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## Hello!

I am an experienced entrepreneur and former executive who has had first-hand experience with the challenges and thrills of growing a small business. In 2003, I founded Athene Offices & Services with the goal to provide services and high-end furnished office spaces. This venture led me to accumulate invaluable entrepreneurial knowledge through phases of rapid growth and economic downtowns. After expanding to three locations and overseeing 170 offices in over 50,000 square feet, I successfully negotiated the sale of Athene to Regus, a global leader in the sector.

Before Athene, my 30-year career spanned across various industries, allowing me to develop skills at both the employee and executive level. I contributed to one of Calgary's high-tech success stories as I served as VP of Corporate Services and a member of the Executive Team at Minerva Technology for a decade. On top of that, my educational background encompasses majors in finance, economics, and education. I earned my RIA accounting designation, and have completed distance MBA courses, and am currently pursuing training in interior design.

A leadership quality I bring to the table is my ability to listen and encourage others to articulate their issues. After witnessing many 'lone wolf' small business owners who could have benefitted from the resources and coaching TEC provides, I have chosen to share and facilitate these lessons in my role as TEC Small Business Chair.

On a personal note, my husband and I have shared two decades of marriage, having shared a joint passion for business, learning, and travel. We have two twin daughters, a son, and a Great Dane named Sophie. Volunteering has been a significant part of my life, including my previous role as the Calgary Chair of the Ice Magic Show.

## **My TEC Group Vision**

I welcome small business owners who are willing to embrace the process of seeing themselves and their leadership in new ways. I aim to provide an inclusive, trusting environment that promotes the sharing of honest thoughts and ideas, "in good times and bad."

## Let's Start the Conversation

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Take The Leap Towards Transforming Your Leadership Skills Now!

Connect with me today to start your journey towards growth and opportunities that align with your business and personal goals. Elevate your business and personal success with me and my group of exceptional business leaders by your side!

Respectfully Yours,

