



# Colin Brown

**C.E.T., MBA**

**MANAGING DIRECTOR: Management Consultant & Business Advisor**

## **Professional Expertise**

Colin is a seasoned strategic thinker who brings a depth of knowledge and hands-on experience in a broad range of areas including: strategic planning; mergers acquisitions and preparation for sale; accounting and finance; business succession and exit planning; technology assessment and implementation; best practices; and dashboard and KPI development. Colin has over 25 years' experience working with small and mid-sized family businesses and leading public global companies in various industries including food and beverage, heavy civil construction and construction materials, agriculture, engineering and industrial services, and the non-profit sector.

Prior to launching McNally Brown Group with partner Laura McNally, Colin held various senior management positions in Engineering and Operations at a private family business, Holcim Canada (Dufferin Aggregates and Concrete) and Lafarge Canada. During his time at Holcim, Colin sat on global asset management and preventative maintenance committees and facilitated various leadership programs.

Colin's experience in both family businesses and large global companies gives him unique insight into understanding the strategic challenges businesses face. Colin's foundation for success is based on providing custom solutions by working closely with the business leadership and using sound change and project management fundamentals with clear communication between the stakeholders. He brings a strong background in successful implementation of complex multi-stakeholder projects.

## **Professional Experience**

Colin received his Executive MBA from the Richard Ivey School of Business (Western University) in 2009, completed his Architectural Technologist Diploma at Mohawk College, and is a Certified Engineering Technician (C.E.T.).