

Rick Vanderwal, Partner

**Experience
on Demand**



Rick is a seasoned executive in Corporate Finance and Operations with a successful track record of building corporate enterprise value. He has always believed that companies should be focused on growth to avoid slipping behind. Partnering with leadership teams, Rick drives long-term enterprise value by (1) developing and executing strategic initiatives, (2) ensuring an accurate, timely and meaningful financial reporting process, (3) acquiring appropriate financing and (4) maintaining excellent banking/investor/customer/vendor relations.

Areas of Expertise:

Strategic Planning

Adding enterprise value

- Identifying and developing growth initiatives
- Mapping out the time and personnel requirements
- Executing with precision

Financial Modeling

Providing required liquidity and better decision making

- Identifies cash requirements on a weekly basis
- Provides tools for evaluating strategic initiatives
- Enhances communications with investors and lenders

**Mergers and
Acquisitions**

Securing the value that you think you are getting

- Performing sound due diligence
- Negotiating purchase/sale terms
- Developing plans to properly integrate the target company

Community Involvement:

- Board of Directors of ReStart Stl, a not-for-profit ministry assisting the ex-offender and the disadvantaged with reintegration into society.
- Board of Directors of Friendship Village Senior Living Facilities, a not-for-profit entity offering a full continuum of care to meet the changing needs of today's senior.

Professional Experience:

Organization

- Experience on Demand
- Blackline Strategies, LLC
- Life Uniform Holding Corp.
- The Gingiss Group Inc.
- Healthcorp Affiliates, Inc.
- Car-X Service Systems, Inc.

Title

- Partner
- Principal and Founder
- VP and CFO
- Senior VP and CFO
- VP Finance and Treasurer
- Director of Finance and Franchise Sales

Education:

MBA Finance--DePaul University
BS Accounting --Ferris State University