



Ric Cieslak

Ric Cieslak has been working with Chief Growth Officers since 2016. Mr. Cieslak held positions of Controller, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Administrative Officer and Director of Customs Compliance with a U.S. manufacturing firm that had international operations. His previous work experience includes Non-Profit financial reporting, financial planning and budgeting, cash flow management, asset management, financial reporting/analysis, organizational development, contract negotiation, and Human Resources management.

Experience

Mr. Cieslak has had an accomplished management career and brings to Clients over 30 years of measurable achievements in corporate accounting and finance with concentration in the Agriculture, Construction, Non Profit and Manufacturing arena. He has partnered finance with key business operations to achieve sustainable cost reductions, process redesign, revenue growth, and profit improvement. He utilizes his combined strategic planning and technical financial qualifications with strong business management, negotiation, communication, and leadership skills to achieve corporate goals. In addition to an information systems background, he has significant experience with import and export, customs, and environmental compliance regulations.

Education

Mr. Cieslak received his B.S.B.A. in Finance from the University of Central Florida in Orlando, Florida, and his M.B.A. with honors from the Crummer Graduate School of Business, Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida.

Community Service

Mr. Cieslak is an active member of the Executive Board of Directors for the Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Florida and is past chairman of the Board. He has been on the investment, audit and finance committee for most of his tenor. He helped Finance department develop a dashboard for better financial reporting to the Board, developed a business plan for a new revenue source and helped with the transition to a new V.P. of Finance. He was awarded the 2015 Board member of the year. He recently was elected to the Board of Florida Alliance for Boys and Girls Clubs. He is the past President of the Ministers of Hospitality at Annunciation Catholic Church and on the parish council, an active member of the UCF Alumni Association, Golden Knights Club and the Rollins College Alumni Association.

