



Todd Abel

Qualifications Summary

Seasoned financial executive with 30+ years of experience leading Finance and Accounting functions across public and private companies. Todd's background blends deep technical accounting expertise with broad financial leadership, including finance transformation, operational finance, forecasting, reporting, M&A, systems implementation, and team development. Known for staying hands-on while maintaining a strategic, enterprise-wide perspective that strengthens performance, supports growth, and creates long-term value.

Professional History

CFO Selections	Consultant	2026 – Present
Radius Recycling	VP Operations CFO	2024-2025
Weir ESCO	VP Finance & Accounting Division VP Finance	2015-2024 2013-2015
The Greenbrier Companies	Division VP Finance Division Controller	2003-2013 2000-2003
Friesen Lumber	Controller	1995-2000
KPMG (Portland)	Audit Manager	1992-1995
	Audit Senior/Staff Accountant	1988-1992

Accomplishments

- Designed and implemented the financial infrastructure for a new division and stewarded its growth to \$650M in revenue—a 13x increase.
- Creation of shared services accounting organization serving over forty operating sites across U.S., Canada and Mexico.
- Completed 15+ mergers, acquisitions and divestitures in a variety of leadership roles, spanning sale preparedness, due diligence, valuation, negotiation, purchase accounting, and integration.
- Architected an asset light business model that reshaped the value proposition for a traditional low margin business, resulting in +20% margin expansion and increased enterprise value.
- Developed and deployed Return on Invested Capital reporting framework across multiple organizations, connecting key commercial and operational drivers with financial metrics.
- Initiated and served as primary sponsor for multiple successful ERP, EPM and related financial system implementations across diverse manufacturing and industrial product environments.

Licenses / Education

- Master of Business Administration with Honors - Portland State University
- Bachelor of Arts in Accounting, Magna Cum Laude - University of Oregon

Todd Abel – Bio

Todd is an accomplished financial executive with more than three decades of experience guiding finance and accounting organizations within both public and privately held manufacturing and industrial companies. Known for combining rigorous attention to detail with strategic insight, he brings the ability to operate hands-on while shaping long-term financial direction. His expertise includes finance transformation, operational finance, forecasting, reporting, mergers and acquisitions, systems implementation, and talent development.

Todd began his career with seven foundational years in Big 4 public accounting at KPMG. Prior to joining CFO Selections, he held several senior leadership positions, including VP Finance and Accounting for ESCO Corporation in Portland, where he oversaw technical accounting, commercial and operational finance, and financial planning and analysis for operations in 23 countries across six continents. Earlier, as VP Finance and Controller for The Greenbrier Companies, he served on the original leadership team of a newly formed division, guiding its expansion from \$50 million to more than \$650 million over thirteen years. During this period, he led multiple M&A transactions, established shared-services functions, implemented ERP systems to support scale, and developed go-to-market financial strategies that improved customer alignment and strengthened financial performance.

Todd holds a Master of Business Administration with a concentration in Finance from Portland State University and a Bachelor of Arts in Accounting from the University of Oregon. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoys windsurfing, wing foiling, cycling, and both Nordic and Alpine skiing.