

Panelists for Virtual Discussion for 11-24-20

Bill Berrien

BS, Princeton University

MA International Affairs, Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies

MBA, Harvard Business School

Bill Berrien is CEO and owner of Pindel Global Precision, a contract manufacturer of precision machined components located in New Berlin, WI. Previously, he served for nine years as a U.S. Navy SEAL officer, leading units on special operations globally. Berrien serves as an industry board member for Milwaukee School of Engineering, the Milwaukee 7 Committee on Industry 4.0 and the machining advisory board for Milwaukee Area Technical College. He is a former Trustee for The Nature Conservancy's Wisconsin chapter and is a former board member of both Betty Brinn Children's Museum and the Harvard Business School Club of Wisconsin. Berrien received his bachelor's degree from Princeton University. He earned his master's degree in international affairs from Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies in Washington, D.C., and an MBA from Harvard Business School.

Peter Gray

AB, Visual and Environmental Studies, Harvard University

MBA, Columbia Business School

Peter Gray is an executive recruiter. As owner of Peter Gray Executive Search, he guides social impact organizations in affordable housing, impact investing and the nonprofit sector through leadership succession and other strategic hiring. He also coaches individuals and addresses groups on topics of job search and career advancement.

Peter gives back as a volunteer adviser, fundraiser, and board member for nonprofit and civic organizations. Community service awards include the Aviva Youmanity Award, Wisconsin Bicycle Federation Advocate of the Year, and Boys & Girls Clubs of Dane County Mentor of the Year.

Ellie Rashke

University of Wisconsin

Ed.M. Mind, Brain, and Education, Harvard University

Ellie Rashke is an elementary school teacher at Catholic East Elementary in Milwaukee. She graduated from the University of Wisconsin - Madison and the Harvard Graduate School of Education (Ed.M. in Mind, Brain, and Education). She is currently pursuing a Master of Science in Teaching degree at Cardinal Stritch University. Prior to teaching, Ellie worked as a research assistant, formative evaluation intern, and educational technology analyst.

Marie Lotto

BS 2002 and MS 2003 Biomedical Engineering, University of Wisconsin

MBA 2014, MIT Sloan School of Management

Marie Lotto has 18+ years of experience in the medical device industry and is currently Sr. Director, M&A Integration for Hologic, a women's health company. Marie partners with divisional and regional leadership to make sure the integration of acquired companies are successful. Prior to her current role, she led efforts around mergers and acquisitions, technology licensing, and divisional strategy for the Surgical division. She established and led the Strategic Marketing group focused on growth strategy, identifying unmet clinical needs, and developing a new product pipeline. Prior to Hologic, Marie held positions in franchise leadership, global market management, operational excellence as a lean six sigma black belt, project management, product development engineering, and research at Smith & Nephew, Advanced Surgical Devices division for 11+ years. She was a member of the Wisconsin Division I Women's Volleyball team that won the Big Ten in 2000 and 2001 and went to the Final Four in 2000.