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Summary of Qualifications

30 years experience as a leader in business development and organizational development planning for a variety of businesses, including commercial real estate, architecture and construction and non-profit organizations

Proven track record in helping businesses grow domestically and internationally using demonstrated skills in business management, public relations, market research, strategic planning and organizational development. Reputation for “thinking outside the box.”

- Demonstrated broad-based knowledge of and proven track record in business development and management in a variety of industries
- Skilled in building, inspiring and leading teams of professionals to accomplish goals while managing schedules and budgets
- Solid programming experience to identify communications goals, develop strategies for key messages for targeted audiences
- National trade show and seminar design and management experience.
- Co-founder of various organizations - professional and community-based
- Quick study in marketing highly technical products and services

Education

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

Work Experience

General Partner and Developer

PK2Group

Owner of the Colby Abbot Building, LLP, Colby Abbot Parking Garage and Railway Exchange Building, LLP 2001- present

Vice President

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

President

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

Director of Marketing

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

Export Manager

1976 - 1983

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

Current Volunteer Experience

Milwaukee Film Group – Board of Directors and Chair – Education Committee
Renaissance Theaterworks Board of Directors – Governance Committee Chairman
Member, Professional Dimensions Community Affairs/Race Relations Committee
Member, Donors Forum of Wisconsin

Past Volunteer Experience

Chair - Professional Dimensions Charitable Fund Board 2012-2014

Girl Scouts of Southeast Wisconsin (GSWISE) Board member 2001-2014 / during realignment

Chair – Strategic Properties/ Architect & contractor selection Committee

Member Camp Wil-o-Ril Property Sale Task Team

Chair - Fund Development Committee

Member Capital Campaign Committee

Member Board Development Committee

Co-Founder, Former Board President and Member Emeritus, Wisconsin Green Building Alliance

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

Numerous Political campaign committees

Greater Milwaukee Foundation Mosaic Project Graduate

ACLU of Wisconsin – Board President and Chair- Fund Development Committee

Mount Mary College Women's Leadership Institute Steering Committee

Mount Mary College “Woman of the Year” Award - 2000

Mount Mary College, Interior Design Program Advisory Board (former Chair)

Milwaukee Art Museum Friends of Art Executive Committee & Board Member for 13 years

First Event Chair - Grape Lakes Food & Wine Festival (4- day event for over 2,000

participants), Vice President-Fund Development, Vice President-Marketing

Committees including Bal du Lac, Lakefront Festival of Arts, Bradley Sculpture Garden

Member, Building Expansion Capital Campaign Committee

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Society for Marketing Professional Services (SMPS)

Co-Founder and former President SMPS Wisconsin Chapter

National Organization Committee Member - Strategic Planning, Editorial Board for Trade Journal, *The Marketer*, Nominating Committee, Jurist for *Striving for Excellence* Awards Program

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

Member, Wisconsin Commercial Real Estate Women

Wisconsin Women's Business Initiative Corporation Board member and marketing committee

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

Milwaukee Ballet Company - Nutcracker Ball Public Relations 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

Board member – Latino Arts Foundation

Executive Committee & Board Member, Milwaukee World Trade Association, MMAC

Board Member, Institute of World Affairs, UWM

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

Governor's Conference on Small Business planning committee