



## **Curtis Edwards**

### **Qualifications Summary**

Curt is a corporate finance leader with a record of driving financial planning to meet business challenges. With more than 25 years of corporate financial planning and accounting experience in public and private equity companies and nonprofit organizations, Curt's expertise lies in planning for strategic transactions, cash and capital management, and accounting operations.

### **Professional History**

CFO Selections	Consultant	2022 – Present
Financial Executives International	Colorado Board of Directors and Treasurer	2021 – Present
Quality Biomedical Inc.	Corporate Finance Consultant	2021
Global Eagle Entertainment Inc.	Corporate Finance Consultant	2020 – 2021
Molson Coors Beverage Company	Corporate Finance Consultant	2017 – 2018
Gift of Adoption Fund	Grant Writer	2014 – 2016
First Data Corporation	Finance Manager / Corporate FP&A Manager, Financial Analysis / IT Finance	2002 – 2014 2000 – 2002
Turnabout, Inc.	Board of Directors and Treasurer	1997 – 2000
Vista Gold Corp.	Corporate Accountant	1996 – 2000

### **Accomplishments**

- Planned the competition of a \$29B leveraged buy-out, focusing on cash flow and debt covenants (\$22B) to optimize cash flexibility.
- Developed and implemented financial processes to add accountability for planning and transparency for management reporting.
- Relocated IT Finance department from Maryland to Corporate Headquarters in Colorado and improved service to CIO through streamlined reporting and new processes.
- Created global driver-based capital planning (\$500M).
- Developed enterprise long-range plans to meet strategic targets and \$11B annual budget.
- Determined divestiture tax split and debt structure for a spin-off company.
- Led monthly accounting close for a multinational \$40M corporation, including audit preparation and SEC reporting.
- Built a start-up non-profit organization to be financially sound by creating accounting controls, a payroll process and risk management, and funding operations through foundation grants.

### **Licenses / Education**

- MBA and Master of Science (Finance), University of Colorado, Denver
- Bachelor of Arts, Telecommunications and Political Science, Indiana University