



David Pipes

Chief Financial Officer

David Pipes serves as Chief Financial Officer of Inspire Brands, a multi-brand restaurant company whose portfolio includes more than 4,700 Arby's, Buffalo Wild Wings, and Rusty Taco locations worldwide.

Prior to Inspire, Pipes was the Chief Financial Officer of Arby's Restaurant Group, Inc. (ARG), where he led all accounting and reporting, tax, financial planning and analysis, treasury, and internal audit functions.

Pipes originally joined Arby's in 2003 through Arby's franchisee RTM. Pipes was instrumental in ARG's acquisition of RTM in 2005, as well as the acquisition of Wendy's International in 2008, which led to the formation of Wendy's/Arby's Group. He has held various other positions in Finance with Arby's and related companies, including Chief Accounting Officer of ARG, Senior Vice President of Financial Planning and Analysis of ARG, Brand Chief Financial Officer of Wendy's, Senior Vice President of Financial Planning and Analysis of Wendy's/Arby's Group, and Chief Financial Officer of Wendy's/Arby's International.

Previously, Pipes was USA Controller of Yum! Brands, Inc. At the company, he also held the position of Director of Planning – International, Chief Financial Officer of Germany, and International Controller among others. Pipes was with PepsiCo immediately prior to Yum! and began his career in public accounting at Coopers & Lybrand.

Pipes serves as the Finance Chair and Treasurer on the board of Georgia CASA, a non-profit organization supporting court appointed special advocates for Georgia children. He is also active in several other philanthropic activities, including his church and the Arby's Foundation. Pipes is also a past member of the American Diabetes Association board. In 2013, he was awarded Atlanta Business Chronicle's CFO of the Year award in the Large Private Company category.

Pipes is an alumnus of the University of Texas at Arlington where he received a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting and is a Certified Public Accountant.

