

#### **EDUCATION**

MA, Accounting
University of Iowa

BA, Accounting
University of Iowa

Certification CPA (inactive)

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Interim/fractional CFO

Leader Strategic and Financial Planning Projects

Financial Analysis and Decision Support

Lender, Institutional Ownership and Board Reporting

Corporate Finance and Cash Management

"Big 4" Public Accounting

#### **STRENGTHS**

Analytical
Personable
Team-Oriented
Data Drive



# Jay Spencer

## **Managing Director**

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For the past 25 years Jay has worked with high-growth, entrepreneurial companies helping them with their finance and accounting needs. He began his career as an auditor with the "Big 4" accounting firm KPMG. From that foundation, he's been a financial advisor and leader of finance and accounting teams focused on providing insight and understanding of current situations, executing day-to-day on growth plans, and providing financial analysis for decisions along the way.

#### **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

# Corporate Finance, Strategic and Financial Planning

Analysis of strategic initiatives and key decisions; Lender, Management and Board Reporting.

## Financial Analysis and Decision Support

Reporting and Analytics, Cash Flow management and forecasting, driver-based forecasts and planning models, business insights/KPIs.

### Leadership

Connects the finance and operations teams to ensure seamless execution.

#### **INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE**

Consumer Products Retail Wholesale/Distribution Food & Beverage Franchise Operations
Business & Consumer Services
Supply Chain