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# Helping Business Owners Craft Better Long-Term Executive Compensation Solutions: Part 2

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Long-term Executive Compensation has undergone huge changes. Stock options have become less attractive in the war for talent. IRS Section 409 (A) has greatly limited flexibility on different types of long-term plans. Volatility is dramatically higher, making equity based programs challenging. Integration of qualified and non-qualified plans has become increasingly common. All of this empowers business owners to craft customized long-term compensation plans that fit the company, the owner and the individual executives.

This presentation will focus on:

- The Art of the Possible: What You Can Do with Executive Compensation
- Protecting the Business Owner's Interests: Avoiding Entitlement Programs
- Executive Compensation Solutions for a World of Intense Volatility
- Crafting Win/Win/Win Solutions for the Owner, Key Executives and the Business
- When to Share True Equity, Synthetic Equity, Profit Sharing
- IRS Limitations
- Integrating Metrics that Matter into Executive Compensation
- The Advantages of Qualified Plans: When They Work; When They Do Not

**Mark C. Bronfman, Private Wealth Advisor, Sagemark Consulting**



Mark C. Bronfman, MBA, CPA\*, is a Private Wealth Advisor with Sagemark Consulting / Lincoln Financial Advisors in Vienna, Virginia. He specializes in helping business owner clients effectively and strategically repositions business and personal assets to achieve long term objectives. Key facets of his practice include executive compensation, business transfer, estate planning, wealth management, tax minimization strategies, charitable planning, and, in conjunction with outside resources, business growth. Mark founded and directs the BOLDValue® Program within Sagemark Consulting which is dedicated

to value maximization opportunities for business owners. Prior to Sagemark Consulting, Mark served as an Equity Partner with Accenture with an emphasis on financial and business strategy. Mark had previously served as Director of Litigation and Financial Services with Deloitte Consulting. Mark holds an MBA from the University of Virginia (Darden) and a B.S. in Accounting from Penn State.

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executive and director compensation and benefit arrangements to achieve tax efficiencies; ensure competitive practices; mitigate business, fiscal and tax risk; and improve their potential post-transaction market positions. Gil's expertise lies in the efficient design and maintenance of compensation and benefits programs, golden parachute mitigation planning and compliance, and transaction and integration planning related to human resources, compensation and benefits.

Previously, Gil was director of the southeast compensation and benefits practice of KPMG, and served as national co-chairman of their compensation and benefits transaction services group. He served as a senior manager in the compensation and benefits consulting practice of PricewaterhouseCoopers, and as the tax and benefits counsel with oversight of international tax, legal and compliance activities for a \$35 billion petroleum corporation. Gil holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Northeastern University and a Juris Doctorate from Suffolk Law School. He has studied at Boston University, Harvard University, Temple University and the University of Exeter (U.K.). He is a frequent guest speaker and lecturer at national and regional Tax Executive Institutes; Georgia, Florida and Triad (North Carolina) Tax Forums; international employee benefits conferences; bankers trust conferences; and numerous other organization and group venues. He has appeared on radio and television programs and has published several articles in industry publications.

**SEPTEMBER 10, 2009**

*The Power of Networking*

**Bill Stokes**, Chairman, Washington Network Group (WNG); Executive Search Consultant

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Presenters: **Scott Ulvi**, President & CEO, Triumph Enterprises, Inc.; **Tony Martin**, PhD, President & CEO, Strategic Solutions Unlimited, Inc.

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**Stephen S. Fuller**, PhD, Dwight Schar Faculty Chair and University Professor; Director, Center for Regional Analysis, School of Public Policy, George Mason University

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**Bob Morgan**, Co-Founder & CEO, MorganFranklin; **Elizabeth Murphy**, Founder & President, CFM Partners

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**Dennis Ratner**, CEO of Hair Cuttery and The Ratners Cos.

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**Jim Schleckser**, CEO and Managing Partner, Inc. CEO Project **Ian K. Altman**, Principal, Grow My Revenue LLC

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