corporate governing board over all DSC entities, to maximize local philanthropy in L.A. while ensuring consistency in the overall DSC brand and minimizing legal and financial risk to DSC in Santa Ana; and developed a centralized shared services center for support services such as accounting, HR, payroll, IT, marketing, and executive leadership to save over $2 million per year in redundant costs. In addition, McKinsey has obtained $258 million in new funding for Santa Ana’s campus expansion. Discovery Science Center is a nonprofit organization dedicated to educating young minds, assisting teachers and increasing the understanding of science, math and technology through interactive exhibits and programs.

Melphe Inc. Tustin

Rich Mullin has over 25 years of senior management experience in public accounting and industry. As the chief financial officer of Melphe, an award-winning designer and manufacturer of mobile intelligent devices and accessories, Mullin has led multiple debt refinancing rounds; assisted in the first private equity offering; built the accounting and finance group to support more than $90 million in sales; and led the company’s global restructuring to expand international business and maximize effective tax rates. Prior to joining Melphe, Mullin was CFO of Micro Group Ltd. Mullin received his BBA in finance and business economics from the University of Notre Dame.

Myding Nachman Brand Affinity Technologies Irvine

Myding Nachman brings 16 years of corporate finance, accounting, corporate development, legal and M&A expertise to Brand Affinity Technologies, with both domestic and international experience. Prior to joining Brand Affinity Technologies in 2007, Nachman was senior director of corporate development for Ticketmaster, where she managed domestic and international strategic partnerships, M&A, and venture capital for the company. Prior to Ticketmaster, Nachman held positions with the investment banking divisions at Deutsche Bank Securities Inc., where she was vice president in the Tech M&A group, and Credit Suisse First Boston. Nachman was also a CPA with KPMG Peat Marwick. Nachman earned her J.D. and MBA degrees from UCLA and graduated cum laude from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania. Brand Affinity Technologies, founded in 2007, is a technology and marketing services company focused on activating, engaging and monetizing the fan. The company’s offerings power highly targeted and interactive 360-degree, fan-centric experiences and promotions.

Christopher Panichi

Brinderson LP, Costa Mesa

Christopher Panichi joined Brinderson in 2011 as chief financial officer with responsibility for the company’s treasury, compliance and information systems. Within 18 months of joining Brinderson, Panichi successfully completed a full turnaround of the company, which had been materially impacted by the Great Recession. This included the restructuring of all divisions and diversification of industry verticals. Having served as either a CFO or COO over the past ten years, Panichi leveraged his experience and professionalism to significantly improve the company’s financial reporting, internal controls and benefits offerings. As a result, Brinderson’s 2,000 employees, sales and maintenance and turnaround company serving the energy sector in the Western United States.

Steve Price

Lazy Dog Restaurant & Bar, Huntington Beach

Steve Price began his career with Lazy Dog in the summer of 2003, opening the company’s first restaurant in Huntington Beach, Calif., as a manager. After graduating from Long Beach State, Price became the assistant general manager at the Huntington Beach restaurant. In 2005, he was given the opportunity to open the second Lazy Dog restaurant in Torrance, Calif., as the general manager. In Torrance, he led the management team in creating the new restaurant opening training materials that would become the template for all future Lazy Dog openings. In March 2008, with his years of operational experience along with his educational background, Price left the Torrance team to become the company’s corporate director, where he is now in his 10 years with the CPA firm, McCladwyk. Price is responsible for establishing and maintaining the company’s financial department, including accounting, tax, risk management, insurance, investor relationships, budgeting and strategic planning.

Kent Ratoff

Niagara Bottling LLC, Irvin/Ohio

Kent Ratoff is an integral member of Niagara Bottling LLC’s executive leadership for the past 10 years. As chief financial officer, Ratoff oversees the finance and accounting department, and brings more than 20 years of hands-on experience in the field of accounting, finance and tax. Starting his career in corporate accounting and financial planning with Chevron, Ratoff then worked nearly 10 years with the CPA firm, McCready. Ratoff currently oversees Niagara’s accounting functions, tax compliance and planning for the company and the shareholders, and is responsible for establishing credit facilities and treasury management capabilities, as well as developing strategic analytical tools to help the company navigate complex growth models. In addition, Ratoff oversees the IT department for nine years and was instrumental in the implementation of a major ERP system, network technologies and data center build outs. During his tenure at Niagara Bottling, Ratoff has helped the company scale to the second largest bottled water company in the U.S. The company is currently building its thirteenth manufacturing facility in the United States and employs nearly 2,000 people.

Dawn Reese

The Wooden Floor, Santa Ana

Dawn Reese joined The Wooden Floor as its chief financial officer in 2009. During this time, she successfully led the organization through the challenging climate of the nation’s financial turmoil. She ensured The Wooden Floor not only emerged unscathed, but also that it saw growth in the annual revenue it received from donations. Reese is a strong advocate of utilizing the organization’s forward funding model, which allows her to forecast the financial health of the organization almost a full year in advance and easily plan for additions and reductions to areas as needed. Since becoming The Wooden Floor’s executive director and co-CEO in 2012, Reese still acts in her capacity as CFO. Reese has brought with her much-needed financial foresight and stability to The Wooden Floor and thanks to her planning, both for the organization’s programs and also for the benefits of its employees, Reese has seen a two-year period with 100 percent retention of employees. Reese has risen to meet the challenges of being a CFO in the nonprofit sector. She has been a strong advocate to others in her profession for the need to develop strategic business plans, a rarity in the nonprofit sector. The Wooden Floor is a nonprofit created in 1983, which annually gives underserved California youth tools to live fuller, healthier lives through dance.

Lorren Robinson

PacTrust Bank, Irvine

Lorren Robinson has approximately 30 years of extensive banking experience, most of it at the executive management and chief financial officer level. He has been involved in seven successful capital raising experiences, including one IPO. Robinson presently serves as the CFO and EVP of PacTrust Bank and Private Bank of California, a combined asset base in excess of $3 billion. He is also the chief accounting officer for the Holding Company Bank of California. He started with the Bank of America and Company in November 2012. During this time the Company has grown from $1.7 billion in assets to in excess of $3 billion in assets. He is involved with the SEC financial reporting of the Company and the financial reports of both subsidiary companies. He serves on executive management committee of the Bank and ALCO committee as well. Robinson was involved in a debt offering in December 2012, and more recently, a common and preferred stock raise in June 2013.

Larry Rosolowski

Razor USA LLC, Centennial

Larry Rosolowski is currently the chief financial officer of Razor USA LLC, where he manages finance, accounting, treasury, information technology, risk management and human resources. Razor was started in July 2005 and was at the forefront of the e-commerce boom in the U.S. that year. Since joining Razor in 2006, Rosolowski has continually developed his staff’s capabilities to support Razor’s tremendous growth over the last six years. Growth has come not only from new product offerings and new domestic customers, but also from international expansion, bringing a whole new set of challenges to the Razor finance team. Rosolowski has solidified the company’s banking relationships to ensure an adequate flow of capital to purchase inventory for the holiday shipping season. In addition, he has mitigated Razor’s product cost increases driven by China, a very appreciating currency (CNY) throughout 2013 and beyond, all under his direction. Rosolowski earned his MBA from the Ross School of Business, University of Michigan, and his B.S. in chemistry and Master of Accountancy degrees at Ohio State University.

Gary Roth

United Capital Financial Advisers, Newport Beach

As chief financial officer of United Capital Financial Advisers, Gary Roth is responsible for executing the company’s business plan and for coordination among the various operational functions of the company. He serves on the executive committee and on the board of directors of United Capital. During his tenure, Roth has completed 36 mergers and acquisitions from 2006 through 2013; led company growth, which included an increase in employees from 60 people to 360 and expanding from 5 locations to 47 offices; and overseeing a year-over-year revenue growth of 60 percent in 2009. United Capital is now positioned to execute on plan for rapid growth by 2018 based on existing financial structure without requiring additional investor dilution. Prior to joining the organization, Roth was a co-founder and senior executive of AssuranceNet Ltd. United Capital Financial Advisors is one of the fastest-growing and innovative financial planning firms with offices throughout the country.

Kevin Rubin

MSC Software Corp., Newport Beach

Kevin Rubin was recruited to MSC Software as part of a major turnaround. During his tenure, Rubin has led and executed two large dividend recapitalizations returning nearly $100 million to equity holders. In conjunction with both recapitalizations, he renegotiated more favorable covenants and other debt terms and conditions. He also led and managed active merger and acquisition processes with no less than 20 acquisition targets including evaluating potential targets, developing valuation and synergy models, and formulating purchase and consideration structures. Rubin conceived and continues to lead ongoing implementation of global tax optimization strategies including
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