

Robert R. Glatz, CPA



Bob has held senior executive positions with several global businesses. He has also served on the boards of both private and public companies and as a board advisor to several large public charities.

As the Global Managing Partner - Corporate Development for PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC), Bob had oversight for the Firm's acquisition/alliance-based growth strategies throughout the world. As Executive Vice President - Operations and Corporate Development for BearingPoint, Bob had similar responsibilities. In addition, he also had responsibility for worldwide business operations focusing on P&L improvement, risk management, financial compliance, acquisition integration/rationalization and business expansion.

Bob began his Price Waterhouse career as an auditor. He later became a partner in PwC's tax practice specializing in mergers & acquisitions and partnership taxation. During his PwC career, Bob served on the Executive Committee of PwC's US tax business, the US Firm's Management Committee, the Global Chairman's Office and the Global Executive of PwC's Consulting Business. In addition to posts in Columbus, St. Louis, New York, Philadelphia, New York, Washington DC and New York again, he also traveled extensively for assignments in Europe and Asia.

Bob is a former board member and audit committee chairman of Digitas, Inc., a public company (sold to Publicis in 2006) that provides integrated strategy, technology and marketing solutions to leading Internet-based e-commerce companies. He also served on the stock buy-back and transaction sub committees of the board.

Bob is currently the Managing Partner of Openwater Advisers, a boutique strategy consulting and investment banking firm. He frequently consults with other investment banks, clients and private equity firms on specialized acquisition opportunities as well as operational and administrative improvement of targets or portfolio companies.

Bob also currently serves as the chairman of the board of TradeHarbor, Inc., a voice biometrics company that creates innovative fraud and identity protection services, which enable trusted interactions in today's digital economy.

A CPA, Bob earned his B.S.B.A. - Accounting and Finance (Summa Cum Laude) from The Ohio State University (Fisher School of Business) in 1980.

Bob is a life member of the Amateur Trapshooting Association and the National Rifle Association. He will compete in his 43rd Grand American Tournament in August 2010.

In 2006 Bob was awarded the ATA's Volunteer of the Year Award for his assistance in obtaining the ATA's 501(c)(3) status. He continues to stay current with respect to 501(c)(3) tax and governance issues having invested over 50 hours of Continuing Professional Education in the topics since the beginning of 2010.