

DENEHY CLUB THINKING PARTNERS WELCOMES MARK SELL, CPA, TO THE TEAM

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DEDICATED CPA ON STAFF

The Leader in Private Club Executive Search & Consulting Expands Team

February 23, 2023: DENEHY Club Thinking Partners (CTP), the leader in executive search and management consulting for the private club and resort industries, announced today that Mark Sell, CPA, joined the Firm as an Executive Vice President effective immediately. Leveraging his unparalleled experience as a CPA for over three decades, Sell will specialize in recruiting financial leaders for Club and Resort clients. With Sell joining the team, CTP will be the only executive search firm serving the private club and resort industry with a dedicated CPA on staff, a unique point of distinction in the marketplace.

Sell launched his professional career at KPMG, one of the world's leading professional services firms, earning his CPA in 1989 while serving in both the audit and tax departments. He found his way into the executive recruiting world over 25 years ago when he founded Sell & Associates in 1992, a firm specializing in accounting and finance. In 2017, Sell evolved his practice to Retained Search Group, focusing on CFO and Hospitality search. Throughout his 35 years, Mark has completed more than 1,300 accounting/financial searches.



"I am thrilled to have Mark join CTP," said Dan Denehy, President of DENEHY Club Thinking Partners. "I met Mark while he was the President of the Athletic Club of Columbus and CTP was conducting the search for their next General Manager. Mark's extensive experience and wide-reaching influence will be tremendously valuable to our partner Clubs looking for their next financial leader. Considering Mark's specialty in this niche, he will utilize his financial-specific knowledge to match Clubs with the ideal candidate. Additionally, having a CPA join the CTP team only further differentiates our firm in the marketplace."

Sell graduated from Otterbein University where he earned his degree in accounting. Over the past 30 years, he has been a member of the Athletic Club of Columbus (ACC), a Five Star Platinum Club in the heart of Columbus, serving in multiple leadership positions. Sell resides in Columbus, Ohio, and loves to play golf and travel to

beaches and slopes alike.

"I am honored to join DENEHY Club Thinking Partners," said Mr. Sell. "The job of financial executives in hospitality is becoming more and more complex. Using a seasoned executive search partner trained in financial matters is crucial in today's marketplace. I look forward to assisting Clubs to navigate these difficult transitions, resulting with great success."

Learn More About Mark Sell

Mark Sell Welcome Video

For more information, visit www.denehyctp.com.

About DENEHY Club Thinking Partners: DENEHY Club Thinking Partners is a full-service executive search and management consulting firm serving the private club and boutique resort industries with professional offices in Connecticut, Jackson Hole, and California. The Firm's results oriented executive search and management consulting has positively influenced the member/guest experience at more than 500 clubs and resorts on over 1350 projects. Learn more at <u>www.denehyctp.com</u>.

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