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Werten Bellamy is the President of Stakeholders, Inc., a company founded in 2006 that provides training and conference resources directed to the active career management needs of corporations and service firms. His work is focused on the role individual contributors must play in driving their career outcomes and is directed to identifying the practical career strategies of top performers.

Stakeholders delivers consulting and live training in over 70 service firms and corporations, including Accenture, John Deere, Honeywell, McDonald's Corporation, UPS, Pfizer, Microsoft, General Electric, Fidelity Investments, Mass Mutual, Cargill, Eli Lilly, Xcel Energy, and United Healthcare.

Since 1998, Stakeholders has operated the Charting Your Own Course Career Conference (CYOC), a conference focused on the unmet career development needs of in-house and law firm attorneys of color. At CYOC, Stakeholders has trained over 4,000 diverse attorneys from over 300 law firms and corporations. In 2010, Stakeholders was selected by the Leadership Council for Legal Diversity (LCLD) to design and help implement its talent development efforts directed to top performing diverse attorneys.

Bellamy launched Stakeholders following 16 years of practice in both law firms and law departments. Bellamy began his career as an associate in the Washington, D.C., office of Kutak Rock. The next 12 years of his career he spent in in-house positions of increasing responsibility, at companies including Merck & Co., Inc., Genetics Institute, Inc., and Wyeth Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Bellamy completed his in-house career with Celera Genomics (NYSE: CRA), the biotechnology company located in Rockville, Maryland, which is credited with sequencing the human genome. At Celera, Bellamy was the General Counsel. Bellamy is also a retired captain in the United States Army.

Bellamy has served on the Board of Directors of St. Benedict's Preparatory School, Phillips Exeter Academy General Alumni Association, and in 2000 was appointed by U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala to the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, to provide advice and guidance to the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary for Health, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on the control of vaccine-preventable diseases.

Bellamy has been honored for his civic and professional achievements, including The Chairman's Award from the National Bar Association, the Excellence in the Practice Award from the American Corporate Counsel Association, the Trailblazer Award from the Charting Your Own Course (CYOC) Foundation, and the President's Award from Phillips Exeter Academy.

Bellamy is a graduate of Princeton University and the University of Virginia School of Law. He resides in Williamsburg, Virginia, with his wife, Kellye Walker, who is General Counsel at Huntington Ingalls (NYSE: HII), and three children, Bellamy III, Matthew, and Erica.

