



## **Burak Malkoc, PhD, CMA, Six Sigma MBB**

**Chief Financial Officer & Senior Advisor**

As a leader, can you say with conviction that your team or organization functions with intelligence? Burak can – quickly and effectively. As a strategy, financial management, and continuous improvement expert, Burak has done significant work in North America, Western Europe, and the Middle East. Acquiring rich experiences and delivering inspired insights during his journey made him the ideal Verus Global teammate.

Early in his career, Burak came upon his passion for formulating unique business perspectives and serving those around him to achieve their potential. As an engineering graduate from the Bosphorus (American) University in Istanbul, he worked in infrastructure design and construction project management. After obtaining his MBA and consulting in emerging market equity investments, he joined Lafarge Group in their Paris headquarters. After serving as Director of Finance in Turkey, Lafarge has expatriated Burak to US Operations in 1996 and most recently was the Director of Process Control for North America.

As the head of finance and senior advisor, Burak plays an integral role in how Verus Global serves its client-partners by combining his competencies with his research interest. He calls the approach organizational intelligence.

Because Burak has discovered remarkable ways to leverage the 24 hours in a day, he advances his own intelligence by conducting problem-based scientific research around strategy execution, innovation, and knowledge creation. He recently earned his PhD at the Daniels College of Business of the University of Denver.

**Areas of Expertise Include (but are not limited to):**

- **Corporate Finance**
- **Financial Planning & Analysis**
- **Competitive Strategy**
- **M&A Due Diligence**
- **Continuous Improvement**
- **Software Quality Assurance**
- **ERP Deployment**
- **Project Management**
- **International Business Acumen**

**Research Interest:**

- **Behavioral Strategy & Innovation**
- **Social and Relational Capital**
- **Econometric Analysis**

***“Yesterday I was clever, so I wanted to change the world.  
Today I am wise, so I am changing myself.” – Rumi***

### **More about Burak:**

Burak speaks French, Spanish, and Turkish fluently. His children, whom he and his wife, Emy, parent near Denver, CO, love it when he plays tour guide to remote and amazing locations around our world.