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Drawing upon extensive financial management expertise across professional services, wholesale, manufacturing, retail, and eBusiness industries, Mike excels in collaborating with high-profile executives to support critical decision-making and navigate complex business, data, and system challenges. His proficiency includes financial analysis, strategic planning, system implementation, and process improvement, enabling clients to drive profitability, enhance operational efficiency, and achieve strategic goals.

Mike began his career as a CPA with Arthur Andersen's assurance practice in Pittsburgh, PA. Following his MBA, he advanced to senior financial planning and strategy roles at several Fortune 500 companies, including Dick's Sporting Goods and Ferguson Enterprises. Mike's leadership in finance has delivered significant cost savings, gross margin improvements, and operational enhancements, making him a valuable asset in both high-growth companies and small to mid-sized enterprises.

FUNCTION & SPECIALIZATION

- Financial forecasting
- Budgeting, AP/AR, month end close, variance analysis
- Key performance indicators
- Business partnering
- Financial statement preparation & analysis
- Financial process improvement
- Fractional CFO & controller services

REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS & PAST EXPERIENCES

- NourishCult
- Red River Foods
- Virginia Carolina Civil
- Asheville Mica Company
- Arthur Andersen
- Dick's Sporting Goods
- Ferguson Enterprises
- Tidewater Fleet Supply

EDUCATION, LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

- Duquesne University, BSBA Accounting
- University of Notre Dame, MBA Finance & Marketing

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

- 757 Swim & Ford's Colony Swim Team Volunteer