

Andy Beran



Background

Andy was born and raised in Philadelphia. He is the son of a college professor and a sociologist. Growing up he enjoyed swimming, soccer, and tennis, as well as building model planes and rockets, and tinkering with electronics and scary (for his parents) science experiments. Andy attended college and graduate school, studying sociology, urban studies, and business finance and marketing. Andy has been married for 33 years and has two daughters. Andy and his wife love to travel and volunteer in the community. Andy has lived in Phoenix for the past 9 years.

Professional History

Andy worked for Intel for 21 years, in locations around the southwest and internationally. His experience includes senior positions in Finance, Marketing, Strategic Planning, and Operations. Since leaving Intel, Andy and his wife, started and grew a small sign making company. By the time they sold the business, it had developed to be the largest sign company in Scottsdale. More recently Andy has owned Quality Transport Services of Arizona - an assisted transportation company known for it's friendly and professional drivers and on-time performance.

Community Service

Andy has served in a number of leadership positions in the community. Andy is active on several community boards and actively counsels for SCORE – working with small business owners to increase sales and improve profitability. Andy is currently serving as President of the local SCORE chapter.

Skills

Andy is a seasoned executive with demonstrated entrepreneurial skills. He has developed a strong knowledge of finance and operations and is very focused on growing profitable businesses. He is a numbers person – focused on financial and operational data to make decisions. He manages through metrics and annual business plans.

Business Philosophy

Andy is a strong believer in business fundamentals including cost and expense control to conserve funds for investment in promising growth areas. He is an experienced manager of people with very high expectations for performance and accountability. Andy is an accessible manager, working closely with his peers and team, soliciting ideas and inputs to increase the business success. He is team driven.