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## Gary W. Schafer II

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**Gary W. Schafer II**  
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**G**ary has 12 years of experience providing audit and assurance services to manufacturing, retail and service businesses. As a certified management accountant, Gary also helps companies improve their business through better information management. He consults on a wide range of financial and management issues, including financing and general business, due diligence on mergers and acquisitions and Securities Exchange Commission reporting and compliance.

Gary is a member of the American Institute of Public Accountants, Missouri Society of Certified Public Accountants and Institute of Certified Management Accountants.

He is currently serving on the Board of Directors of the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce and is chairman of The Network of Springfield's Young Professionals. Gary also serves as a volunteer on the board of directors and executive committee of the American Red Cross Disaster Services Greater Ozarks Chapter.

He is a 1996 graduate of the Honors College at Missouri State University, Springfield, with a B.S. degree in accounting and a minor in computer information systems.



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