



Michael Balavitch

Director of Finance

Position with Firm

2019–present **Director of Finance.** Oversees the firm’s finances and provides strategic and tactical leadership to shareholders. Prepares financial reports, budgets, forecasts, and analysis. Coordinates financial audits and ensures tax and regulatory compliance. Manages finance staff and participates on the firm’s leadership team.

Previous Professional Experience

2018–2019 **Finance Manager, Sparrow Health System, Lansing, Michigan.** Provided leadership and direction for Sparrow Medical Group’s accounting and financial reporting functions. Oversaw the physician contracting process and contract administration. Supported executive team and medical group leadership with financial planning and reporting.

2011–2018 **Senior Financial Analyst, Sparrow Health System, Lansing, Michigan.** Oversaw and analyzed the revenue recognition process for all Sparrow entities, operating under a project approach to enhance revenue and improve collections. Provided financial analysis to support process improvement.

2007–2014 **Controller/Accounting Director, Thoracic Cardiovascular Institute, Lansing, Michigan.** Managed financial operations. Assisted in the sale of business to Sparrow Hospital and with the integration of independent physician practice into the hospital system. Coordinated a multiyear plan to dissolve the former Thoracic Cardiovascular Institute.

2002–2007 **Corporate Controller, Rex Materials Group, Fowlerville, Michigan.** Directed financial and administrative activities for multisite manufacturing group. Managed finance team, which provided accounting, payroll, benefits, and administrative support to affiliates.

1995–2002 **Senior Accountant/Accounting Manager, Rex Materials Group, Fowlerville, Michigan.** Administered accounting procedures for affiliates. Managed inventory and maintained cost accounting systems. Managed accounts receivable and corporate purchasing. Promoted from senior accountant to accounting manager.

Education Michigan State University, BA in Business Administration



Professional Certifications

- Certified Management Accountant (CMA), Institute of Management Accountants