



**W. JOSEPH DRYER**

**CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

Joe Dryer has more than three decades of experience in the financial industry. After beginning his career in public accounting, Dryer took his financial skills to an alternative energy business in 1984. While there, the company became distressed prompting Dryer to join the treasury department of a northwest utility. Recognizing Dryer's strong financial expertise, the alternative energy business lured him back after its bankruptcy and he provided tremendous insight throughout the liquidation process of the company. It was this role that launched him into pursuing his own ventures as a distressed business consultant, becoming a certified insolvency and restructuring advisor.

Dryer's diverse portfolio of projects have included a large mortgage bank in Texas, a real estate company in Texas, a charter airline and internet bank service provider in Virginia, a healthcare service provider in Massachusetts, a product distributor in New Jersey, an auto parts distributor in Ohio, an internet data service provider in Maryland and a music retailer in California. During these years, he also formed a company to provide professional fee examination services to the Federal Bankruptcy Court. In 2012, Dryer joined Francis Ford Coppola Presents, LLC as CFO, bringing his valuable knowledge for fiscal responsibility and leadership to one of Sonoma County's premier wine producers.