

Jill Peters, Vice President of Business Operations

Jill Peters is the Vice President of Business Operations and a Founder of News Distribution Network, Inc. (NDN) where she is responsible for general business operations and human resources management including recruiting, compensation, benefits, performance analysis, career development, and organizational analysis, strategy and design.

Ms. Peters has more than 15 years experience in the executive search industry where she has successfully placed leaders in positions including Vice President, General Manager, Chief Executive Officer and Board level roles. Her extensive experience ranges from consulting with clients in the early formulation stages of a start-up, to the mid-stage challenges of growth & expansion, to the maturity of global Fortune 500 firms. Clients' needs have spanned high growth, restructuring, leverage buyout and various stages of capital investment. Ms. Peters' technology experience ranges from microchip & component development at the early stages of the supply chain to platforms, networks, and service providers at the point of customer implementation.

Most recently, Ms. Peters was a Partner in the Advanced Technology Practice of Korn/Ferry International where she completed searches for Cable & Wireless including the President of the U.S. and Senior Vice President of Product Network Technologies of the U.S.. Additionally, she successfully placed the Chief Financial Officer, Vice President of Marketing, and Vice President of Data at Eschelon Telecommunications now Integra Telecom Company. Other clients and searches included the Chief Financial Officer of Derivion acquired by Metavante; Chief Technology Officer of Eastern Research acquired by Sycamore Networks; and the Vice President of Marketing at Bay Packets acquired by Genband.

Prior to Korn/Ferry, Ms. Peters was an Executive Director in the Communications Practice at Russell Reynolds Associates where she completed senior level searches for Cable & Wireless including the Chief Executive Officer of Panama, Chief Executive Officer of the Caribbean, and Global Chief Technology Officer. Additional clients and searches included British Telecom Head of Worldwide Business Development, BellSouth Vice President of Network Operations, and Nokia Vice President of Human Resources, Americas and Vice President of Corporate Communications, Americas. She was instrumental in the development of the firm's international communications practice serving 7 major global communications clients.

As a Consultant & Research Associate at Paul Ray Berndtson, Ms. Peters successfully placed the President of Power Generation, the Chief Financial Officer, and a Board Member at LG&E Energy as well as the Vice President of Sales, Vice President of Marketing, and Vice President of Engineering & Operations at BellSouth.

Prior to entering the executive search profession, Ms. Peters held various positions at Interserv, Bristol-Myers Squibb, and Merck & Company.

Ms. Peters earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Michigan State University.