



## **CHRISTOPHER S. BEACH, CPA\*, CFF, CFE**



Christopher S. Beach is a Principal with Long International and has over 35 years of professional experience in public accounting, financial consulting, claims consulting, and dispute resolution. As a CPA and financial consultant, Mr. Beach's experience includes extensive audit and financial analysis of companies engaged in the design, manufacture, construction, and/or installation of specialty engineered products and systems, as well as construction contractors and engineering services firms. He has performed investigations, prepared and evaluated cost-based and economic damage claims, and presented testimony in deposition, arbitration, and civil court. That experience has involved the evaluation of cost overruns, claims for additional payment, change order disputes, progress payment claims, the propriety of costs incurred and charged, charges for additional corporate/ home office/ job-site overhead, profit determination, and the cost for warranty claims, among other cost determination and recovery issues.

Mr. Beach has testified in deposition and given testimony in State and Federal courts, including Bankruptcy court. He has also been engaged on international construction arbitration matters filed at the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC). His industry experience includes litigation support and consulting relative to:

- Construction and Capital Project Evaluation
- Financial and Accounting Damage Analysis
- Forensic Accounting
- Insurance Claims
- International Arbitration
- Oil and Gas Disputes
- Bankruptcy and Restructuring
- Economic Development Consulting

Mr. Beach co-authored, developed, and instructed industry courses for construction industry executives and management on, "Financial Management for Non-financial Executives." These multi-day courses were developed and given to members of one of primary construction industry associations in the United States. The courses included GAAP financial accounting for construction companies, micro-economics, project financial management, and company financial management. He also co-authored, developed, and instructed a course on "Financial Management: Job Cost Control." This was a multi-day course developed for the Mechanical Contractors Association of America that included financial statement analysis, micro-economics, construction industry GAAP, financial management, and project cost control utilizing proprietary job cost estimating methodologies.

### **EDUCATION**

M.P.A, Masters of Professional Accountancy, University of Texas at Austin, 1973

B.A., Economics, University of Kansas, 1971

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Certified Public Accountant (CPA)\*

Certified in Financial Forensics (CFF)

Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE)

Member, AICPA

Member, Texas Society of CPA's

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