

QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

Skip is an experienced accounting and finance professional with 30+ years of financial planning, budgeting, and cash management. He is successful in developing relationships with leadership, co-workers, suppliers, and unions. Skip has been an integral part of companies across a variety of industries providing accounting and administrative expertise as well as mentorship on key performance indicators.

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

CFO Selections	Consultant	2024 – Present
Molbak's Garden and Home	Director of Finance & Administration	2023 – 2024
All Battery Sales & Service/Concentric	COO & CFO	2016 – 2023
Crout Consulting LLC	Self Employed Tax & Finance Planning	2012 – 2016
Goldfinch Bros. Inc	VP Residential Sales	2009 – 2012
Crown Distributing Co., Inc.	CFO & VP-Finance	1996 – 2009
Moss Adams	CPA, Audit & Tax	1984 – 1996

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Maintained cash management and banking relationships at the local level.
- Integral in the process of closing a business in 2024, working alongside the owner and CEO to manage the HR, financial and administrative duties during this period.
- Succeeded in managing two acquisitions of companies totaling \$7 million.
- Managed stock redemption and admission of a new member, valued at \$32 million.
- Coordinated the sale of a business to a national company, valued at \$19 million.
- Developed the annual budgets and forecasted models for companies to keep senior management focused and informed.
- Involved in negotiating numerous union contracts.
- Managed all insurance programs for companies, including employee insurance through Labor and Industries.

LICENSES & EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration - Accounting, Seattle University
- Former Board Member of three local nonprofit organizations