



## **Tim Mueller joins Capital Acceleration Partners; Former Chief Development Officer to serve as Operating Partner**

*Cleveland-based Capital Acceleration Partners, LLC today announced that Tim Mueller has joined the firm as an Operating Partner. Capital Acceleration serves as a strategic and operating partner for business owners and organizations focusing on performance and growth. Founded in 2003, the firms specialty is to create positive, sustainable results that have a lasting economic impact.*

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Tim brings more than 20 years of experience as an accomplished entrepreneur, professional manager and civic leader to the Capital Acceleration operating team. His first assignment will be as President of a privately-held telecom equipment company based in Silicon Valley. Mueller and the Capital Acceleration team will lead the commercialization of several DSL (Digital Subscriber Line) performance technologies throughout North America. The company also sees great demand for its products in Europe and Asia.

"Tim has earned his reputation as a leader by delivering results," said Randy Markey, Managing Partner of Capital Acceleration Partners. "He is a progressive visionary who brings incredible operations and marketing strategy experience to our team. Were thrilled to have Tim on board to share his expertise with our clients."

Prior to joining Capital Acceleration Partners, Mueller served on Mayor Jane Campbell's executive staff for three years as Chief Development Officer for the City of Cleveland, leading the charge on initiatives in Economic Development, City Planning, Community Development, Workforce Development and Building & Housing from 2002-2004. He attracted the largest payroll in 35 years to the City when SYSCO Foods built its new \$60mm distribution center. He also directed the City's support of the rebirth of E. 4th Street.

Widely known as one of the sharpest leaders in Northeast Ohio, Mueller capitalized on the Internet's growing commercial applications beginning in the early 90s. As CEO and co-founder of Vantage One Communications, Mueller accomplished numerous "firsts" by uniting non-linear communications with the untapped muscle of the World Wide Web.

Mueller successfully grew the company by servicing nearly 15 Fortune 500 clients across the U.S., and creating an innovative work culture for employees that resulted in an annual turnover rate of less than six percent over ten years. During that same time, Vantage One received numerous national accolades and expanded its presence to the Dallas, Phoenix and Tucson markets. In November 1999, he and his business partner sold Vantage One to a Chicago-based private equity firm.

Mueller is a past Winner of Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur Of The Year® Award. He was also named to the Crains Cleveland Business list of most influential people in Northeast Ohio and Inside Business magazine's Power 100™ list of most powerful people in Northeast Ohio.

Mueller is chairman of the Board of Advisors for two Cleveland-based technology companies, Banyan Technologies and I-Plus.

He is a graduate of The University of Dayton with a BA in Communications/Marketing. Mueller is involved in numerous philanthropic and civic activities in the Cleveland area, including the Fund for Our Economic Future, the Community Partnership for Arts and Culture, and the Civic Innovation Lab.

Mueller and his wife, Susie Frazier, reside in Cleveland with their three children.

About Capital Acceleration Partners, LLC

Capital Acceleration Partners serves as a strategic and operating partner for business owners and organizations focusing on performance and growth. Founded in 2003, the firms specialty is to create positive, sustainable results that have a lasting economic impact, whether a business is seeking new frontiers for growth, looking to expand profit margins or is underperforming expectations. Under the direction of Co-founders and Managing Partners Randy Markey and Ron Fountain, the firms operating professionals have senior level leadership experience across a broad range of industries including manufacturing, distribution, value-added and materials processing and service businesses. They serve in both advisory and interim management roles to drive and support the value creation process with a hands-on approach. For more information, visit the company's web site at: [www.capitalacceleration.com](http://www.capitalacceleration.com).

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