

# ROSS RAPPAPORT

EXECUTIVE PARTNER



With over 40 years of remarkable achievements in the construction industry, Ross's journey is a testament to his diverse expertise and unwavering dedication. Ross embarked on a career marked by notable roles within leadership teams. Notably, his tenure at Donohoe Construction Company saw rapid advancement, culminating in positions of increasing responsibility within a span of seven years. Ross's pivotal decision to join Gilford Corporation as President propelled the company to unprecedented growth, earning recognition and making it the sixth fastest-growing company per the Washington Business Journal's 50 Fastest Growing Companies in 1999. His subsequent leadership as President of a mechanical subcontractor further underscored his prowess in navigating challenges and fostering financial resilience within the industry.

Ross spent two years in the active-duty Army and 6 years in the active Reserves, fulfilling his military commitment to the Virginia Military Institute. Ross completed his career in the Army as a Captain. Ross has a diverse background as part of leadership teams, working as an owner's rep early in his career, as a general contractor for 20-plus years, and 16 as a mechanical/plumbing/HVAC subcontractor.

Away from the boardrooms and job sites, Ross finds fulfillment in his role as a mentor, guiding the next generation of leaders in the construction field. His commitment to community, a cornerstone of his character, extends beyond professional endeavors. This is evident in his decade-long dedication to coaching Special Olympics basketball, a testament to his selflessness and dedication to making a positive impact. Amidst his diverse interests, from leisurely beach reads to exhilarating road biking adventures, Ross cherishes moments with his family, finding joy in shared experiences and the pursuit of personal.

## **Current Roles:**

- Executive Partner – Magellan Executive Partners
- Executive Project Delivery – American Contracting and Environmental Services, LLC
- Board of Directors, Vice President, Sea Mist Condominiums, Ocean City, MD
- Board of Directors, Director, The Banyan Resort, Key West, FL

## **Leadership History:**

- Project Executive, Donohoe Construction
- President, Gilford Corporation
- Vice President, W. E. Welch & Associates
- President, W. G. Welch Mechanical Contractors
- Executive, Project Delivery, American Contracting & Environmental Services, Inc.

About Magellan Executive Partners:

Magellan's mission is to grow executives worth following and build businesses that thrive. Working with CEOs, business owners, leaders, and companies around the country each year, Magellan is known for its expertise in corporate growth strategies and executive development.



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