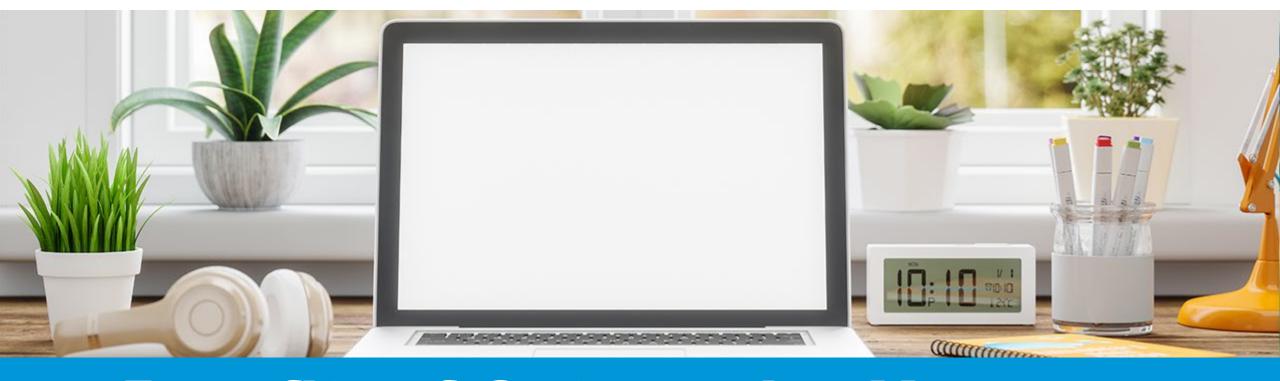
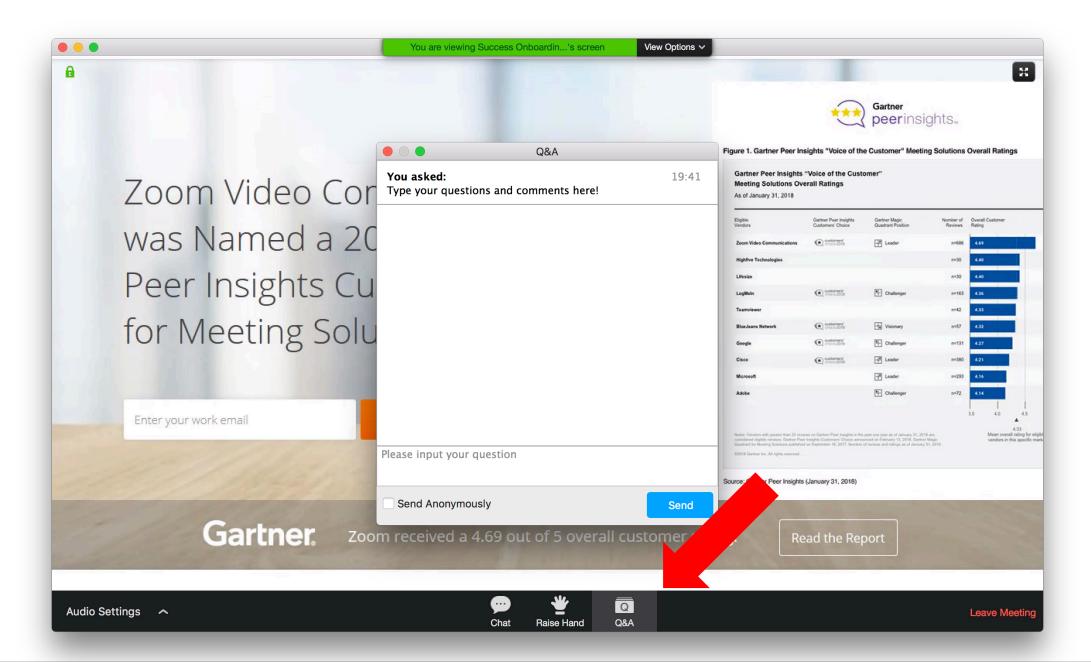
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Outsource Accounting Services Overview

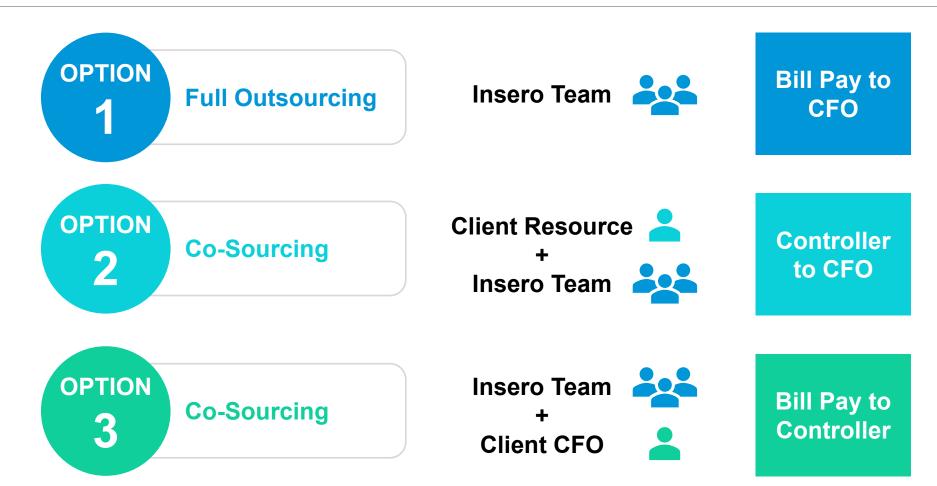


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We provide services that fulfill an organization's internal accounting needs and can serve as an extension of the client's accounting department, filling specific positions or we may *be* the client's accounting department, filling all necessary roles.

Outsourcing vs. Co-Sourcing



Types of Services



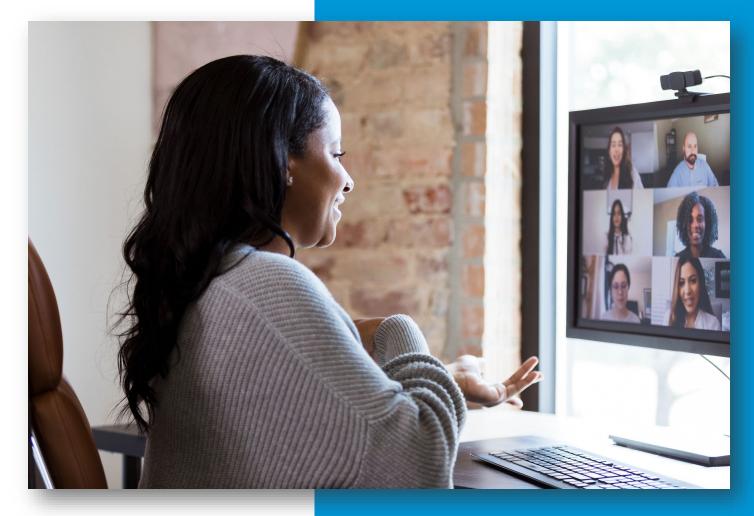


Recurring Services

Projects

Recurring Services

- Accounts receivable processing
- Accounts payable processing
- Full bookkeeping services
- Bank reconciliations
- General ledger reconciliations
- Month end close
- Financial statement preparation
- Board presentations and reporting
- Dashboard reporting
- Weekly cash flow management
- Audit support



Projects

- Financing assistance and bank packages
- Prepare budgets
- Establishment of monthly close processes
- Cash flow management
- Grant assistance
- Board packages
- Process documentation
- Audit prep assistance
- Short- or long-term coverage during transition or employee leave

Projects (cont.)

- Implementation of GL and other accounting software
- Integrating third party business applications such as payroll, HR, bank feeds, expense management tools etc.
- Automation of accounting processes
- Other

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Decision to Outsource



The organization is in transition



Your organization has the funds for one full-time person but the need for varying levels of expertise



The organization has a difficult time filling open positions with qualified candidates



Lack of effective internal communication with accounting personnel and management

Decision to Outsource (Cont.)



Inability to consistently rely on the current financial reports provided by the organization



The organization is looking to enhance or expand their finance department strength



Reliable metrics and other reporting are not available or timely to effectively manage the organization



The organization is in a growth mode or is declining and is in need of stronger financial support

Choosing Your Partner

Compatibility with existing software

Good communication

Collaborative mindset

Dedicated team

Data security and confidentiality

Reputation and industry experience

Ability to check with relevant references

Commitment to innovation



Benefits of Outsourcing



Access to specialized expertise



Cost effective solution



Flexibility and scalability in staffing



Continuity and peace of mind



Access to best in class reporting and technology solutions



Time savings



Streamlined processes / stronger accounting functions/internal controls



Accurate and timely reporting



Case Study 1



Situation

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Organization had a fully-staffed accounting department through the accounting manager level, but had grown to the point that the executive team felt the need for a part-time CFO.



Resolution



Team provided outsourced CFO services 2 days a week for 18 months

- Duties included managing and supervising a department of 4 people
- Monthly reporting to executive team
- Development of new processes to streamline accounting functions
- Two separate bank financings
- Further training and development for accounting manager
- 1

Mutually agreed that a full-time hire was necessary due to continued growth and expansion

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We helped recruit a new full-time CFO and assisted in the transition when the business was ready

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Over the course of this period, we backfilled a maternity leave for the accounts payable clerk

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Engagement covered by a partner and accountant (a/p backfill)

Case Study 2



Situation

- ✓ Nonprofit CFO leaves abruptly, after a recent turnover of nearly all internal management roles
- → Board reaches out for immediate coverage as well as evaluation of long-term solution.



Resolution

- Our team provided an interim CFO to fill immediate day to day operational needs
- Also provided a strategic planning partner to assess current structure and provide guidance to the board
- ✓ Strategic partner attends all board meetings and delivers Finance and Board Packages
- Reporting Packages automated to print directly from QuickBooks
- Set up grant management procedures, refined the Annual Budget process and month-end close process, defined ownership roles within the organization
- Total cost is a fraction of the previous CFO's salary and benefits
- Engagement covered by accountant and manager

Case Study 3



Situation

- Local family foundation lacked regular and complete reporting package
- Director reached out seeking full accounting support and creation of financial reports

Resolution



- Our team provided a GL solution, created a chart of accounts and standard bookkeeping procedures
- Established an automated recurring transfer of information from various investment firms
- Created a quarterly reporting package for the board to make investment and community giving decisions
- Board now has access to performance of entire investment portfolio quarterly
- ✓ More proactive and thoughtful community giving as a result of better financial information
- Better process for preparing annual tax filings by having complete financial statements prepared quarterly
- No need to hire internal staff, removing need for training and looking for experienced accounting professional at level and limited hours needed
- → Board has peace of mind knowing an outside CPA is overseeing accounting and financial reporting.

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Dwayne Mahoney, Executive Director Boys & Girls Clubs of Rochester

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