



— BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

EXECUTIVE PARTNERS

For William & Mary MBA students, practical, real-world advice is never more than a local phone call away. Through our unique Executive Partners (EP) program, more than 100 senior business executives from over 20 different industries have volunteered to offer their expertise and experience to you.

Whether you're looking for practical critiques of your leadership style, a sounding board for possible career directions, or help to develop the leadership and personal skills that will get you hired and help you grow throughout your career, our Executive Partners are here to help.

Full-time MBA students will be assigned an Executive Partner coach during your first-year Leadership Development Experience course. Your coach, as well as the other EPs, will be available to help with all aspects of your MBA experience and career search throughout your degree program. Executive MBA and Flex MBA students will also have access to the Executive Partners for mentoring and networking.

No other school in the country offers its students any-time access to an executive mentor who will help support your transition to the business world. Active, semi-retired, or retired, these are leaders who live locally and are part of the William & Mary community.

For navigating your business school experience and planning for your future career, it can be an immeasurable benefit to have an Executive Partner with decades of business experience at your side. Beyond the real-world, practical advice, Executive Partners also offer friendship and a helping hand that extends to graduation and well beyond.



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EP FACTS

- + Only program of its kind across the United States
- + More than 100 senior business executives from over 20 industries
- + All business disciplines represented
- + All Executive Partners live in Williamsburg
- + Established in 1998

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They are everywhere. You'll see them as class panelists, guest lecturers, mock interviewers, networking experts, or just walking the corridors of Miller Hall. Our team of Executive Partners makes it their business to be available to help you find your way into a rewarding career. The many benefits of networking with and learning from seasoned professionals are seemingly limitless.

- + Bring real business skills to the business school, offering a real world perspective to what you learn
- + Offer career insights and advice, helping you identify your career goals
- + Share what employers are looking for as someone who has hired hundreds of employees
- + Help you identify the long-term skills you will need to be successful, not just the ones that will get you in the door
- + Assist with developing networking and leadership skills
- + Job Fair and Personal Interview practice

Throughout your career, you are certain to find yourself going back to the information and advice gleaned from your Executive Partner experience.

EXECUTIVE PARTNERS AT WORK

In the Classroom—Executive Partners add a richness to your academic experience as guest lecturers and by participating in the content and delivery of our Career Acceleration Modules (CAMs), both in classes and during trips to major companies.

Field Consultancies—Through contracts with major companies across the mid-Atlantic region, Executive Partners are available to advise second-year MBA students in identifying, researching, and proposing solutions for real business problems faced by the client organization.

Networking—Many Executive Partners have contacts who can provide direct insight into your particular career interests and recommend companies to apply for particular types of jobs.



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