



M. Tatum (Tate) Pursell

Tate Pursell has over 30 years of experience as a senior operating executive, board member, and private equity principal. His areas of expertise include: leading industrial and consumer products manufacturing companies and specialty retail firms, driving new product development, turning around and growing underperforming businesses, acquisition valuation, negotiation, due diligence, and integration. As a corporate executive, he has conducted business in European, Latin American, and Asian countries, and managed acquisitions, restructurings and industry roll-ups. As a board member, he acted as corporate vice-president, corporate secretary and personnel/compensation committee chairman. For the past five years, he has been the Managing Partner of a fundless sponsor which seeks investments in manufacturing companies and provides consulting services for private equity firms, including buyouts, acquisitions, restructurings, and operational improvements.

Past positions include Group President overseeing multiple plastic companies for an operating company of Saunders Karp & Megrue, Operating Partner and Group Executive in a private equity firm, the Cortec Group overseeing four manufacturing companies and CEO of three operating companies of Masco Corporation (MAS-NYSE). He currently sits on several boards of non public companies in the manufacturing sector.

Education

Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, Masters of Business Administration
Washington University, BA in Biology and Chemistry