



J. Christopher Mizer

J. Christopher Mizer is on the Board of Directors of Pipeline Integrity Group International, leveraging his significant experience and network to support the company's growth and strategic direction.

Mr. Mizer founded Vivaris Capital, LLC in June of 1998 and serves as President and Chief Executive Officer. Vivaris invests in and acquires middle-market businesses in healthcare, life sciences, and technology that are leaders in their market niches. Mr. Mizer serves as the chairman of each of the portfolio companies and guides key strategic decisions and their execution. He also serves as the operating president on an interim basis when companies are going through periods of ownership succession and new management teams are being assembled.

Mr. Mizer is a former Vice President and Officer of the investment banking division of Key Capital Markets where he focused on merger, acquisition, and financing projects for Fortune 500 clients, private companies, and successful entrepreneurs. Prior to joining Key Corp., he was a certified public accountant in the audit practice with Ernst & Young. He began his career as a Research Assistant with The Center for Regional Economic Issues, a Federal Reserve think-tank focused on economic development. He earned the B.S. (biology), B.A. (economics), M.S. (biology - neurogenetics), and M.B.A. (finance, accounting) degrees from Case Western Reserve University.

He has taught business strategy, finance and entrepreneurship at the graduate and undergraduate levels. He has been a member of the Ohio Society of Certified Public Accountants, Entrepreneurs Organization (EO), and Young Presidents Organization (YPO). He is also a Forbes Finance Contributor, speaks frequently at industry events, and is often quoted in major media outlets.