



Mike W. Seifert, CPA

Education

Montana State University, Bozeman, MT

Home

A native of Dickinson, ND Mike currently resides in Bismarck, ND with his wife Shelly (M.D.) and two children.

Career & Professional Background

20 years in Industry – Technology, Global Manufacturing, Construction, Business Development

While at Morrision Knudesen, Mike was involved in milestone projects such as the GM Saturn project, Sunshine Skyway Bridge Tampa Florida, etc. Mike managed the financial functions of “mega” projects in Texas, Virginia, and two corporate support roles at the World Headquarters, in Boise, ID.

Mike returned to North Dakota to take the Corporate Controller role for Strata Corporation (Bradshaw Gravel, NoDak Construction, Red River Cement Products, etc.) in Grand Forks. His responsibility was overall financial functions, including budgetary, compliance, internal and external reporting, tax, and overall back office support functions. Also, Mike was integral in Strata’s acquisition strategy. The company grew from 125 to nearly 600 employees during Mike’s tenure. Mike’s team implemented a state of the art construction industry software solution built on top of a wide area network.

Mike was instrumental in the foundation and development of the UNISYS global shared services facility in Bismarck, North Dakota. While there Mike authored a REACH award for the UNISYS financial reengineering effort resulting in global recognition by CFO Magazine, MasterCard Corporation and the Hackett Groupe. This facility housed the consolidation of all Accounts Payable, Fixed Asset Management, Treasury Operations, Travel and Entertainment Accounting, HR Resume support, activity which exceeded \$2.5 billion in annual disbursements.

For the last 10 Years Mike has held a senior leadership role with Bobcat Ingersoll Rand. Mike served as the Director of Global Business Development and most recently was in charge of financial activity for Global Operations (Czech Republic, Germany, France, China, Belgium and in North America – Gwinner, ND; Bismarck, ND; and Augusta, GA) for Ingersoll Rand’s Compact Vehicle Technologies Sector (Bobcat & Club Car Business Units). This responsibility scope was approximately \$3 billion of Ingersoll Rand’s \$10 billion portfolio. Mike was also the co-chair of Ingersoll Rand’s Global portfolio management team chartered with deploying a process and ERP solution to manage Ingersoll Rand’s global portfolio of R&D and engineering programs.

Currently, Mike is the President and CEO of Aurora Borealis Consulting, LLC, and is actively involved in development and funding of Northern Prairie Specialty Oils, LLC near Munich, North Dakota, USA.

Areas of Expertise

Mike has a significant background in Global Finance, Business Process Reengineering, Technology, Strategic Planning and Acquisitions, Value Engineering and Benchmarking, and Vertical Integration Strategies

Professional and/or Community Activities

Treasurer United Way; Eide Bailly Advisory Board; Bismarck Airport Authority Board Member; Bismarck Mandan Development Association; Ascension Church; Hugh O’Brien Youth Foundation (HOBY)