



Randy Eager

Randy has more than 25 years of successful start-up and management experience. He is currently an Executive in Residence at Innovation Works, a venture capital company. He is also a Co-founder and Director of DesignAdvance, a CMU spin-off. While CEO, he took the company from a vision to successfully raising over \$6 million, building a team, and producing product revenue with Fortune 500 companies, all in less than 2 years. While starting DesignAdvance, he won \$30,000 in the Pittsburgh EnterPrize Business Plan competition. Prior to DesignAdvance, Randy was a Licensing Officer at CMU, where he licensed technology to industry and worked with Carnegie Mellon faculty to spin companies out of the university. Randy has earned a Packaging Engineering degree from Michigan State and an MBA from the University of Pittsburgh's Katz School.