



James Hart

President, Burwood Group, Inc.

Education

Bachelor of Science, Information Science, University of Pittsburgh, 1989

Master of Science, Information Science/Telecommunications, University of Pittsburgh, 1991

Key Skills

- Business strategy
- Mobilizing teams
- Inspirational leadership
- Culture building

Activities and Interests

- Family
- Historical literature
- Leadership development
- Charitable and Executive boards
- Travel
- Golf
- Skiing
- Hiking/camping

Summary

James Hart is the President of Burwood Group, Inc. He is an experienced, passionate, analytical, and results-driven business leader with a proven track record of building exceptional teams and culture. James possesses deep experience in developing business strategy, setting go-to-market direction, and aligning operational execution. He has extensive charitable board involvement, with a focus on breaking the cycle of poverty by creating access to educational and job opportunities for at-risk youth.

Experience

June 1998 - Present

President, Burwood Group, Inc. • Chicago, IL

Co-owner responsible for business strategy, customer services and operations and business development. Built an award-winning, national technology consulting and integration firm serving the Fortune 2000 from two original owners to 200+ employees and over \$200M in revenue.

- Perennial Best Workplace including 2019 Crains #1 Midsized Company (Crains, Inc. Magazine, Forbes, Chicago Tribune)
- Top Business Awards (CRN, Crains, Cisco Systems, Google)
- Fast Growth / Largest Companies (Forbes, Inc. Magazine, Crains)

June 1995 – May 1998

Consultant, Calence (Forte Consulting) • Phoenix, AZ

Strategic technology consultant instrumental to building the company from 4 to 45 employees over 3 years. Responsible for developing global technology strategy for one of the largest, global credit card and financial services firm. Served as trusted advisor to senior technology leadership to develop strategy and programs supporting key business strategies.

July 1991 – April 1995

Sr. Consultant, Accenture (Andersen Consulting) • Chicago, IL

Led large scale technology projects in healthcare and financial services. Selected to be part of an innovation team chartered to develop a central software development factory concept to accelerate speed to market for multi-media applications.

Boards and Charities

- **Chair, 2026 Presidents Cup Host Committee**, Medinah Country Club / PGA Tour • Medinah, IL
2021 – Present
- **Board of Directors, Genesys Works** • Chicago, Chicago, IL
2018 – Present • Committees: Finance, Co-Chair Annual Golf Fundraiser
- **Golf Select Committee, American Cancer Society** • Chicago, IL
2018 – Present
- **Medinah Club Director, WGA / Evans Scholar Foundation** • Glenview, IL
2017 – Present
- **Board of Directors / Standing Committee Member, Medinah Country Club** • Chicago, IL
2016 – Present • Committees: Planning, Finance, Member Development, Programs
- **Board of Directors, Boys and Girls Clubs of Chicago** • Chicago, IL
2010 – Present • Committees: Facilities, Golf Fund Raiser, Youth-of-the-Year Fund Raiser, Executive Committee (3 years)
- **Board of Directors, Appalachian Regional Healthcare** • Lexington, KY
2011 – 2021 • Committees: Strategic Planning, Resources, Compliance, Technology (ad hoc)