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Gary Burge is Chief Financial Officer, Treasurer and Managing Director for Huron Consulting Group Inc. Graduating from Northern Illinois University in 1976 with a degree in accounting and obtaining his CPA, he began his professional career with Haskins & Sells (now Deloitte & Touche).

Gary has spent the majority of his career in senior financial positions in the telecommunications, cable television and financial services industries primarily with startup and early-stage growth companies. In addition to his financial background, he has had business experience managing merger and acquisition, information technology and engineering functions at various stages of his career. While helping companies progress from startup into the growth phase of their business cycles he has had substantial experience raising capital in the debt and equity markets. Career highlights include private equity fundraising for three companies as well as taking three companies public. In addition to Huron and Deloitte, Gary has worked for Centel Corporation, Sprint Corporation, 360° Communications Company, PrimeCo Wireless Communications Company and Morningstar Inc.

Gary is a member of the Financial Executives Institute and the Illinois CPA Society and has been recognized as the NIU Department of Accountancy Outstanding Alum in 2004-2005 and as a Distinguished Alumnus for the NIU College of Business in 2008.