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Profile: Senior manager in accounting & finance with career continuity and progressively increasing responsibilities. Experience in diverse family-owned businesses, multinationals, government.

Employment History:

- 2012 - 2015 Small Business Consultant specializing in family owned businesses and closely held held corporations; forensic accounting, strategic planning. Freelance Writer
- 1989-2014 **36045, Inc. & Affiliated Companies** Chief Financial Officer & Controller Diverse group of companies including retail sales & services, financial services, multi-family housing, real-estate holding companies. Maximum of 225 employees in 7 corporations, including C, S, LLC, and partnerships
- Peak annual gross revenues of \$130mm. Full GL supv responsibility. Responsible for banking relationships, in-house legal function; contract negotiation; cash management; tax planning; HR policy, benefits admin & design; supv. of payroll, 401k design mgmt & trustee; crisis management, including recovery from fire that destroyed dealership; construction management, purchasing, insurance claim processing, receivables management; actively involved in multiple start-ups, purchases, and sales of various businesses. I also served as General Manager of the company for 2011-2012, during which time I supervised the transition to a new mainframe computer system, developed a plan for the sale of the business, negotiated an agreement with a broker, sourced a buyer, and completed the sale of the business.
- 1982-1989 **Mellon Bank, N.A., Pittsburgh, PA** International Banking Officer Analysis and conversion of financial statements for dozens of companies borrowing in excess of \$ 300 million in loans. Supervised staff of up to eleven analysts, almost all with graduate degrees.
- Analysis of foreign financial statements; management of international credit unit; req'd knowledge of accounting conventions in multiple countries and of the impact of exchange rate changes and inflation on financial statements; extensive training in loan documentation, credit analysis, & political and social risk assessment. Mexico Desk Manager; Loan Sales & Swaps Specialist
- 1981 **King Abdulaziz International Airport, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia** Budget Analyst
& Cost Accountant Design of budget, cost accounting & management reporting system for new airport authority.
- 1979-1981 **The Port of Portland, Oregon.** Budget Analyst & Cost Accountant. Fund accounting environment. Preparation of budget for large port authority; coordination and evaluation of expenditure requests.
- Education: M.B.A. University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1987
B.S., Business Administration, Oregon State University, 1979.
- Skills & Strong writing & verbal communication skills. Good public speaking skills, Interests thoughtful management skills. Fluent Spanish, fair French, basic Italian, good spreadsheet analysis skills; familiar with Quickbooks & various other accounting software packages.
- Interests Published author in 10 different magazines; Sandy City Council 2003- 2006; chess; restoring 1943 military jeep; active in Good Shepherd Community Church

