

## William Allen



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## **Expertise**

Private Equity Growth Transformation Restructuring M&A / Integration BoD / Investor Relation

## Education

Bachelor's degree in Economics / Accounting from Bethany College

## Certifications

Certified Public Accountant

William brings 30 years of experience including 14+ years of senior financial management and 9+ years of global management. His extensive knowledge and experience includes time spent in the global automotive, industrial and healthcare markets across publicly traded companies and private equity. His experience spans both commercial and operational finance functions. He has substantial experience in continuous improvement, financial modelling, operational restructuring, and acquisition due diligence.

Most recently, William served as VP of FP&A for APC Automotive Technologies where he played an integral role in leading the company through a capital restructuring, bankruptcy, and acquisition process. During his time at APC, he successfully initiated and led the company through the implementation of its Growth Transformation Process (GTO). As part of this initiative, APC was successful in pinpointing and implementing over \$25M of EBITDA improvement initiatives and establishing a continuous process for identifying, tracking, and implementing new improvement ideas throughout the organization.

Prior to APC, William spent 17+ years at Gates Corporation, including 12 years in senior financial management roles. While at Gates, he served as Regional CFO/VP of Finance for Gates EMEA, an \$850M business covering Automotive and Industrial OEM and Aftermarket end markets. He successfully directed a team of over 120 finance professionals spanning 16 different countries and 39 separate locations. In addition to leading all aspects of the finance function within Europe and the Middle East, his experience includes leading restructuring projects, M&A activities, and continuous improvement processes.

Prior to Gates, William filled key roles of increasing financial responsibility with Dayco Industrial, a leading company in providing belts and hoses into the Industrial business segment and Baxter Healthcare, a Fortune 100 company in hospital products and pharmaceuticals.