

## WHO IS AUGUST AQUILA

August's deep experience presents a unique combination as a partner in a top 50 firm, a Regional Marketing Director at Coopers & Lybrand (now PWC) and executive positions with American Express Tax and Business Services, Inc. What differentiates August from other advisors is his unending devotion to implementation and his in-depth knowledge and experience in his areas of expertise.

August founded AQUILA Global Advisors, LLC in order to provide specialized services to professional service firms in the areas of succession planning, mergers and acquisitions, compensation plan design and resolving partnership issues. He also works with partners and managing partners to help them become better leaders and to create partner engagement and accountability.

August is an internationally recognized consultant, keynote speaker and author. He is consistently listed as one of the "Top 100 Most Influential People" in the accounting profession by **Accounting Today**. He has worked with clients in the US, Canada, India and England.

August has authored several books and has been an avid contributor to professional journals in both the legal and accounting markets.

Born and raised in Chicago, IL, August holds an MBA from DePaul University's Graduate School of Business and a PhD from Indiana University (Bloomington, IN). He now lives in Minnetonka, MN with his wife. When not working he enjoys traveling, biking and serving on various boards.