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JESSICA C. ASHLEY, MA

Chief Executive Officer, Founder
JC & Ashley Counseling, LLC

LAWRENCEVILLE, VA

Jessica C. Ashley, founder and chief executive officer of JC & Ashley Counseling, LLC, is highly regarded in the mental health care industry for her passion for helping others. Founded in 2023, JC & Ashley Counseling provides

critical crisis services, including acute psychiatric care and mobile dispatch response, to clients experiencing psychiatric crises and emotional distress. Ms. Ashley's compassion and hands-on business acumen distinguish her from others, firmly believing nobody is immune to experiencing a psychiatric crisis regardless of their age, gender, or socioeconomic or education statuses. Looking ahead, she aims to introduce new programs that will elevate standards of care.

MICK HUNT

Founder
Mick Unplugged

EASLEY, SC

As the voice of modern leadership and founder of the Mick Unplugged brand, Mick Hunt embodies the essence of personal motivation and self-improvement. He possesses over 20 years of professional experience in consulting, entrepreneurship, motivational speaking and coaching, leveraging his wealth of expertise to help others cultivate their best selves. Remarkably, his podcast is #1 worldwide for self-improvement methodologies. Driven by a commitment to enact positive change, he aims to bolster his podcast, virtual workshops and speaking engagements through virtues of mastery, innovation, courage and resilience. In 2024, he was named among the Men to Watch by Black Leaders Worldwide.



RICHARD "DICK" LARSON

Professor, Post-Tenure
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

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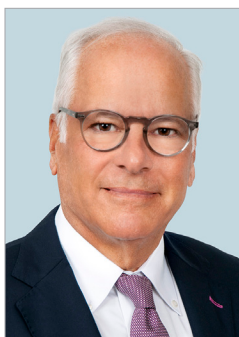
Acclaimed in operations research, Dr. Richard "Dick" Larson is regarded for his professorship at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, joining its faculty in 1969. He still serves as principal investigator for MIT BLOSSOMS, a global video-oriented mathematical and scientific educational program. His research pioneered the Queue Inference Engine and the Hypercube Queueing Model. His book "Urban Police Patrol Analysis" yielded models utilized by the Department of Justice and garnered the Frederick W. Lanchester Prize from the Operations Research Society of America. With co-author Prof. Amedeo Odoni, in 1981, he published "Urban Operations Research." In 2023, he penned "Model Thinking for Everyday Life."

DARIUS E.A. REID

Co-Founder
Reid and Bethea Group

REDDING, CA

Darius E.A. Reid, co-founder of Reid and Bethea Group, is a sustainable living advocate, emphasizing contemporary designs inspired by nature. As a client resource center offering information and systemic solutions throughout the home-building process, Reid and Bethea Group donates homes to underprivileged families in Mexico with every home purchase in California, demonstrating a commitment to sustainability. Mr. Reid previously served as the vice president of Whirlpool Corporation until 2025, leveraging 20 years of experience in commercial business and driving company-wide organizational change. Previously named Marketing Partner of the Year in 2024, he lives by the mantra, "Praise be to God." Visit www.reidandbethea.com.



CARL F. JENKINS

Senior Advisor
Kroll

BOSTON, MA

A leader in management, accounting and finance, Carl F. Jenkins has played pivotal roles at Kroll, a financial and risk advisory firm, since initially joining the firm as Duff & Phelps. A former president, vice chair of the

governance and risk advisory business unit, managing director, and business unit leader for disputes and investigations, he now serves as senior advisor. Exemplifying astute leadership skills, he is a CPA and CFE and held certifications in business valuations, financial forensics and anti-money laundering. Alongside his primary ventures, he dedicates time to mentoring emerging leaders through the Scholars of Finance organization.

HARRY H. KAZAKIAN

President, Chief Executive Officer
USA Express Legal &
Investigative Services Inc.

WOODLAND HILLS, CA

The founder, president and chief executive officer at USA Express Legal & Investigative Services Inc., Harry H. Kazakian is highly regarded for his leadership in private investigation, catastrophic accident investigation and risk control. Ensuring justice for victims, survivors and their families, he and his team launched a novel mobile application, USA Legal Intake, to provide real-time aid to legal professionals for customer retention and processing services. To date, they have helped over 1,000 attorneys win their cases. As a testament to his success, Mr. Kazakian was named the Top Private Investigator of the Year for 2025 by IAOTP.



VIC SIMIANU, MBA

Chief Executive Officer
Sphinx Strategies

FISHERS, IN

Vic Simianu, CEO of Sphinx Strategies, leads a specialty pharmacy consultancy fostering growth in small and mid-size health care organizations, taking Sphinx clients from "Zero to Hero." Since 2015, Sphinx has supported over 200 startups with cost-effective solutions to enhance clinical and operational outcomes. Many clients have reached "Unicorn" billion-dollar valuation status. By collaborating with physicians, nurses, pharmacists, hospitals and providers, Sphinx ensures patient success, optimizing operations without unnecessary expenses. As one of the few consultancies specializing in health care model transitions focused on ROI, he advances practices for health entities nationwide to improve and adapt in an evolving industry.

NIGEL D. THURLOW

Chief Executive Officer
The Flow Consortium

DALLAS, TX

Nigel D. Thurlow, the chief executive officer of The Flow Consortium, is revered in organizational change as a leader in Lean, Agile and Complexity Thinking using scientific approaches. He collaborates with organizational leadership, employing methods supported by scholarly research to identify and address organizational weaknesses. Previously employed by Toyota as their first Chief of Agile, he developed Scrum the Toyota Way, integrating Toyota's values with Agile methodologies. He co-created The Flow System, a comprehensive approach addressing complex business problems as an alternative to large transformational change initiatives. He was named among Forbes' Top 10 Authors for the book "The Flow System" in 2020.

