

## **Richard G. Halstead**

Dick Halstead is currently an independent consultant in the areas of finance and employment services. Dick received his undergraduate degree, BS in Accounting, from the University of Rhode Island in 1973 and earned his MBA from Babson College 3 years later. Dick began his career in public accounting and worked as a CPA in both public accounting and private industry for fifteen years. His career commenced in Boston, Massachusetts (Touche Ross & Co., 1973-1976) and then included international tours in Caracas, Venezuela (Price Waterhouse International, 1976-1978) and Brussels, Belgium (Clark Equipment Company 1978-1983). After completing his international work, Dick relocated to the Midwest, assuming the responsibilities of Division Controller for a Fortune 100 manufacturing company, Clark Equipment. Ten years after Fortune 100 employment, Dick experienced the entrepreneurial satisfaction of starting two businesses, one multi-unit, specialty retail and one business-to-business service, an accounting search/placement firm. After 12 years and enjoying successful runs in these businesses, both were sold. Currently, Dick and his wife enjoy volunteer work and international travel.

### **Employment Summary**

- 1973-1976 Touche Ross & Co., Boston, Massachusetts, employed as Staff and Senior Auditor.
- 1976-1978 Price Waterhouse International, Caracas, Venezuela, employed as Senior Auditor and Supervisor.
- 1978-1983 Clark Equipment Company, Brussels, Belgium, employed as European Audit Manager.
- 1983-1988 Clark Equipment Company, Buchanan, Michigan, employed as Division Controller, Technology.
- 1986-1994 Nut Pride Inc., Indianapolis, Indiana, ran a 9 unit specialty candy and nut business.
- 1988-2000 CMS Management Services Co., Indianapolis, Indiana, ran an employment services Company specializing in accounting/financial and IT professionals.

Public Accounting	5 years
Private Industry	10 years
Entrepreneur	12 years

Boston, Mass.	3 years
Caracas, Venezuela	2 years
Brussels, Belgium	5 years
South Bend, IN	5 years
Indianapolis, IN	12 years

### **Education Summary**

- 1973 University of Rhode Island, BS Accounting.
- 1976 Babson College, MBA
- 1976 CPA, licensed in state of Rhode Island