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Paul Cheney, a certified public accountant (CPA) since 1972 and Senior Principal with Decosimo, has spent the last 25 years providing corporate finance services to a large variety of publicly and privately-held businesses, as well as advising numerous clients in the accounting and management areas.

Paul's clients have included many companies in a wide range of industries including manufacturing, food processing, industrial distribution, transportation services, consumer products, broadcasting, textiles and health care.

Paul has been the lead advisor in the completed acquisition and financing of over 100 Coca-Cola bottlers, Chicago, New York, and West Coast 7Up bottlers, five Major League Baseball teams, and an NHL team.

He was the lead financial advisor in the acquisition of a UK-based manufacturer with 28 global business units operating in 13 countries, as well as one of the main advisors in the acquisition of the home products division of Union Carbide.

Paul established the Cincinnati office of Decosimo as the founding partner after moving from the Chattanooga, Tennessee office in 1985.

Paul has a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration with an emphasis in accounting from the University of Tennessee and a Master of Professional Accountancy degree from Georgia State University. In addition to the Accreditation in Business Valuation (ABV), Paul is also a Certified Management Consultant (CMC) of the Institute of Management Consultants. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA) and the Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants (OSCPA).