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Jim has ten years of consulting experience in financial and project management and process improvement consulting.

Professional experience

Prior to joining Huron Education, Jim worked as a manager at BearingPoint, Inc. in Washington, DC providing financial planning and analysis and process improvement services to clients in the Federal government. Jim also worked as a consultant for PricewaterhouseCoopers and IBM Global Business Services in supply chain and operations strategy serving clients in the aerospace and defense, public sector, and financial services industries.

Representative examples of Jim's engagement experience include:

- Managed the financial planning and analysis and budgeting processes for a Department of Defense client with an annual budget of over \$1.4 billion.
- Implemented a financial metrics tracking model and reporting tool that helped to prevent project cost and schedule overruns for a Federal research and development organization that resulted in an annual cost savings of more than \$5.0 million.
- Built operating models to improve client inventory management and ensure optimal allocation of resources across the supply and logistics organization of a large, Department of the Navy weapons manufacturing and maintenance program.
- Developed and implemented a centralized annual budgeting process and reporting tool for a large Federal government client. Redesigned the client's financial planning and analysis processes, reporting tools, and cost models to align with a new, standardized activity based cost accounting system.
- Facilitated annual budget negotiations between client program managers and twelve operating

divisions at a weapon manufacturing client and ensured compliance with Federal Acquisition Regulations and Appropriation law when determining resource allocation.

- Streamlined process for executing operational funds at a Department of the Navy client utilizing six sigma methodologies, reducing administrative fees and processing times and generating over \$500 thousand in annual cost savings.
- Managed financial accounting and reporting processes for a Project Management Office on a large, custom enterprise software development effort at a large financial services industry client. Standardized cost accounting structure and developed custom invoicing tool to reduce billing cycle and improve vendor resource management.
- Developed and managed a project plan for the implementation of a change management initiative that reassigned 1100 headquarter staff at a civilian government agency to new offices over a six month period.

Education and certification

- Master of Business Administration, Finance and Accounting, University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Chicago, Illinois
- Bachelor of Science, History, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland