



**Short CVs
of the candidates for election to the Administrative Board
of Spark Networks SE**

Colleen Birdnow Brown

Colleen Birdnow Brown is the interim CEO of Spark Networks SE. She also serves as a director of publicly traded True Blue Inc. and Big5 Sporting Goods. She also serves as a director for privately held Port Blakely. Ms. Brown served as President and CEO at Fisher Communications from 2005 to 2013, and in the C-Suite of Belo Corp from 2000 to 2004. Prior to 2000, she held a number of positions in the media and broadcasting industries, including President of Broadcast at Lee Enterprises from 1998 to 2000, President at 12 News (KPNX-TV, NBC) from 1995 to 1998, President of WFMY News 2 from 1991 to 1995, and station manager and CFO at KUSA-TV from 1980 to 1991. She also served in various corporate positions at TEGNA (formerly Gannett) from 1980 to 1998. Ms. Brown also served as chairman of the board of directors of American Apparel, and as a director of Career Builder and Classified Ventures. Ms. Brown currently serves as a director of a nonprofit, Delta Dental of Washington and Spring Rock Ventures. Ms. Brown is a member of NACD, WCD, IWF, and C200. She is a NACD Leadership Fellow. She holds an MBA from the University of Colorado Boulder (1981) and a BS in Business Administration from the University of Dubuque (1979).

Adam Schwartz

Adam Schwartz was the Co-Founder and CEO of TeePublic.com which he scaled to 130mn in revenue and was later acquired by Redbubble.com. Mr. Schwartz was formally the COO of BustedTees.com which incubated TeePublic and co-founded and incubated TheLoyalist.com, an e-commerce and supply chain enablement tool. He currently serves as Board Member at F. Schumacher & Co. that designs products for the interior design industry and Chairperson of the Board at HKR, the premier partner for US based growth companies looking to access and scale with remote employees from the European talent market. He was named to Forbes 30 Under 30 in 2016. He holds Bachelors of Science degree in Telecommunications Operations Management, Business from the University of Florida.

Joseph E. Whitters

Joseph E. Whitters is currently a partner at Frazier Healthcare Partners, a private equity firm, which he joined in 2005. Mr. Whitters currently is a member of the Board of Directors of Accuray Incorporated. Mr. Whitters has previously served on the board of directors of other publicly traded public companies, including PRGX Global, Inc., InfuSystem Holdings, Inc., Analogic Corporation, Air Methods Corporation, Mentor Corp, Omnicell, Inc, and Cutera, Inc. Mr. Whitters was a member of the Audit Committee of all of these respective organizations and in many cases, he chaired the Audit Committee. He also served on the board at various privately held companies, including Rural/Metro Corp., Northfield Medical and Revionics LLC. Mr. Whitters held various finance positions of increasing responsibility at First Health Group Corporation ("FHCC"), a public managed care organization where he served as CFO for many years. Prior to FHCC, Mr. Whitters held various financial positions with United Healthcare and Overland Express. Mr. Whitters is a certified public accountant (inactive) and began his career in public accounting with Peat Marwick. Mr. Whitters holds a B.A. in Accounting from Luther College. Mr. Whitters possesses particular knowledge and experience in accounting, finance and risk management, governance, and has public company operating experience as a CFO and experience as a chair and member of numerous audit committees of public and private companies.

Laura Marcero

Laura Marcero specializes in providing financial and strategic advisory services for companies and has served as Chief Restructuring Officer, CFO and other interim management roles. She has 25 years of experience in complex general business matters, restructuring, transformational efforts and M&A transactions in a variety of industries. Ms. Marcero currently serves as Managing Director at Huron Consulting Group. She formerly served as the Chair of the Restructuring Committee of a privately-held travel management company. Ms. Marcero was appointed in 2014, by Governor Rick Snyder, to serve on the Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine & Surgery and also served as Treasurer on the Board of Directors and the Nominating & Governance Committee for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. She served as Co-Chairperson on the Board of Directors for Michigan International Women in Restructuring. Ms. Marcero was selected as a recipient for M&A Advisor's 40 under 40 award in 2013 and received Crain's Detroit 40 under 40 award in 2011. She holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Michigan and is a Certified Public Accountant and Certified Insolvency & Restructuring Advisor.

Pamela Corrie

Pamela Corrie serves on the Board of Directors of Boxed Inc., 15 subsidiaries of Bed, Bath and Beyond, BlockFi Wallet LLC, Amsurg HoldCo, LLC and Amsurg, LLC, Prescient Company Inc., iFit and AIG Financial Products. Ms. Corrie previously served as the Managing Director of Carl Marks Advisors, as a member of the Board of Directors of AM Castle, Altera Infrastructure, Highland Capital Funds, which are registered investment companies, as the Vice President of Strategic Planning of BVS Acquisition Co. LLC, and as member of the Board of Directors and a member of the Restructuring Committee for each of Kattera, Inc. and Le Tote / Lord & Taylor. She has experience across a variety of industries, including retail and industrial companies and a strong record of collaborating closely with senior management, C-suite and Boards to define corporate strategic vision to address changing market dynamics, product development, technology platform and operational improvements to increase competitiveness, while driving cost efficiencies and rationalization of work force. Ms Corrie holds a B.S. degree from Stanford University and J.D. degree from University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA).

Dr Ulrike Handel

Ulrike Handel, PhD is an accomplished CEO with more than 25 years of experience in the media and digital industry. Dr. Handel is a former member of the Executive Board of Axel Springer SE where she headed its News Media Europe & Marketing Media division. Prior to that, she was the Chief Executive Officer of Dentsu International (Germany and DACH); before that, Dr Handel served as Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of ad pepper media International N.V. Dr Handel has received several awards for her work - including the "Helga-Stödter-Award für Mixed Leadership" in 2019, the Emotion Award "Women in Leadership" and "Ad Age: Women to Watch Europe " in 2018. In 2015, she received the "Manager of the Year" Award from the female leadership organization "Generation CEO". She is a member of transatlantic organization Atlantik Brücke, Hamburg Chamber of Commerce (Member of the Innovation Committee), European Center for Digital Competitiveness (at ESCP Berlin), Club of European Female Entrepreneurs, 2hearts community (supporting great talents with immigration background in Europe's tech industry), Leaders for Climate Action and Generation CEO (Exclusive Club for female CEOs and Supervisory Board Members). Since April 28, 2023 she is a Member of the Board

at Schibsted (Norway). She is Member of the Advisory Board of Kontora (Germany). Dr Handel studied media management and economics in Hanover and Madison, Wisconsin. In addition, she holds a PhD in media studies from the University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

Stephen Schatteman

Stephen Schatteman is a senior technology leader, adept in building highly adaptable and performing teams in implementation and support of systems to drive business outcomes. Mr. Schatteman brings over 20 years of IT-leadership experience where he focused on operations integration with business leaders, strategic planning and budget management, infrastructure architecture, cybersecurity/regulatory program design, and service desk implementation. Mr. Schatteman is the founder of SMS Technology Advisors LLC, a boutique technology advisory company to help clients right-size their organizations, plan for the future and make risk-informed choices. He served as the Managing Director and Chief Technology Officer at Maverick Capital. He also served as CTO at The Bleachers Corporation and FrontPoint Partners. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of Connecticut.

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