MICHAEL CARTER

Assistant Controller







Education

Bachelor's in Finance, Georgia State University | Atlanta, GA

Graduated: May 2015

Certified Public Accountant (CPA) (In Progress)

Expected: 2025

Skills

Financial reporting & reconciliations



Budgeting & variance analysis



Internal audits



GAAP & SOX compliance

Accounts



QuickBooks & NetSuite

payable/receivable



Financial forecasting

Month-end closing

procedures



Process improvement



Analytical problem solving



Professional summary

Analytical Assistant Controller with experience in financial reporting, budgeting, and audit preparation. Skilled in improving financial processes, managing reconciliations, and supporting senior leadership in financial decision-making.

Experience

Southern Tech Solutions

2019 - Now Atlanta, GA

Assistant Controller

- Assist in preparing monthly and quarterly financial statements for a \$200M company, ensuring accuracy and compliance with regulatory standards.
- Conduct month-end closing procedures, identifying discrepancies and resolving them, ensuring all financial records are accurate and complete.
- Manage internal audit processes, collaborating with external auditors to streamline year-end audits and ensure timely reporting.
- Support senior leadership in budgeting and financial forecasting, contributing to a 12% reduction in operational costs across departments.

Brightview Financial

2015 - 2019 Charlotte, NC

Senior Accountant

- Managed AP/AR processes, payroll, and bank reconciliations for a mid-sized firm with \$50M in revenue, ensuring smooth financial operations.
- Implemented an automated reporting system, reducing processing time by 40%, and improving reporting accuracy.
- Conducted variance analysis and collaborated with department heads to adjust budget forecasts, ensuring financial targets were met.
- Worked closely with the finance manager to ensure compliance with federal tax regulations and maintain financial accuracy.