



Background

- Automotive

William J. Byrne - *BBK Southfield*

Bill provides BBK clients with 30 years of experience in the automotive / transportation parts and equipment industry, including the last fourteen years in the management advisory field.

Bill's areas of expertise include corporate finance, due diligence and interim management including providing advisory services in organizing and completing financial assessments (for past and future performance) for a wide variety of businesses, as well as making recommendations for improvements and developing strategies to achieve and maximize the returns and value of the enterprise. Advisory services also include the evaluation and development of restructuring plans to ensure the financial viability of an organization.

Professional Experience

As Financial Controller for Textron Automotive Interiors. Bill was responsible for directing all financial activities of a \$65 million headliner facility from financial reporting, accounts payable processing and payments, payroll, budgeting, forecasting, capital appropriation requirements, cost accounting, daily manufacturing variance reporting, cash flow forecasting and directed all treasury activities of the company. While holding this position, Bill was instrumental in changing a situation expected to result in a \$2 million loss, to one making a \$5 million profit.

Prior to Textron Automotive, Bill spent thirteen years at Van Dresser Corporation and Allied Corporation in a wide array of Finance and Controllershship positions that were responsible for the financial reporting of the various enterprises.

Education and Certifications

- Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting, University of Toledo
- Certified Public Accountant – Non-Practicing – State of Ohio
- Certified Turnaround Professional
- Certified Insolvency Restructuring Advisor

Affiliations and Memberships

- American Institute of Public Accountants
- Turnaround Management Association
- Association of Insolvency and Restructuring Advisors