

Chief Financial Officer

Expertise	Finance Strategy, ERP & Digital Transformation, M&A, FP&A, International Operations, Cost Optimization
Education	M.B.A. (Entrepreneurship), 2016 University of Liverpool, Liverpool, United Kingdom Postgraduate Certificate, International Accounting & Finance (with Merit), 2012 University of Liverpool, Liverpool, United Kingdom
Professional Affiliations	Member: Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA), FCMA, CGMA
Professional Experience	
2026 – Present	Itasca International, Minneapolis, Minnesota Chief Financial Officer
2021 – 2025	Siegwerk, Des Moines, Iowa Finance Director
2011 – 2021	DöhlerGroup/Cushman & Wakefield/Hansteen Holdings, Brazil, London, UK Finance Manager, Controller, Pricing Manager, FP&A Manager

Professional Summary

Mr. Suess, Chief Financial Officer, brings over 20 years of international finance experience across manufacturing, chemicals, and professional services, with deep expertise in financial transformation, ERP modernization, and multinational treasury and compliance. He has led finance operations across North America, South America, and Europe, with experience navigating complex regulatory environments in Brazil, the United States, and Canada.

Prior to joining Itasca, Mr. Suess served as Finance Director for a family-owned chemical manufacturer's U.S. and Brazilian operations, where he accompanied an SAP rollout and implemented nearshore accounts payable and receivable operations, generating significant annual cost savings. Earlier in his career, he held controller, pricing management, and FP&A roles across South America, Europe, the Middle East, and Africa.

Mr. Suess is trilingual in German, English, and Portuguese.