

Grant Hipgrave, CPA, CMA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

President and CEO Orillia Power Distribution Corporation & Orillia Power Generation Corporation 2016 - Present

- Liaise with Board of Directors in the development of strategic plans for both Distribution and Generation businesses.
- Oversee implementation of strategic plans and guide organization to achieve its' Mission and Vision.
- Work with staff to establish and successfully execute operating plans to achieve the company's objectives.

Director of Generation Operations Orillia Power Generation Corporation 2014 – 2016

- Responsible for development and implementation of annual operating and capital plans for Generation business.
- Work closely with operations staff to ensure successful maintenance and operation of generation assets.
- Oversee project for upgrade and expansion of waterpower generating station.

Controller Orillia Power Corporation & subsidiaries 2006 – 2014

- Oversee financial operations – including: annual budget, financial reporting, external audit, tax audits, payroll, billing and customer service.
- Prepare in-depth analysis of parent and subsidiary company performance for monthly and annual reporting.
- Lead the annual capital and operations budget development, working closely with operations staff from all departments.
- Coordinate and lead the annual external audit, from preparation of working papers through to final presentation to the Audit Committee.

Director, Human Resources Expertech Network Installation, Inc. 2004 - 2005

Senior Financial Analyst Expertech Network Installation, Inc. 2004

Regional Controller Expertech Network Installation, Inc. 2002 – 2004

Finance Supervisor Expertech Network Installation, Inc. 2001 – 2002

Manager, Finance and Administration Aon Reed Stenhouse Inc. 1999 – 2001

General Manager Elgin Community Development Corporation 1995 - 1999

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA, CMA) 1996

Bachelor of Business Management Degree 1991

Accounting / Finance Major
Ryerson University, Toronto