

## BIO – Mark D. Grant, CPA, CGMA, FINOP

Mark Grant has been a lifetime resident of Maryland, and specifically Montgomery County, having attended public schools from kindergarten, through Wheaton High School.

Beginning his career as CPA and eventually, partner, at Aronson, a local Montgomery County CPA firm, he moved on and founded Business Systems Support Group, LLC and Mark D. Grant, LLC, both Maryland based firm specializing in financial and back-office systems design, implementation and strategic reporting. His firm provides complete virtual ongoing back-office accounting departments also known as business process outsourcing.

With over 30 years and thousands of satisfied clients, Mr. Grant has a track record of success in establishing and operating accounting, finance, human resource, compliance and administrative departments to achieve greater efficiency, accuracy, timeliness, cost effectiveness while enhancing staff capabilities.

Mr. Grant has a proven ability to drive and deliver superior results in a client centric, fast paced, high-pressured environment, with a full understanding of the need for excellence in performance by the entire team to make any organization successful. In addition to knowing accounting, how systems work and need to work together, his expertise includes the ability to motivate people to embrace change, learn new systems and ensure the highest levels of satisfaction.

Forte includes a passion for client satisfaction, with a reputation for creative financial system design, implementation, developing and re-engineering accounting business processes, support and reporting. A critical problem solver in all cases.

### EDUCATION, CERTIFICATIONS, CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

Certifications

- Certified Public Accountant, Maryland (CPA)
- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA)
- Maryland Institute of Certified Public Accountants (MACPA)
- Chartered Global Management Accountant (CGMA)
- Financial Operations Principal (Series 27) (FINOP)
- General Securities Representative (Series 7) (GS)

Education

- University of Maryland, Bachelor of Science in Business Administration,  
Accounting Major, College Park, MD

Civic Involvement

- Robert H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland, Juror for MBA Projects
- University of Maryland, School of the Performing Arts, Board of Visitors
- MIT Venture Mentoring Services, Mentor and Managing Committee Member
- Fells Point Main Street, Inc. (501c3), Treasurer
- Sage Institute for Psychedelic Therapy, Inc. (501c3), Treasurer