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Driving profitable growth strategically | **Unique blend of people leadership skills and financial acumen**
Big 4 Accounting Firm Partner— Forensic Accounting & Business Development



BOARD EXPERIENCE

DOSE MEDIA, a private equity backed media company; 2019 – present

Board Director: re-energized company with prudent counsel resulting in new management and growth goals.

BRAVANTI, (Formerly BPI group) a leadership talent consultancy with a global footprint; 2016– present

Board Bravanti: Secured support for management buyout of this U.S. subsidiary, formerly named BPI Group U.S.

Board Director, Bravanti.; 2016 – 2019; **Board Director, BPI Group S.A.**, Paris, France; 2018 – 2019: Established strategy to divest of Spain, and U.S. subsidiaries to focus growth within France and Europe.

MERCY HOSPITAL & HEALTH SYSTEM, first hospital in Chicago established in 1852, now with seven locations, 2004 – present

Board Chair, 2013 - present: Led Strategic Committee, Executive Committee, and Search Committee for new CEO.

Board Director, Mercy Hospital & Health System, 2004 – present. Sold hospital system 2021.

THE CHICAGO NETWORK, an organization of Chicago's most influential women leaders, 2002 – present

Chair, 2018 – 2019 **Board Director**, 2017 - 2020; **Vice Chair**, 2017- 2018 Led selection of new CEO

CORPORATE STRATEGIC EXPERIENCE

BRAVANTI, Chicago, IL (Formerly BPI group)

2016 – present

CEO and President, Bravanti (management buyout of BPI GROUP U.S in 2019. and rebranded in 2021), 2019 - present

Leading 200 personnel and 30 partner organizations globally with full P&L and budget responsibility.

- Spearheaded recent management buyout, securing external investors, including a family office.

CEO and President; International Management Team Member, BPI GROUP U.S., LLC, 2016 – 2019

Responsible for U.S. operations, managed a team of 200 with 10 direct reports; reported to global CEO in Paris, France.

- *Increased EBITDA 80% first year and 160% in three years to deliver the best U.S. results in 15 years.*

PATINA SOLUTIONS, Chicago, IL

2013 – 2016

A consulting firm for interim executive/management/advisory positions

Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President

With full P&L responsibility for Firm, oversaw 13 offices and 6 Managing Partners, and worked with Founder/CEO.

- *Increased revenue by 150%—Firm named an Inc. 5000 fastest-growing private company in America for four straight years.*

TRUE PARTNERS CONSULTING, Chicago, IL

2010 – 2013

A private equity backed tax consulting startup firm

Chief Operating Officer and Managing Director

With full P&L responsibility for Firm's five regions, oversight for six Regional Managing Directors, HR/IT, nine offices, 200 employees: reignited growth by aligning partners, revenue, and profitability improvements that drove EBITDA increases.

- *Achieved Chicago office turnaround with 138% YOY EBITDA increase in 2012; grew revenue by 44% in two years.*

HURON CONSULTING GROUP, Chicago, IL

2002 – 2010

Private equity backed spin off of Arthur Andersen's consulting groups: a NASDAQ-listed firm in two years

Managing Director, Chicago; Executive Committee Member

One of 25 Managing Directors/Founders.

- *Led company growth from startup to \$200M in two years that resulted in Firm going public and continuing to \$650M in revenues in eight years with 2,000 employees in 10 offices.*

22 year career at **ARTHUR ANDERSEN**: promoted to Partner, Various leadership roles including Forensic Accounting Division.