

Pat Goodwin

Pat Goodwin is a well established Career Transition Consultant serving Austin companies and clients for the past 20 + years. She specializes in Outplacement Services working with individual clients providing guidance, motivation and career direction. She has worked with well over 1,000 clients during her career and feels that she has a special ability to serve others. Her clients say, "Pat has the heart for this business".

She joined Career Partners International in 2019 as a Career Consultant and has been a Partner with Drapkin Goodwin Consulting for the past 6 years. She has worked with numerous organizations in the Austin, Texas area assisting with Outplacement Services and advising Executives of all levels going through and managing change.

Prior to her current positions, Pat served as the Managing Consultant for Drake Beam Moran now Lee Hecht Harrison, Austin, Texas office for over 8 years. During Pat's tenure, she worked with hundreds of clients in career transition, facilitated multiple workshops with a strong focus on clients moving forward successfully to their next opportunity. She was directly responsible for overseeing the P & L's for the Austin office, hiring for multiple projects / career centers, and managing up to 50 consultants. Client companies included IBM, Dell, Applied Materials, Motorola, Freescale, Apple, Chase Bank, Broadwing, Cirrus Logic, several Start-Up's and many others.

Prior to joining DBM, Pat worked 3 years for a boutique outplacement firm, York Career Development, focusing on senior level clients from many top level firms. Pat has been a business owner of Austin Career Consultants Inc. and partner of Career Consultants Temporaries, a highly successful staffing firm in Austin, Texas. She managed a very dedicated award winning staff. After owning the firm for nearly 13 years, Pat sold both businesses in 1994. She then owned Pat Goodwin Associates. She has been a speaker for numerous groups throughout her career, speaking on numerous subjects including the Job Search Process, Resume Development, Behavioral Interviews, Negotiating Offers, and Communication Skills.

Pat is a co-founder and Past President of the Capital City Association of Personnel Consultants as well as Past President of the Texas Association of Personnel Consultants. She was awarded the prestigious Norval Locke Award for lifetime achievement in the personnel industry. Over the years with DBM Pat was honored with several awards for delivering outstanding customer service to clients and companies. She has been active in the Austin community, having been a member of the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Better Business Bureau, Austin Human Resource Management Association, Board of Directors, and SHRM. Pat holds a bachelor's degree in Business Management from Concordia University and is a Certified Personnel Consultant. She is also certified to facilitate the Lominger Career Architect, Core Competencies Assessment.

