- Programming / Analysis of Integrated Financial Accounting System (A/P, A/R, G/L, F/A, Inventory) / Personnel System for Major Global Oil & Gas Company

EDUCATION / PROFESSIONAL

Baylor University
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Accounting/Finance
Economics/Finance

MBA
BBA

Certified Public Accountant - Texas

SCHOLASTIC HONORS / PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Beta Alpha Psi

Omicron Delta Epsilon

Beta Gamma Sigma

Financial Management Association

President – Graduate Business Student Organization, Baylor University

Member of American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

Member, AICPA Tax Section

References available upon request