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Previously, Bob was the Managing Partner of *Strategic Equity Partners, LLC*, a consulting firm providing strategic counsel, financial restructuring, mergers, acquisitions, brand architecture, marketing and operations analysis to help enterprises focus on those matters most significant to their success. The firm served a wide variety of firms in the consumer goods, pharmaceuticals, chemicals, manufacturing and commercial real estate development sectors.

Bob's business experience includes senior executive roles at *The Washington Post*, *The Hartford Courant*, and the *Reichhold* and *Earthrise* subsidiaries of *Dai Nippon Ink & Chemicals* where he had global responsibilities for polymer and biochemical products.

Bob did his undergraduate studies at *The George Washington University* and earned his MBA degree from *The Kenan-Flagler Business School at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*. He is a U.S. Army veteran.

Bob serves as a director on a number of community and enterprise boards and is frequently invited to speak on the topics of innovation culture, entrepreneurship, transit-oriented development, and market segmentation. He is a member of the Portland Rotary Club.

He was appointed to his role at MTI by Governor Paul LePage and confirmed by the 125th Legislature in September, 2012.