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### Education

Miami University, Oxford, Ohio  
B.S., Business, Accounting

### Professional Associations

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- The Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants

Jim Bechtel joined GBQ in 1984 and became a Partner of the firm in 1991.

Throughout his career, Jim's primary focus has been serving privately held, middle-market clients in the manufacturing, distribution and business services industries. Jim has served a number of GBQ's major clients while leading the Manufacturing and Distribution industry services team. Additionally, he has a significant amount of experience working with clients active with mergers and acquisitions.

A native of central Ohio, Jim began his career in public accounting with a regional firm in northeast Ohio after graduating from Miami University in 1980.

Jim is an active member of the Conway Center for Family Business, the Kiwanis Club of Columbus, and serves as a board member of the Kiwanis Club of Columbus Foundation. Jim is a board member of the Harry C. Moores Foundation, as well as board member and past president of Scioto Country Club. He has also served as a past board member of the Entrepreneurship Institute and a past chairman of the Board of Directors of Westminster-Thurber Retirement Community.