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Professional Background

Managing Partner and Chief Financial Officer, Precipice Strategies, LLC., is a new global professional management services firm specializing in identifying risk, turnaround management, corporate performance and advisory solutions for Fortune 500 and public sector entities. Strategic solutions include C-level Business Consulting, CFO Advisory services and Corporate Turnarounds and Restructurings. www.precipicestrategies.com

Don brings extensive global financial management and internal control experience, including 20+ years of executive management leadership team overseeing staffs of over 100 professionals. He specializes in turnarounds, start-ups & transition-seeking organizations desiring implementation of "best-in-class" financial operations, policies and procedures. Previous experience included driving change in highly decentralized, profitability-driven organizations by managing debt and equity financing, M&A, raising private equity and venture capital, regulatory reporting and compliance, financial performance planning, audit oversight, financial strategy and Sarbanes-Oxley compliance.

Don most recently served as Chief Financial Officer of a \$10M start-up transportation logistics company in Atlanta, GA. His previous experience included turnaround executive-level finance positions within *Allied Holdings, Inc.*, *InterNap Network Services*, *WHSmith PLC*, *Flooring America*, *Georgia Gulf Corporation* and *Georgia-Pacific*.

Education

Don received his Masters Business Administration (MBA) from Mercer University, Stetson School of Business and Economics and his bachelor's degree from Auburn University. He is also a Certified Professional Accountant (CPA) and adjunct professor in Organizational Management at Mercer University.

Outreach & Community Service

Don is a member of Mercer University Executive Forum Steering Committee, Financial Executive Institute (FEI), American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Georgia Society of Certified Public Accountants and Association for Financial Professionals, past President. He also serves on the boards of many local community and charitable organizations.