

Lovie Grabel

Director of Finance

Employment History

Director of Finance at Cheyenne Light, Fuel & Power, WY

May 2022 - Present

- Led the finance team in developing and implementing a new budgeting process that improved accuracy and transparency of departmental budgets by 10%.
- Successfully negotiated with vendors to lower costs of goods and services by 15%.
- Reduced financial risk exposure for the company by hedging against currency fluctuations.
- Generated \$1 million in cost savings through more efficient use of working capital.

Senior Finance Director at Laramie County School District 1, WY

Sep 2017 - Mar 2022

- Led a team of finance professionals in developing and implementing innovative financial strategies that increased profits by 15%.
- Negotiated new financing deals with banks that saved the company \$2 million per year.
- Developed and implemented cost-saving measures that reduced expenses by 10%.
- Played a key role in successfully acquiring three companies, which expanded the company's reach and increased its market share.

Finance Director at City of Cheyenne, WY

Jul 2012 - Jul 2017

- Led the finance team in developing and implementing a new accounting system which resulted in increased efficiency and accuracy.
- Developed and implemented financial policies and procedures which improved internal controls.
- Negotiated favorable terms with vendors which saved the company \$100,000 annually.
- Managed all aspects of year-end closing process including preparation of financial statements.
- Led the finance team through an audit by successfully responding to all inquiries from auditors.

Certificates

Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

Dec 2020

Certified Management Accountant (CMA)

Dec 2019

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Education

Master of Business Administration in Finance at Laramie High School, Laramie, WY

Aug 2008 - May 2012

Some skills I've learned are financial analysis, forecasting, and managing financial risks.

Links

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Skills

Financial analysis

Financial modeling

Budgeting and forecasting

Cash flow management

Risk management

Treasury operations

Corporate finance

Languages

English

Arabic