

Craig Speed

President



Craig Speed is the President of FortéOne, where he focuses on firm operations, strategy, and growth through innovative service offerings and digital expansion.

Craig is an accomplished sales, operating, and management executive with more than twenty-five years of experience leading complex organizations, building high performance teams, and consulting in numerous industries including private equity, financial services, retail, consumer packaged goods, pharmaceutical, chemical, and both light & heavy manufacturing.

He gained 'best practice' experience in large firms before running middle market companies. Craig has consulted for many Fortune 500 organizations including Colgate-Palmolive, GE, Citibank, Bristol Myers Squibb, The Coca-Cola Company, Kohl's, Best Buy, The Hershey Company, and Johnson Controls. He has also worked with portfolio companies of private equity firms including The Carlyle Group, The Blackstone Group; Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts & Company; Texas Pacific Group; Goldman Sachs; and Bain & Company.

Craig has also served as CEO for several middle market manufacturing and services businesses and a global human capital/strategy consulting firm. He also led the private equity consulting practice at a leading global operations consulting firm, and was the Managing Partner for a private equity firm focused on the middle market.

After graduation from Columbia University, Craig worked in the financial industry in New York. Among his numerous professional commitments, Craig was a Founding Member of the KD Global Talent Development Board at the Kelley School of Business, Indiana University, and a former member of the Australian-American Chamber of Commerce and The Global Business Policy Council at A.T. Kearney.