



Jody Hunstad

Director

Finance Practice

507.766.2046

jody.hunstad@growthoperators.com

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/jody-hunstad/>

Jody Hunstad is a Finance Director with over 25 years of experience in technical accounting, financial reporting, tax, and family office services. Jody is passionate about streamlining processes, improving efficiency, and delivering exceptional financial insights that drive business success for Growth Operators clients.

With deep expertise in accounting, tax, and financial reporting, Jody helps clients, senior leaders, and department heads navigate complex financial landscapes. She ensures compliance with evolving laws and regulations while optimizing profitability. Her ability to enhance decision-making, lead financial planning efforts, and implement best-in-class accounting practices makes her an invaluable strategic partner.

Jody has extensive experience in ERP implementations, consolidations, and M&A activities, helping clients scale efficiently while maintaining strong financial controls and unlocking new opportunities for operational efficiency.

EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration
Minnesota State University, Mankato

BS, Accounting
Minnesota State University, Mankato

EXPERIENCE

Sr. Tax and Reporting Analyst
Christensen Farms & Feedlots, Inc.

Accounting Manager
Christensen Farms & Feedlots, Inc.

Accounting Manager
Ridley, Inc.

STRENGTHS

Process Improvement
Change Management
Problem Solver
Strong Ethics & Integrity
Personable
Curiosity

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Accounting & Financial Reporting

Over 25 years leading accounting teams, month-end close, and financial reporting in public and private companies.

Family Office and Complex Tax Structures

Multiple ownership tax structures with ancillary businesses.

ERP

Accounting lead on software conversions, implementation of strong internal controls through workflow streamlining.

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

Live animal production
Feed milling
Telephone and communications

Family Office
R&D tax credit
Company aircraft



growthoperators.com