
Stephen R. Gross, CPA, CVA, CFE



Steve Gross is a founding organizer of HLB Gross Collins, P.C. He was Regional Managing Partner, National Director of Business Consulting and a member of the Executive Committee of the national accounting firm. Steve, a native of Atlanta, graduate from Duke University with a major in management sciences and attended Georgia State University graduate school majoring in accounting.

Steve has taught strategic business planning, executive development, real estate finance, tax planning, corporate finance and financial controls to CPAs throughout Georgia, and was a national speaker and trainer on these subjects for the national firm and a national contract training firm.

Specialized Experience

Steve has consulted, audited or assisted in exit events with hundreds of companies throughout the United States and Western Europe. His involvement has assisted management teams in growing, governing and merging or selling of companies to many major international groups.

Directorships and Business Affiliations

As a part of Steve's services to his clients, he has served on the Board of Directors of many companies, both public and private for over 17 years.

Past Directorships have Included

- Mutual Fund Family for American General Life
- Mutual Fund Family for American Capital
- Mutual Fund Family for Van Kempen American Capital
- Mutual Fund Family for Morgan Stanley Dean Witter
- WebMD, Inc.
- Charter Bank & Trust
- Ebank Financial Services, Inc.
- Hank Aaron Enterprises, Inc.
- Carint North America, PLC

Professional Memberships and Awards

Steve is a licensed CPA, Certified Fraud Examiner and Certified Valuation Analyst. Steve is a member of the state and national CPA societies and former chairman of the Ethics Committee of the Atlanta Chapter of the GSCPA. He is a member of the Institute of Business Appraisers, the National Association of Certified Valuation Analysts, and the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners.

Current Public Directorship

- Mutual Fund Family of CitiGroup Smith Barney
Chairman, Audit Committee, Designated
Financial Expert

Current Boards of Directors or Advisors

- The North Highland Group, Board of Advisors
- Trustee, FSR/Tennessee Affordable Housing Foundation
- VP—National Association of Corporate Directors, Atlanta Chapter
- Board of Directors, Golden Key International Honour Society
- Board of Governors, Ravinia Club

Community involvement

Steve is a past Board member of the Henry Grady Hospital Foundation. He is a former treasurer of Friends of Max Cleland, U.S. Senator. He is also the Bailli of the Chaine des Rotisseurs in Atlanta, an International fine wine and food society, a member of the Cherokee Town and Country Club, Lake Arrowhead Country Club, a founding member of the Georgian Club and Reynolds Plantation Club. Steve is married with two children.
