

JAMES J. BAUTERS



Jim is an active member of the audit and assurance department and manages the national quality and process improvements consulting practice. He is also a leading member of the firm's national manufacturing practice.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Develops innovative financial and business management strategies with an emphasis on turnaround, strategic planning and obtaining growth objectives
- Provides customized solutions surrounding cost controls that optimize opportunities for growth and profitability
- Works closely with business owners protecting their assets as well as assisting in the sale, merger or acquisition of businesses
- Advises companies on ways of improving operating efficiencies, profitability and competitiveness
- Assesses automotive suppliers capabilities to meet specific engineering, production, financial, quality and management standards of their clients
- Develops and implements strategic turnaround plans, and assists in securing financing for growth
- Provides ISO/QS/TE consulting and process improvement mapping solutions

BACKGROUND:

- Licensed CPA in the states of Michigan, Ohio and Illinois
- Licensed CMA (Certified Management Accountant)
- Joined the firm in 1986
- B.S. in Finance and Accounting, University of Dayton
- M.B.A. in Business, University of Notre Dame

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INDUSTRY EXPERTISE:

- Manufacturing and Distribution
- Automotive Suppliers
- Financial Services

ACTIVE & PRIOR PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- Member – Association of Certified Public Accountants of Illinois
- Member – Association of Certified Accountants of Kansas
- Member – Association of Certified Public Accountants of Michigan
- Member – Association of Certified Accountants of Ohio
- Member – American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Member – American Institute of Management Accountants

ACTIVE & PRIOR CIVIC MEMBERSHIPS:

- One Hundred Club of Detroit
- Capuchin Soup Kitchen Ministry Council