

## GORDON R. FOLLMER



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#### **INDUSTRY EXPERTISE:**

- Manufacturing and Distribution
- Automotive Suppliers
- Health Care
- Construction
- Real Estate

#### **ACTIVE & PRIOR PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

- Member – Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants
- Member – American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Member – Association of Insolvency and Restructuring Advisors
- Member – American Arbitration Association
- Member – Michigan Minority Business Development Council
- Member – National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

#### **ACTIVE & PRIOR CIVIC MEMBERSHIPS:**

- Board Member – Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- Former Board Member – St. Joseph Mercy Oakland
- Board Member – Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts
- Former Accounting Advisory Board Member – Eastern Michigan University
- Former Board Member – March of Dimes Southeast Michigan Chapter
- Honorary Board Member – Restore Foundation

Throughout his career, Gordon has been actively involved in developing and implementing financial business strategies that enable companies to prosper and grow. He is the founding partner of Follmer Rudzewicz & Company, the predecessor before the 2000 merger of seven firms to form UHY Advisors, Inc. Gordon was a member of the firm's National Executive Committee and National Board of Directors for several years, including predecessor firms, more than 40 years.

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

- Instrumental in expanding the firm's financial and business consulting service offerings to include ISO/QS consulting, HR consulting, change leadership and marketing communications services, as well as growing the delivery of industry-specific service lines
- Works with both public and private, closely-held companies, with a major emphasis on restructuring and growth
- Specializes in profit enhancement and wealth preservation strategies, taking the lead role in the sale, merger, or acquisition of a business, creating strategies to help troubled companies increase earnings and profits, crisis management strategies, preparing and implementing plans to prevent and identify fraud, and performing succession planning and estate planning services
- Provides expert witness testimony in federal and state courts involving business transactions, contract disputes, lost profits, and fraud activity
- Works closely with major automotive manufacturers and assisting minority automotive suppliers with turnaround strategies, and identifying and implementing growth opportunities

#### **BACKGROUND:**

- Licensed CPA in the state of Michigan
- Before he founded Follmer Rudzewicz & Company in 1968, Gordon started his career in public accounting with Amick & Spicer in 1960 and was also a partner of Janz & Knight shortly thereafter
- B.A. in Business Administration, University of Detroit