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Eric Edell (C'99)

Co-Founder and Co-Managing Partner at 22C Capital

Prior to launching 22C, Mr. Edell was a Managing Director at Starr Investment Holdings, a multi-billion-dollar investment adviser that invests in privately held services businesses in industries such as healthcare, financial services, and consumer. Before joining Starr, Mr. Edell was a senior investment professional at The Carlyle Group, where he was a member of the U.S. buyout team investing the firm's flagship Carlyle Partners funds, with a focus on healthcare. Additionally, Mr. Edell, reporting directly to Carlyle's cofounder, worked on firm-wide strategy and business development. In this capacity, he evaluated and launched several new investment programs, as well as helped facilitate Carlyle's entry into new geographic regions. He was also an investment professional at Spectrum Equity Investors, a private equity firm focused on the communications and media sectors. Mr. Edell started his career at Goldman Sachs' Private Equity Group. At Goldman, his principal activity was the establishment and investment of the Goldman Sachs Vintage Fund, the firm's inaugural secondary investment fund. Currently, he serves in a Board role at Accuity Delivery Systems, LMI, Target RWE, and Inovalon. Mr. Edell received his B.A. in Neuroscience, summa cum laude, from the University of Pennsylvania, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.





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### Randy Winn

# **Co-Founder and Co-Managing Partner at 22C Capital**

Prior to launching 22C, Mr. Winn was Founder and Managing Principal of FiveW Capital, a private equity firm focused on investments in founder-led businesses in partnership with leading private equity funds in situations where FiveW could add operational and strategic value. Prior to FiveW, Mr. Winn cofounded Capital IQ and served as its CEO / Executive Managing Director. He helped grow the company to more than \$450M of revenue and 5,500+ employees, including executing seven successful acquisitions / integrations. Prior to Capital IQ, he was a Principal at SKM, a firm that focused on recapitalizations of family-run businesses. Prior to SKM, he served at Goldman Sachs for three years in the Principal Investment Area and in Corporate Finance. While at Goldman, he was a part of the team that planned and executed Goldman's re-entry into the Israeli market, including its initial principal equity investments in the region. Currently, he serves in a Board role at ZoomInfo/DiscoverOrg (NASDAQ:ZI), Aurora Energy Research, LMI, and Canoe Intelligence. Previously, he served as Chairman of Dealogic and Director of Definitive Healthcare (NASDAQ:DH), Viteos, and Meritsoft. Mr. Winn holds an AB from the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University.





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#### **Christen Smith**

# **Chief Product Officer Consultant at Aster Insights**

Christen Smith leads LMI's service lines and solutions organization, where she is responsible for driving the development of LMI's practices and professionals in digital and analytic solutions, logistics, management consulting, and mission advisory services. She supports the team of enterprising, mission-oriented innovators who deliver solutions to LMI's clients at the pace of need. Christen brings more than 15 years of experience in public policy, data analytics, and organizational leadership to drive public sector impact. Christen joins LMI most recently from Abt Associates, where she led the U.S. domestic line of business—including portfolios in health, housing, environment, and human services—and helped Abt to establish a new solutions organization. Prior to that role, Christen spent ten years with LMI. As vice president of LMI's health and civilian market, she delivered solutions to clients like the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Food and Drug Administration, National Institutes of Health, NASA, U.S. Postal Service, General Services Administration, and Department of Veterans Affairs. As the inaugural leader of LMI's management advisory services line, she guided its growth to include more than 600 policy analysts, project and program managers, strategic communicators, financial experts, science and technology professionals, and change management consultants. Before joining LMI, Christen tackled public health challenges in various roles, implementing community-based HIV/AIDS interventions as a Peace Corps volunteer in Ethiopia; monitoring and measuring foreign aid investment portfolios for the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria; researching and presenting key international health issues with the U.S. Agency for International Development; and strengthening community partnerships to meet the health needs of refugee communities with the Center for Health Care Strategies. A certified Project Management Professional, Senior Certified Professional in HR, and Human-Centered Design Practitioner, Christen holds bachelor's degrees in public health and economics from Clemson University and a master's in public affairs, with a certificate in health and health policy, from Princeton University.





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Tara Thiagarajan Ph.D.

# Founder and Chief Scientist at Sapien Labs

Dr. Tara Thiagarajan is the Founder and Chief Scientist of Sapien Labs, a nonprofit focused on understanding the root causes of neurological and psychiatric disorders in order to enable preventative solutions. Of particular interest is understanding the causes of the growing youth mental health crisis. In this context Sapien Labs runs the Global Mind Project. The Global Mind Project is largest ongoing study of our evolving collective mental wellbeing, now a source of the largest data in the world relating life factors to mental health outcomes. In addition, Sapien Labs runs Brain/Mind Centers across the world that work to understand the links between environment, brain physiology and brain/mind outcomes. Previously, Dr. Thiagarajan was Founder and Chairman of Madura Microfinance, a company in India that provided microloans to small-scale entrepreneurs across 38,000 villages and small towns. She has also founded or managed several other companies and worked as an academic Neuroscientist. Dr. Thiagarajan has a broad interdisciplinary background spanning entrepreneurship, mathematics, neuroscience, and complex systems. She has a Ph.D. in Neuroscience from Stanford University, a B.A. in Mathematics from Brandeis University and an MBA from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University.





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# President, Service Lines and Solutions at LMI

Melissa M. Honour is an accomplished leader at the intersection of healthcare and technology, focused on digital health, precision medicine, and the transformative power of AI and data analytics. With a strategic vision honed across Fortune 5 companies, including McKesson, IBM, Veradigm, and small to midsize biotech firms, Melissa has spearheaded the development and commercializing of cutting-edge solutions to enhance patient care and outcomes. Launching an Al-driven primary care solution to manage chronic conditions within value-based care models exemplifies her commitment to leveraging technology for healthcare innovation. She has demonstrated her product leadership in creating a precision medicine data platform for cancer care, underscoring her dedication to personalizing patient treatment. Managing and expanding a \$150 million portfolio underscores her ability to foster commercial success, operational excellence, and innovation within the healthcare sector. Achievements include leading a product portfolio spanning revenue cycle, electronic health records, patient engagement, and population health. Most recently, serving as Chief Product OOicer at M2GEN, she swiftly defined and launched an oncology real-world data product in under six months. Additionally, Melissa's leadership in establishing and guiding a product design and marketing organization has significantly impacted the commercial return on investment for digital health solutions. With advanced studies at Oregon Health Science University, Boston University, and the University of South Florida, Melissa's educational background has equipped her with a deep understanding of medical informatics, public health, and innovation. Melissa's career is a testament to her passion for improving healthcare delivery and outcomes through innovation, collaboration, and a deep understanding of the complex healthcare landscape.



