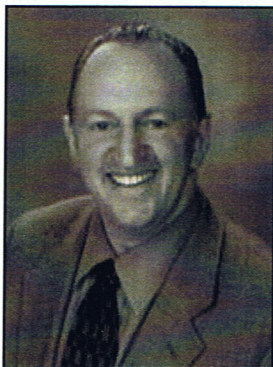


Member Profile

Michael Levine

Co-founder and Principal of Advantage Talent, Inc.



Current responsibilities:

Michael Levine is a co-founder and Principal of Advantage Talent, Inc. He is responsible for strategic and business development for the firm.

What would you be doing if you were not in your current job?

Michael facilitates a multitude of roundtables including numerous CFO/Financial Executive Roundtables, Business Builders Roundtables for Entrepreneurs

and Career Boot Camps. If Michael was not in his current job, he would facilitate more Roundtables and would do more public speaking. Michael enjoys facilitating business growth and helping professionals with career expansion, and he is currently writing a book. As part of supporting the GSCPAs financial literacy campaign, Michael has volunteered to serve on non-profit boards.

What do you get out of being an ACG member?

Michael has been a member of ACG for over 4 years. Michael and his firm are committed to growing and sustaining a strong professional community by providing business advocacy and support. ACG is a great environment to share knowledge and experience, and to provide support for growing businesses and the professionals involved.

Where do you get most of your business leads?

CEOs and CFOs of mid-sized companies to large corporations, and their advisors. Advantage Talent, Inc. is a solutions resource provider for the full spectrum of Accounting and Finance.

How is the economy impacting your sector of the market and what do you see?

We're seeing a slight shift from permanent recruiting to Project/Contract work. Overall demand for accounting/finance support services is still strong.

Personal information:

Michael has been married to his wife Tracy for over 23 years. They have two children in college and one in high school. Michael grew up in Pennsylvania and Florida, has lived in Atlanta since 1980, graduated from Emory University-Goizueta Business School, and began his CPA career with Deloitte.

Hobbies:

Travel with family and friends, wine, great food, entertaining friends at our home, golf.

Recent book read:

Emergenetics for the Leadership Academy of the Georgia Society of CPAs.

Best advice received:

"Stay in the game and keep swinging. Life is made up of cycles, and no matter how good or bad things get, they do change."

And, other items of interest about Michael that we uncovered:

Michael has experience as a CFO in both the public company sector and the private sector and was instrumental in developing the Oracle Abandoned Property Link. He helps CFOs navigate through the difficult cycles of their careers. Michael has been a featured speaker on the WSB "Money Matters" talk show, and has spoken to a wide variety of professional groups including presentations at Oracle Applications Users Group Conferences. He has published numerous articles covering topics related to finance, technology and career development. Michael is available for speaking engagements, and has traveled extensively. So far: 38 states and 7 other countries.

Member News:

- ▶ **Stuart Johnson**, a Partner at Powell Goldstein and currently representing our local ACG Chapter while serving as an ACG International Board Member, Secretary, has been appointed ACG InterGrowth 2010 Chairman.
- ▶ **Powell Goldstein LLP** (www.pogolaw.com) and the international law firm **Bryan Cave LLP** (www.bryancave.com) will combine, effective January 1, 2009. The combined firm will be globally known as Bryan Cave LLP while the Atlanta office will do business under the name of Bryan Cave Powell Goldstein. The firm will have more than 1,200 attorneys and other professionals in 25 offices around the globe. It is expected to rank among the 50 largest law firms in revenue.
- ▶ **Habif, Arogeti & Wynne**, one of the country's top-100 CPA firms, announced the addition of the shareholders and staff of Tauber & Balsler, P.C., to the firm. With the addition of approximately 60 Tauber & Balsler personnel will increase the HA&W staff to 350 professionals. The new staff will extend the range of expertise of HA&W in the areas of forensic accounting, litigation support and SEC-registered companies. HA&W has new offices in the Concourse Office Complex.