



Jim McGovern

Qualifications Summary

Jim has over 30 years of experience in finance and accounting as a CFO, Controller and Audit Manager. His industry experience includes forest products, consumer goods manufacturing, food processing, distribution and transportation. He is adept at executing growth strategies and improving operations with a focus on customer and investor needs, and is comfortable interacting and influencing decision making at all levels in the organization from the boardroom to the factory floor. He brings a structured approach to tasks with solid communication, organization, and planning skills.

Professional History

CFO Selections	Consultant	2023 – Present
Tidewater Holdings, Inc	CFO	2017 – 2022
The Neil Jones Food Company Inc	CFO	2012 – 2017
Schnitzer Steel Industries Inc	Director Business Dev (M&A)	2004 – 2012
Louisiana Pacific Corporation	Controller, Dir Sales & Marketing	1995 – 2004
Black & Decker Corporation	Audit Manager	1991 – 1994

Accomplishments

- At Tidewater Holdings Inc., financed and integrated two acquisitions resulting in ~30% growth in revenue and earnings. Assisted in the sale and transition of the company to new ownership.
- At The Neil Jones Food Company, led the development and execution of operational improvements contributing to earnings growth of 60% over a three-year period. Reorganized the finance team to drive performance, improve product costing and inventory controls.
- At Schnitzer Steel Industries, Inc., managed the acquisition and integration of 26 businesses with a total transaction value of over \$1 billion and developed an organization-wide core competency to evaluate, close and integrate acquisitions effectively.
- At Louisiana-Pacific, led the reengineering of the order fulfillment process in their Oriented Strand Board business which improved customer satisfaction and generated a sustained profit improvement of over \$50 million / year. Refocused marketing funds and cut \$12 million in advertising costs without compromising growth objectives.
- At Black & Decker, identified improvements to on-time shipping of DEWALT circular saws and cordless drills from 55% to 95% which helped grow Black & Decker stock price from about \$23 a share to over \$50 a share during the DEWALT launch.

Licenses / Education

- MBA in Finance and Strategic Planning, University of Portland, OR
- BBA in Accounting, Marketing, and Management, University of Portland, OR