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INDUSTRY: Business Services – Other

We have been in business for 25 years and we provide comprehensive quality of care monitoring to organizations of all sizes, applying our expertise in healthcare, IT and program management. Our services focus on healthcare facility survey and certification for a variety of healthcare facility types, mock survey and training to prep facilities for federal and state oversight surveys, and life safety code surveys that monitor buildings for fire safety.

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INDUSTRY: Fitness and Health

My passion is supporting all types of families as they adjust to life with a newborn, regardless of how they join your family - sharing normal infant behavior and feeding cues, helping parents heal, and tackling physical & emotional impacts of your new life. I provide postpartum, lactation, and newborn care support. I predominantly serve NYC and Westchester County, NY but occasionally travel to accommodate families outside of my normal service area.

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Cornell University, 2016

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A real estate investment firm based in Houston, TX that focuses on residential real estate investments. We educate clients on real estate investing and help them build income for today and legacy wealth for the future, leveraging the most tax-favored asset class in America!

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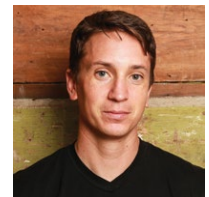
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INDUSTRY: Travel, Transportation and Tourism

For travelers, Boutiq’s portfolio of upscale vacation rental residences in leading travel destinations across the United States ensure families and groups will enjoy consistently exceptional stays for wonderful vacation memories. For home buyers and owners, Boutiq’s white-glove, AI-driven revenue forecasting, pricing, and management for buying and renting upscale vacation homes delivers superior rental returns and recognizes which homes can deliver the best cap rates.

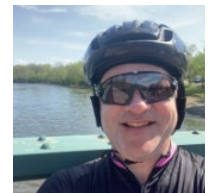
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INDUSTRY: Advertising, Marketing and PR

Customore was created to help businesses succeed in the era of splintered media. We help businesses find and retain customers through innovative, data-driven digital campaigns. We continue to test new media and creative solutions to keep your business at the forefront of these marketing opportunities. We are committed to bringing exceptional results to our clients.

Foreverly

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INDUSTRY: Technology

Foreverly is a platform that is designed to support the healing process after experiencing the death of a loved one. Our first product, the Foreverly Registry, lists things you need (i.e. food delivery or home cleaning services) in order to manage life while coping with grief. Users create a registry on someone’s behalf and similar to a baby registry, people can show their support by fulfilling needs from the list.



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INDUSTRY: Financial Services

Good Growth Capital (GGC) is an early stage venture capital firm known for its exceptional expertise in finding, cultivating and assessing complex science and technology start-ups. The team of five Managing Partners are experienced operators and entrepreneurs, collectively having founded 18 start-ups. The team’s strong capacity for understanding early stage science and technology investments enables GGC to invest well at an earlier stage than most venture capital firms, giving priority access to high-performing investment opportunities. GGC invests in seed stage and Series A deals through the General Fund family and in pre-seed and seed stage companies through the Infinite Corridor Fund, which primarily targets MIT-affiliated and transformative science start-ups. GGC is majority women- and minority-owned and is uniquely positioned geographically in both the Southeast and New England.

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INDUSTRY: Financial Services

Goshen Park Capital is a private investment fund that specializes in acquiring and operating an established business. We have the long-term stewardship of the business in mind and will play an active role in the day-to-day management with a commitment to success and longevity. Our investments focus on growing, profitable, and privately held businesses with annual revenue between \$5M and \$30 million. Investment Focus: US-based, privately held; \$5M to \$30M in annual Revenue; EBITDA of \$ 1M+; 15%+ Operating Margin; 3-year history of profitability; Low capex / working capital needs; Growing, non-cyclical industry (5%+); Low regulatory risk; Owner seeking exit/liquidity; Diverse, recurring revenue base

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Dartmouth College, 2017


INDUSTRY: Consulting

Groundswell Change is an organizational development consultancy focused on helping clients reach their goals by growing themselves, their teams, and their organization. Led by a general management-focused MBA and a Chief Diversity Officer, we employ diversity, equity, and inclusion, and other organizational development principles to get to the heart of belonging to unlock creativity and productivity. Whether considering a change management initiative on the organizational level or looking for team building or individual development, we believe people and culture are the drivers of transformational outcomes and when done right allow you to attract and retain the best team.


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INDUSTRY: Construction

Haskell is a diversified Architecture, Engineering and Construction (AEC) firm with the breadth and depth to serve our clients across reaching to \$2 billion annually in more than a dozen unique markets. Our worldwide team offers an unmatched depth of expertise, leveraging nearly 700 architects and engineers across more than 20 design disciplines. Paired with world-class constructors and in-house capabilities, such as our Haskell Steel fabrication shop, Haskell provides complete AEC services across a variety of preferred delivery methods from design-build to turnkey EPC. As it has for more than five decades, Haskell continues to grow and innovate to solve client challenges, both large and small.




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University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2004

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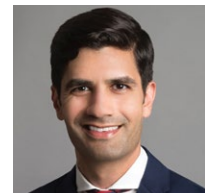
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INDUSTRY: Consulting

Hayat Brown is a national engineering and advisory firm that helps mission-oriented institutions advance objectives related to the management of their infrastructure and real estate assets. Our team brings a lifecycle perspective to the planning, design, construction, and maintenance of commercial and economic development projects. A bench of professional engineers assists clients with technical design, construction management and inspections – all with safety as our number one priority. A team of results-oriented advisors will guide clients through each stage of the development process, from feasibility and financial structuring to transaction execution. This unique blend of consulting and engineering ensures project success at every stage of its development.



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Georgetown University, 2019

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INDUSTRY: Advertising, Marketing and PR

JustAskIris! is an entrepreneurial consulting firm, specializing in market research, marketing strategy, branding, and finance with a specialty in food enterprises. Dr. "I" is a founder of Glory Foods, Inc.



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INDUSTRY: Business Services – Other

I help corporate men & women take successful, life-changing career breaks and sabbaticals, including a smoother transition once your break has ended. You will return recharged, fulfilled, happily-employed and forever changed. The transformative impact of life coaching + career break consulting is hard to put into words, but past clients have gone on to: Travel the world • Write award-winning books • Move cross-country • Hike the Camino de Santiago • World-school their children • Decimate their bucket list Relocate abroad • Start a business • Find exciting new careers and more. I am a certified Master Coach with an MBA who left my corporate career for a 20-month career break to travel around the world. After a successful return to the corporate world, with 5 job offers in just 5 weeks, I later left to embark on career break #2.



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INDUSTRY: Real Estate and Agents

MBB Affiliates, LLC (MBB) is a best in class property/facility management firm. MBB provides services to commercial and residential assets including: office, retail, multifamily, academic campuses and light industrial properties. As a privately held woman and minority owned firm, MBB provides first-class management services to its clients by leveraging the BOMA award-winning expertise of the Management Team - gained from their commercial management experience for institutional owners - and tailoring it to bring unparalleled service to its clients.

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INDUSTRY: Consulting

MEADE is a specialized management consultancy for advertising and marketing agencies. MEADE helps its clients develop and implement growth plans to balance short-term business needs against longer-term growth goals. We provide advice and recommendations to clients on business growth and operations. We draw on our industry experience and proprietary business intelligence to help agencies earn status, attract new customers, and scale their business.

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INDUSTRY: Consulting

The mission of The Millennium Group International (TMG) is to help our clients build organizational capacity. We provide a variety of insight, best practices, and tools through a range of customized consulting solutions which deliver sustainable organizational improvements. TMG services include human capital consulting, organizational transformation, business process improvement and automation, leadership development, training and technical assistance, and human resources support.

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INDUSTRY: Business Services – Other

Office Pride provide professional janitorial services to businesses in the High Point/
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Our services include:

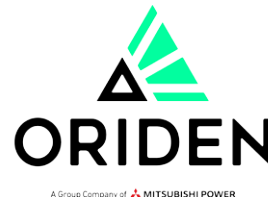
- Sweeping and vacuuming
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- Restroom sanitization/replenishment
- Kitchen and break room cleaning
- Dusting and blind cleaning
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- Stripping/refinishing/buffing of hard floors
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Carnegie Mellon University, 2010

INDUSTRY: Energy and Utilities

We are the renewable energy development arm of Mitsubishi Power Americas, Inc., and a wholly owned subsidiary of Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd, focusing on utility-scale solar photovoltaic power generation facilities. We handle all of the development process from site origination, interconnection, design/engineering, resource assessment, permitting, procurement, off-take origination, project financing, construction and into operations.

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Rashida Burnham | Owner

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INDUSTRY: Restaurants and Food Services

Poco is a neighborhood wine and whiskey bar in Seattle. Our selection includes 20+ wines, 35+ whiskeys, a full bar with featured specialty cocktails, and rotating beers. Our mission is to enable customers to discover something new and fall in love with it. We are proud to celebrate diversity in our offerings by showcasing lesser known wine varietals as well as wine, beer, and spirits owned by people of color (POC).

The Profit Center

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Candace Ramsey
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INDUSTRY: Business Services – Other

The Profit Center is a finance strategy consulting firm. We want to provide business owners and leaders with tools to help them better understand the financial health of their business and ultimately improve profitability. We ensure you understand the financial health of your organization and develop strategies to help you meet your goals. Think of us as your on-demand CFO that provides the subject matter expertise when you need it most. To put it simply, we are your finance partner, here to help you make sound financial decisions. With our proven methodologies and personalized human touch, we develop a customized finance plan built to increase revenue, reduce costs and maximize profits.

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INDUSTRY: Travel, Transportation and Tourism

Pulido Transport is an asset-based carrier established in 1995 with the vision to deliver peace of mind to every customer. We transport lubricants, waxes and general chemicals. We have terminals in Houston and Beaumont and are under contract with large energy companies for whom we transport across the lower 48 states and into Canada. Our safety record combined with flexible transportation solutions is how we best add value to our clients.

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Indiana University-Bloomington, 2019

INDUSTRY: Business Services – Other

The Recruit Refinery empowers millennials of color to build professional skills as they navigate the job searching/recruiting process, so they can confidently move forward in a career they love. Whether it's for promotion, career change, re-entering the workforce, or applying to a new role, we will build your brand so that you can confidently articulate your value to hiring managers, work on LinkedIn and Resumes to appear more attractive to recruiters, and interviewing and networking skills so you show up as qualified to get the job!

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INDUSTRY: Real Estate and Agents

Redeem Investments targets two investment types: 1. Class B & C value-add apartment complexes in Class A & B submarkets, with the objective of transforming the properties as well as the communities 2. Renewable energy infrastructure development projects, with the objective of helping accelerate the movement toward Zero Carbon emissions by 2050. In multifamily projects, we create value by optimizing an existing property’s Net Operating Income allowing us to return investors’ capital within 18-36 months. In renewable energy projects, we deploy short-term/ bridge loans to infrastructure developers that build utility-scale renewable energy sites. Our goal on behalf of our investors, regardless of investment type, is to produce above average returns with below average risk, while creating a positive impact on the world around us.

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INDUSTRY: Clothing and Apparel

What’s Shrewd?” *Shrewd* is defined as sharp, calculating & intelligent. Shrewd Closet is your one stop shop for unique and essential pieces for your everyday wardrobe from work to happy hour. Look good and feel good in and out of the office.

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INDUSTRY: Business Services – Other

We empower business owners to maximize value by growing revenue, increasing profit, and obtaining financing. Our coaching consulting, and training advisory services are focused on business strategy and financial management. We also do public speaking and publish books including “Running Your Small Business Like A Pro.” In addition, Small Business Pro University is the perfect place for busy business owners to gain critical knowledge at their own pace and on their own schedule. We feature affordable, multimedia, interactive learning experiences provided in bite-sized modules that are focused on their specific needs. Our Masterpreneur Club is a complete support system with proven strategies to run your business confidently and more profitably, especially in challenging times.

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INDUSTRY: Uncategorized

Smitn is a coaching and advisory firm serving women executives across North America. We offer coaching regarding any aspect of life including general life coaching and executive coaching. We specialize in supporting ambitious women who want to do well and live well. Our practice is open to anyone who experiences life as a woman, identifies as a woman, and her allies. Consultation is required.

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INDUSTRY: Retail

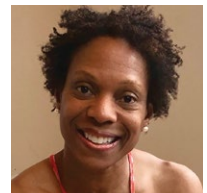
I developed an interest in the wine industry in the late 1990's when I was still in Ohio, but decided to wait until after I moved to California in 2001 when I became CFO of a company in San Jose. My wine entrepreneurial journey began a few years later in 2004 when my wife and I purchased Stover Oaks Winery, a small winery and vineyard in El Dorado County of the Sierra Foothills in California. Even though I no longer own the winery and vineyard property, I still maintain the Stover Oaks brand while living in Shaker Heights, Ohio. The wines are made in California from locally grown grapes and sold primarily direct to consumer.

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INDUSTRY: Fitness and Health


Experience "the ultimate stretching experience" in The Stretch Room. There are many physical and mindfulness benefits associated with stretching including, increasing flexibility, improving range of motion, caring for your muscles, releasing stress and calming your mind. We focus on multiple body parts and muscle groups in our sessions. Bring a mat and a stretch band (scarf or belt will do) and let's stretch together, and let stretching be how YOU take care of YOU!

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INDUSTRY: Arts and Entertainment

The mission of True Colors Theatre Company is to celebrate the rich tradition of Black storytelling while giving voice to bold artists from all cultures. The vision of Artistic Director Jamil Jude is to thrive at the intersection of artistic excellence and civic engagement.

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INDUSTRY: Financial Services

Xantos Labs is a world class investment manager for the next generation of investors. We build, manage and explain investment portfolios for everyday folks. We do the research and make the investment decision, so you do not have to! Everything we do is in our client's interest. And the best part, we explain everything along the way! Our mission is to offer a low minimum, low fee, and premium investing experience! We strive for exceptional risk-adjusted returns and we do this through a combination of qualitative research and systematic/quant strategies. We are fully transparent and pragmatic in educating our clients about how and what we invest. We are focused on helping everyday folks, with little principal and investing experience, so they can better navigate the stock market! Through our mobile app, anyone in the U.S and abroad with as little as \$500 can open an account and put their money into work with us - and more importantly learn along the way!