



## **Mike Maples, CPA**

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Mike Maples draws on 30+ years of Chief Financial Officer, Controller, and CPA experience to address your unique issues. Following 8 years of CPA firm experience ranging from the technical issues of a Big 4 firm to the practical demands of a sole practitioner, Mike has been focused on improving internal performance and financial reporting for many types and sizes of companies.

Mike uses his unique experience to bring a creditable, cooperative, and independent voice to your management team. He helps develop critical objectives and the systems used to monitor and assess subsequent progress towards those goals. Mike has motivated and managed through significant transitions, turnarounds, critical litigation, and periods of fast growth in organizations from startups to \$150 million in revenue in businesses ranging from small entrepreneurial companies to multi-office professional service firms and financial institutions. Working with funding sources ranging from personal or family capital to hedge funds and equity investors, in both public and private environments, he understands what is required to succeed with these diverse partners.

Specific experience includes: management of corporate level functions including finance/accounting, human resources, marketing, and information systems and specific projects addressing crisis management, performance management, strategic planning, score carding, refinancing, financial modeling; special internal and statutory reporting; operational analysis; as well as development and management of due diligence, closing support, and operational integration for multiple acquisitions.

Mike, a native of the Springfield, Missouri area, received an accounting degree from Missouri State University and moved to Kansas City to work with a Big 4 CPA firm. He returned to Springfield, purchased a CPA practice in Branson and worked with small and emerging companies until he sold the firm and returned to the Kansas City area. Since then Mike has successfully contributed to a series of significant financial and operationally challenging situations, the most recent of which involved a move back to Southwest Missouri.



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