

## Background:

**Creative Financial Staffing (CFS)** is among the world's fastest growing accounting and financial placement companies. Since our founding in 1994, CFS has established 50 offices worldwide, including locations in America, Canada, Europe, Latin America and Mexico.

As the only temporary and permanent staffing company in the world owned and managed by leading accounting firms, we enjoy several critical advantages over other staffing agencies:

- **Understanding & delivering:** We understand the requirements of our clients, and we have the resources to provide these clients with exceptional talent at a competitive price.
- **Highly qualified professionals at every level:** We ensure the quality of our recruits by subjecting them to some of the most rigorous screening in the industry. CFS recruits personnel via referral and recruiting efforts with our CPA affiliates. As a result, major employers increasingly rely on CFS to staff important positions ranging from CFOs to Accounting Clerks.
- **Personal attention:** Time and time again our clients commend us on our individual focus and service. Client and recruit satisfaction is the most crucial part of our business, and we work hard to ensure that every placement we make is the best possible situation for our client and candidate.

## Milestones:

- **April 1994:** CFS partnered with Crowe Chizek & Company, the 8th largest CPA firm in the United States, and established its first location in South Bend, Indiana. By April 1995, CFS had offices in six other locations.
- **1996:** CFS partnered with Bruner-Cox LLP and opened offices in Canton and Akron, creating CFS of Northeastern Ohio.
- **1999:** CFS placed #52 on Inc. 500's list of America's fastest growing companies – making CFS the fastest growing financial and accounting staffing company in the world.
- **2000 and 2001:** CFS of Northeastern Ohio consistently ranked in the top 10 of offices nationwide.
- **2002:** CFS of Northeastern Ohio is awarded the Cleveland territory. Office opened in August, 2002.
- **2007:** CFS is named as one of the region's fastest growing private companies by the Boston Business Journal.
- **2008:** CFS of Northeastern Ohio consistently ranked in the top 10 of CFS offices nationwide and reached record high placement of interim workers throughout Northeast Ohio.