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Tom Colberg is an experienced senior executive who most recently served as Chief Operating Officer for a services firm that more than doubled its worldwide revenues over the last four years; expanded its global footprint in EMEA, Hong Kong, China, and Japan; and achieved operational and product improvements that culminated in the successful sale of the company to a strategic buyer in a related industry. In addition to his operational role, Mr. Colberg was an equity partner in the firm and was an active member of the sales effort. Previously, he was a partner in the consulting practice at PricewaterhouseCoopers, specializing in large scale change management and enterprise software implementation projects for F500 companies. His management experience includes an assignment as Acting CEO of a large dot com startup capitalized at over \$400 million, appointment as the managing partner for a PWC Consulting office in the Midwest with over 1000 resident consultants, and pro bono leadership roles in US and United Nations organizations charged with the development of global standards for business-to-business commercial applications. His areas of expertise include technology, consumer and industrial products, services, strategic planning, process improvement, general management, operations, and preparing companies for sale to investors. Early in his career, he worked at the Federal Office of Management and Budget and the Illinois Bureau of the Budget.

Mr. Colberg earned his B.A. in political science and Soviet area studies and an M.A. in linguistics from the University of Illinois where he graduated summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa, and Bronze Tablet and was a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship National Designate. He has authored and contributed to numerous books and professional publications, including The Price Waterhouse Electronic Data Interchange Handbook; Better Change – Best Practices for Transforming Your Organization; and Changing vs. Rearranging.

Tom is active in civic and community organizations and was an elected member of the school board in Kenilworth, Illinois. He is past president of the Kenilworth United Fund, a member of the Joseph Sears School Foundation, and a former member of the board of directors of Hubbard Street Dance Chicago. He is a member of the Economic Club of Chicago. He stays fit by skiing and playing golf and tennis.