



Gary Colbert, CPA – Managing Partner - Tampa

Gary is a Managing Partner with Nperspective LLC and is the Managing Director of Nperspective's Tampa Bay practice. He possesses over 25 years of broad domestic and international business experience in Fortune 100 and middle-market manufacturing, distribution, marketing and service companies. Gary has successfully led a publicly-traded company through a difficult five-year financial restatement and two-year SEC investigation, has managed the treasury function for a \$1.5 billion tier-one automotive manufacturer through its two-year Chapter 11 process, has developed and implemented turnaround plans for two middle-market companies, and has extensive experience with the management multiple locations in rapidly growing environments, both domestically and internationally. He has a strong background in executive management, accounting, budgeting and planning, financial modeling, controllership, financial reporting, treasury management, forensic accounting, business valuation, risk management, tax planning, information systems development and management, and human resources administration.

Mr. Colbert's hands-on, task-oriented, take-charge approach has provided clients and employers with a skilled executive who combines strategic vision with a strong understanding of operational issues and an ability to get the job done in a timely, efficient manner. His prior experience as a chief financial officer has focused on improving operational performance and profitability as well as upgrading the accounting and reporting capabilities of the finance departments he has directed. In two instances, his demonstrated skill led to being appointed as the chief executive of those companies, most recently for a \$60 million aluminum fabrication company. Gary possesses superior financial modeling skills with Microsoft Excel and has built Excel-based applications for budgeting, reporting, financial analysis and business valuation. In addition, Mr. Colbert has a track record of developing internal control processes and procedures that have resulted in substantial improvements in independent audit results, providing a high level of assurance regarding the integrity of the underlying accounting systems and internal controls.

Mr. Colbert holds a Master of Business Administration from Washington University in St. Louis and a Bachelor's Degree in Finance and Accounting from Indiana University of Pennsylvania. He is a licensed Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in the State of Florida, a Certified Management Accountant (CMA), Certified Financial Manager (CFM) and a Certified Information Technology Professional (CITP). He is a current member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), the Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants (FICPA) and on the FICPA's Resource Council for Valuation, Forensics, and Litigation Services, the Institute of Management Accountants (IMA), Financial Executives International (FEI), the Florida Venture Forum – Board Member, the Association for Corporate Growth (ACG) and the Turnaround Management Association (TMA).