



## **BIOGRAPHY**

# **Jim Abate Chief Financial Officer NovaQuest**



Jim is 19 year finance veteran who joins NovaQuest from Wachovia Corporation, where he served as Chief Financial Officer and Director of Operations for the Wealth Management Division's Life Insurance Marketing Group. Under his stewardship, the Life Insurance Group established a strong track record of profitability growth and effective risk management. He is a versatile and experienced business/strategic planner with strong project management skills and a broad exposure to an array of industries. Jim has held financial leadership positions in government, banking, facility management, call center and insurance operations.

Jim is active in the Charlotte community, dedicating time to several charitable organizations and has coached youth basketball for 20 years.

Jim holds a B.S. degree in finance from John Carroll University and an MBA from Case Western Reserve University's Weatherhead School of Management.