

Ron, I will send you an updated resume to replace this personal summary

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I am a CPA with over 15 years in public accounting; the past 13 with KPMG. I have served some of the largest organizations in the world, and am currently focused on innovating the way that KPMG approaches regulatory change and its impacts on our firm and our clients. Through my tenure with KPMG I have held various roles, audit, advisory (consulting) training development and delivery, service development, application development (user interface, not coding) and have led teams to the successful completion of programs and projects.

I've not yet served on a board; however, understand the balance required to drive the organization in the right direction, avoid scope creep and distractions to achieve the change we can do. One of the key skills that I bring is one of 'connecting the dots', often connecting things that may not be immediately apparent to others, in a way that creates new value and benefit.

I am the 'mom' to two beautiful boys who are the result of poor breeding practices (Amish puppy mills in Ohio) and who have both needed extensive surgeries, before their first birthdays, so this is very personal for me, but I am a pragmatist. We won't accomplish our goals by alienating any groups, breeders and pet stores included; through education, legislation and enforcement we will make improvements to the treatment of animals used for breeding, and improvements to the health of all breeds. Another group we might consider including are the vets who work with the pet stores, they'll have thoughts on how to improve the system as well.