



Robert Colelli

**Principal, SVP Operations
Toronto**

Professional Experience

As a Principal, Robert oversees the overall operations of the firm. With an extensive background in Finance, Shared Services and General Management specializing in strategic and operational planning, change management and integration Robert works with the other Principals of the firm to successfully develop and implement the growth and vision strategy of Cresa Toronto.

Over the past two years the company has seen a 20% growth in employees and is poised to double in size within five years. During this growth period, costs have been maintained, operations of the Finance and Administrative groups has improved, and the expectations of the internal clients have been managed. As the firm continues to grow, Robert and his team continue to implement policies and procedures focused on improving efficiencies while supporting the business strategy and looking for ways to continuously improve and become an industry leader.

Robert prides himself on building strong, high-performance teams through open communication, ensuring that all members of the Cresa team can develop professionally and personally while being part of the overall success of Cresa Toronto. This has led to a stronger open and collaborative culture promoting a cooperative approach to problem solving while we develop into a truly fully integrated firm able to achieve high standards without sacrificing quality service.

Affiliations

Robert's passion and commitment extend beyond the work environment into the community. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Vaughan Heath Campus of Care, the St. Thomas of Villanova Board of Governors, the Finance Council for St. David's Parish and previously served as a member of the Board of Directors and Audit and Finance Committee at PowerStream. He has also been significantly involved in the community during the past 30 years developing standards with the City of Vaughan as the local community grew, taking a lead role in community festivals and activities, raising funds for charities and coaching soccer and hockey at various levels.

Education

Robert graduated from the University of Toronto with a Bachelor of Commerce Degree. He is a professional accountant with a CPA and CMA designation. He has also completed extensive leadership training initiatives throughout his substantive career.

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