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EMPLOYMENT

1997 – present **Gatto McFerson**, Certified Public Accountants, Santa Monica,
California, Founding Partner
2009-2010 **LTGK, Inc.**, CFO
2004-2008 **Core Management Inc.**, CFO
1992-1997 **Gatto & Klezek**, Certified Public Accountants in Santa Monica,
California, Senior Manager
1990-1992 **Quigley, Gatto, Levinson & Miron**, Certified Public Accountants in
Santa Monica, California, Manager
1988-1990 **Ernst & Young**, Los Angeles, California, Staff Accountant

EDUCATION

1984-1988 **Loyola Marymount University**, Los Angeles, California
Bachelor of Science – Accounting

BOARD CERTIFICATION

Certified Public Accountant (CPA) – California State Board of Accountancy - 1994

Accreditation in Business Valuations (ABV) - American Institute of Certified Public Accountants - 1998

Certification in Financial Forensics (CFF) – American Institute of Certified Public Accountants - 2009

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & MEMBERSHIPS

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- California Society of Certified Public Accountants
- American Society of Appraisers
- **VetPartners (AVPMCA)** – Veterinary Consulting & Advisory Association, 2001 – Present, Charter Member, Former Board Member, Valuation Committee, Finance Committee

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES - CONTINUED

- Speaker at Western Veterinary Conference, Central Veterinary Conference – West, Pacific Veterinary Conference, SCVMA (Southern California Veterinary Medical Association), Veterinary Specialists in Private Practice, and other regional veterinary association meetings
- Author of numerous Articles for *VET ECONOMICS*, *PULSE*, *CV*, and other veterinary industry magazines.

SPEAKING TOPICS (Partial List)

- Valuations
- Purchase and Sale of a Veterinary Hospital
- Exit and Entrance Strategies
- Economic Results/Forecasts
- Internal Accounting Controls
- Budgets and Projections
- Preparing a Veterinary Practice for Sale
- Associate Buy-ins
- Practice Start Ups
- Accounting Basics
- Taxes
- Increasing Profitability