



## **Patricia “Trish” Messina**

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Trish Messina leads the business development and client relationship responsibilities for RGP’s Central Florida office. RGP is a global consulting firm with almost \$600 million in revenue from 71 offices in 23 countries. Trish has over 30 years of experience as a financial executive, management consultant, auditor, financial advisor, and entrepreneur. Trish is also an Adjunct Professor at The University of Tampa teaching New Venture Finance.

Prior to joining RGP, Trish was a Director of Finance and Operations as well as a Chief Financial Officer in education, internet-based financial software and consulting/coaching. Trish’s entrepreneurial nature led her to co-found three companies: a financial advisory and tax practice, ownership of three restaurants and an e-invoice/e-payments software-as-a-service company. As an auditor and a consultant at KPMG, Trish served many clients in the financial service industry.

Trish earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from The University of Tampa in 1982 and her MBA from the Harvard Graduate School of Business in 1988.

Trish has served as a volunteer in many organizations including being a founding Board member of the Harvard Business School Women’s Association of Greater New York, Treasurer and Board member of Inspirica, a social service agency that operates 10 homeless shelters and provides services to thousands of individuals each year, Member of St. Aloysius Church’s Finance Council, member of the Rotary Club of New Canaan, member of three Junior League chapters (Manhattan, Greenwich, CT and Tampa) as well as a member of The University of Tampa’s Board of Fellows and the Sykes College of Business’ Advisory Council.