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Durran began his career in public accounting before taking on direct industry experiences. Durran served in various finance leadership roles at multinational Fortune 500 organizations that include Graphic Packaging International, Brambles, CHEP, UCB, Inc., Turner Broadcasting Systems (TBS), and Newell Brands. During this time, Durran was responsible for leading the implementation of transformational platforms, corporate accounting and reporting activities, internal audit, ESG reviews, enterprise and fraud risk assessments, SOX controls design and compliance reviews, and operational process improvements. Durran also has significant experience working with a variety of major ERPs and supporting technologies, including but not limited to SAP, PeopleSoft, Workday, Windows, Blackline, and ServiceNow.

Durran is a frequent keynote speaker at events and conferences that include the IIA IGNITE Conference, NABA, Inc., National and Regional Conventions, and other industry-specific conferences and workshops where he is either speaking on technical or personal development matters. Durran is dedicated to service and, as such, serves as the National Board Director, Treasurer, and Finance Committee Chair for NABA, Inc.; serves as an IIA facilitator and instructor; and served as Board Member of The R.I.S.E. Charter Schools in the city of Atlanta.

Durran has received several honors and awards for both his contributions to the profession that include recently being honored by Forbes as a Top CPA, the AICPA as an Outstanding Young CPA Award, NABA, Inc. Rising Star Award, as well as multiple Under 40 Awards by CPA Practice Advisor and the Black CPA Centennial.