



## **Laurie Anderson**

### **Qualifications Summary**

Laurie is a highly effective finance professional with a track record of increasing responsibility and accomplishments. With her broad experience in Big 4 public accounting, Fortune 500 companies, and small environments, she brings a wealth of knowledge of all aspects of financial functions. She has repeatedly demonstrated committed leadership and ability to quickly identify issues, implement solutions, and build and manage teams to be successful under stressful conditions with tight deadlines.

### **Professional History**

CFO Selections	Consultant	2020 – Current
Funko, Inc.	Vice President, Corporate Controller	2016 – 2020
Zumiez Inc.	Controller	2013 – 2016
Fisher Communications, Inc.	Corporate Controller	2009 – 2013
Marchex	Director of Financial Reporting	2007 – 2009
Clearwire Corporation/ Petroplus Holdings	Consultant	2006 – 2007
Clearwire	Director of Financial Reporting	2006
Premcor Inc.	Director of External Reporting	2004 – 2006
PriceWaterhouseCoopers LLP	Manager	1998 – 2004

### **Accomplishments**

- Key member of several IPO's (including one on the Swiss Stock Exchange), serving as a primary contact for the external auditors, legal teams and investment bankers.
- Successfully built and transitioned an accounting department from supporting a private high growth domestic company into supporting a high growth international public company that included multiple operating entities.
- Successfully implemented processes to reduce the month end closing timeline at several companies, leading to reduced closing time ranging from five days to over two weeks.
- Created processes and implemented controls within accounting departments to support an effective internal control's structure.
- Developed and implemented a monthly departmental reporting process to report budget, forecast, and actual variances.
- Led the successful completion of the annual audit of a company in advance of its initial public offering; this included coordinating review of current and prior year quarter reviews.
- Responsible for the direction and execution of global accounting, tax and external reporting departments.
- Key member of a merger transition team which guided the transfer of information relating to various business processes to the acquiring company, minimizing business interruption pre-acquisition.

### **Licenses / Education**

- CPA Certification – State of Washington
- Bachelor of Business Studies - Accounting, University of Washington