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Summary of Qualifications

- ^ 40 years experience as a leader in business and community development, with a focus on making Milwaukee a great place to live. 30 of those years have been as an entrepreneur and business owner.
- ^ Expert in business management & development, organizational development and strategic planning for a variety of businesses and nonprofits, including commercial real estate, architecture and construction and community organizations
- ^ Proven track record in helping businesses grow domestically and internationally using demonstrated skills in management, public relations, market research, strategic planning and organizational development. Reputation for “thinking outside the box.”
- ^ Skilled in building, inspiring and leading teams of professionals to accomplish goals while managing schedules and budgets
- ^ Co-founder of five organizations - professional and community-based

Education

Bachelor of Arts - Industrial Psychology	1976
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee	
Master of Business Administration	1990
Cardinal Stritch University, Milwaukee	

Awards

Milwaukee World Trade Association Exceptional Service Award
Mount Mary University Woman of the Year Award
Historic Milwaukee, Inc. Remarkable Milwaukee Award – 2015
Milwaukee Business Journal Women of Influence - 2015
Greater Milwaukee Foundation Kirkpatrick Award – 2015
Women’s Fund of Greater Milwaukee Philanthropy Award - 2018

Work Experience

General Partner and CEO 1999- present

PK2group

Owner/Strategic Planner/Restoration Leader/Construction Manager/Tenant Leasing & Community Relations/Team Leader for the Colby Abbot Building, LLP, Railway Exchange Building, LLP, Colby Abbot Parking Garage and My Office Annex Building with 60+ small business and nonprofit tenants.

Vice President - Marketing

Bukacek Construction and BCI Real Estate Development, Racine, WI 1999-2001

President

Keating & Company - Management & Marketing Consultants, Milwaukee, WI 1990-1999

Director of Marketing

Heike/Design Associates, Inc., Architects & Engineers, Milwaukee, WI 1983-1990

Export Manager

1977 - 1983

Pillar Corporation Manufacturing Corp., Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Educator

Former Adjunct Faculty Member, Cardinal Stritch University

Instructor - University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, School of Architecture and Urban Planning.

Guest lecturer - Marquette University School of Business, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Business, Cardinal Stritch University, Mount Mary University, University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Business, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater School of Business, American Institute of Architects-Wisconsin, Construction Specifications Institute, Wisconsin Association of Civil Engineers, Building Owners & Managers Association, Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation, etc.

Current Volunteer Experience

Milwaukee Film, Inc. – Current Chair Board of Directors 2009-2019
(one of Milwaukee's fastest growing and strongest cultural institutions)

Historic Preservation Commission of City of Milwaukee , 2014-present
Appointed by Honorable Mayor Tom Barrett

Renaissance Theaterworks - Board of Directors

Downtown Milwaukee BID 21 Economic Development Committee

Professional Dimensions Art Curator – Member since 1996 and service in numerous leadership positions

Member, Friends of Lake Park and Historic Water Tower Neighborhood Association

Hispanic Professionals of Greater Milwaukee 2020 Gala co-chair

Past Volunteer Experience

Professional Dimensions - Charitable Fund Board Chair - 2012-2014, Board of Directors, numerous committees including Community Affairs/Race Relations/Conversation Circles Committee

Member, Donors Forum of Wisconsin (Now known as Wisconsin Philanthropy Network)

Capital Campaign Committee member for Sojourner Family Peace Center

Women Lead Steering Committee Member– helping women get elected to public office

Member, Greater Milwaukee Foundation strategic study committee for capital campaign

Girl Scouts of Southeast Wisconsin (GSWISE) Board member 2001-2014 / during 5-county council merger and realignment
Chair – Strategic Properties Plan Committee
Chair - Architect & contractor selection Committee
Chair - Fund Development Committee
Member Capital Campaign Committee
Member Board Development Committee

Co-chair and co-founder of Annual Girl Scout fundraising event

Co-Founder, Former Board President and Member Emeritus, Wisconsin Green Building Alliance now known as the Green Building Council - Wisconsin

Co-Founder “Friends of Custer High School Fund”, student achievement rewards program for a Milwaukee Public Schools inner city high school and Administrator of endowment at the Greater Milwaukee Foundation

Co-Founder Society for Marketing Professional Services-Wisconsin (SMPS) and former President SMPS Wisconsin Chapter
National Organization Committee Member - Strategic Planning
Editorial Board for National Trade Journal, *The Marketer*
Nominating Committee
Jurist for national *Striving for Excellence* Awards Program

Co-Founder and Executive Committee, International Facilities Managers Association - SE WI

Numerous Political campaign committees for local, statewide and national offices

Mount Mary College, Interior Design Department and Women’s Leadership Advisory Board

Milwaukee Art Museum Friends of Art Executive Committee & Board Member for 13 years
Founder and first Event Chair - Grape Lakes Food & Wine Festival (4- day event for over 2,000 participants)
Vice President-Fund Development
Vice President-Marketing
Planning Committees including Bal du Lac, Lakefront Festival of Arts, Bradley Sculpture Garden Party
Member, Calatrava Building Expansion Capital Campaign Committee

Wisconsin Commercial Real Estate Women (WCREW)
Judge of WCREW Showcase Award program for 5 years

Greater Milwaukee Foundation Mosaic Project Graduate

Milwaukee World Trade Association, a program of the Milwaukee Metropolitan Association of Commerce Executive Committee, Program Chair & Board Member for 8 years

ACLU of Wisconsin – Board President
Chair - Fund Development Committee

Mount Mary University Women’s Leadership Institute Co-Founder and Steering Committee

Nonprofit Center of Milwaukee (Formerly Milwaukee Associates in Urban Development) Board and Chair - Marketing Committee

Milwaukee Ballet Company - Nutcracker Ball Committee

Task Force on Family Violence Public Relations Chair

Milwaukee Youth Art Center – Fund Development Event Committee

Women's Fund Women in Public Policy annual planning committee

Member, Family Justice Center of Milwaukee Formation Committee

Latino Arts Foundation Board member (founded by United Community Center)

Board Member, Institute of World Affairs, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee

Wisconsin World Trade Center - Co-Founder and Chair - office design and set up

Governor's Conference on Small Business planning committee