



## **Kim Wegener**

### **Qualifications Summary**

Senior financial professional with over fifteen years of experience in manufacturing and retail industries. Hands-on and collaborative leader with proven skills in team management and development, system implementations, process improvements, policy making, internal controls, financial analysis, forecasting and budgeting, and cash management. Proven ability to solve problems and execute solutions. Technology driven business leader with focus on improving productivity.

### **Professional History**

Powell's Books, Inc.	Director of Finance	2015 – 2019
Schneider Electric	Finance Business Partner	2013 – 2015
Veris Industries	Controller	2009 – 2013
	Accounting Manager	2006 – 2009
	Manager, Credit and Collections	2000 – 2006
	Credit Manager	1994 – 2000
Milgard Manufacturing		

### **Accomplishments**

- Completed a fixed asset audit, cleaning up approximately \$1M in inactive or disposed of assets saving on annual property taxes.
- Established policies and procedures for managing fixed assets for Accounting and other departments such as IT.
- Consolidated financials for two separate entities to provide Executives with full financial view of Business Unit.
- Reduced month-end close by two days by automating time consuming manual processes.
- Led sales tax voluntary disclosure process with various states and limited penalties owed. Additionally, developed new sales tax accounting position to ensure compliance with changing sales tax landscape for remote sellers.
- Improved quality of financial data by determining true data sources through collaboration with other departments. Ensured correct databases used throughout company which led to more reliable, accurate, and trusted financial statements.
- Led implementation and integration of new accounting software.
- Key member of team which implemented various ERP systems.
- Implemented cash recycler safe in Cash Reconciliation Office that automated daily reconciliations of 20 cash registers, improving cash flow deposits by two days and reducing count errors.
- Hired, trained and prepared staff for increased responsibilities and career growth.
- Developed Credit & Collections Department that recovered thousands of dollars in past due debt, improving cash flow.
- Developed return on investment (ROI) analysis tool for CEO and Directors to use when comparing various projects.

### **Education and Certifications**

- Bachelor of Science in Accounting, Linfield College
- Master of Business Administration in Finance, Marylhurst University