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Andy Bittinger is an audit partner in PricewaterhouseCoopers' Assurance and Business Advisory Services practice. Andy is currently completing a five year tour of duty in Cologne, Germany and will repatriate to Columbus, Ohio in August 2004.

Andy's professional experience includes the following:

- In Detroit, Andy worked on a variety of both private and public clients primarily in the manufacturing sector. His last three years in Detroit were spent primarily acting as the lead global audit manager on the Ford Motor Company engagement.
- In early 1999, Andy was transferred to Cologne, Germany to serve as the lead European partner for Ford Motor Company. In this role, Andy coordinates all services to Ford (including Ford of Europe, Jaguar, Volvo Cars and Land Rover) across 22 countries in Europe. He also oversees the ~~US audit reporting for Ford in Europe and the Premier Automotive Group (Land Rover, Jaguar and Volvo Cars).~~
- Andy currently serves three other public multinationals in Europe: Visteon Corporation, Mazda Motors Corporation and GenCorp. On Visteon, Andy is responsible for coordinating the PricewaterhouseCoopers statutory audit teams in nine countries. On Mazda, Andy is the lead coordinating partner in Europe responsible for overseeing all services to Mazda in twelve countries. He also led the PricewaterhouseCoopers team that assisted Mazda in its successful acquisition of seven companies in Europe. On GenCorp, Andy serves as the lead coordinating partner in Europe responsible for overseeing all services to GenCorp in this region.

Andy's recent clients include Ford Motor Company, Mazda Motor Corporation (Europe), Visteon Corporation (Europe), GenCorp (Europe), Besser Company (U.S.), Kysor Corporation (U.S.), and Manistique Papers (U.S.).

Andy has both a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and an M.B.A. from The University of Michigan.

Andy is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accounts. Prior to his transfer to Germany in 1999, Andy served on the Board of Directors of the Detroit Science Center acting in the role of Treasurer.