

**Andy Bittinger** 

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#### **Position**

Assurance Partner Columbus, Ohio

#### **Education**

BS, University of Michigan Mechanical Engineering, 1987

MBA, University of Michigan, 1992

### Range of Experience

Andy has over 10 years of experience as a partner servicing a broad range of public clients, primarily in the automotive and retail sectors. He has significant experience with SEC registrants, integrated audits and multinational audit coordination.

He has extensive experience in working with the PwC international network both through his roles at his clients' corporate offices as well as through his role as the lead partner in Europe for several large automotive manufacturers. During his five years in Europe, he worked closely with his clients in their implementation of pan-European shared service centers as well as with the PwC international network in their development of effective and efficient audit approaches to support both corporate and statutory reporting.

Andy is well-versed in merger and acquisitions, divestitures, spin-offs as well as in debt and equity security offerings/registrations in the U.S. and Canada.

Andy has currently served as the market team leader for a 100-person team in the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana market with responsibilities for all team operations and is a member of the Automotive and Retail & Consumer Sectors.

#### **Clients**

- Abercrombie & Fitch Co. (current)
- Express Inc. (current)
- NewPage Corp. (current)
- Wendy's International, Inc.
- Tim Hortons, Inc.
- Ford Europe
- Mazda Europe
- Visteon Europe
- Hexion Specialty Chemical, Inc.

# Professional and Business Experience

- Peterson & Company Consulting Chicago, 1987-1990
- Joined PricewaterhouseCoopers Detroit, 1992-1999
- Admitted to partnership in 1998
- PricewaterhouseCoopers Cologne, Germany 1999-2004
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
  Columbus, 2004 Present

## **Community and Organization Involvement**

- Franklin Park Conservatory,
  Finance Committee Chair of the Board of Trustees
- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Michigan Association of CPAs
- Ohio Society of CPAs