

Terry Anker

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For the past decade, Terry Anker has served as an advisor and owner in several companies within the retail, wholesale distribution, technology, and service industries. Terry spends much of his time advising small to midsize businesses on strategy, operations, finance, sales and marketing, mergers and acquisitions, and raising capital from public and private sources. He also serves as the President of technology start-up Matrix Global Partners, and is the Associate Editor and Partner of Current Publishing.

Earlier in his career, Terry managed the successful development of I.T.S., a technology solution for the electronic submission of court filings for HPS, Inc, which culminated in the sale of the technology to Ameritech. Terry is one of the founders of Monument Advisors, a mezzanine bank serving the capital and financial services needs of businesses throughout the Midwest. He also served as a Director on the Board of Symons International Group (formerly NASDAC: SIGC), an insurance holding company with global headquarters in Indianapolis; and IGF, a large multi-state crop insurance concern.

In addition to his work with Forward Thinking Partners (FTP), Terry is also active in advancing the strategic direction and financial well being of many charitable endeavors including the Central Indiana Community Foundation, the Indiana Humanities Council, Indiana University's Well House Society, Happy Hollow Children's Camp, various political endeavors, and his church – Meridian Street United Methodist. Terry has also served as leadership for the Beacon Society of Methodist Hospital, Riley Hospital for Children, the Private Industry Council of Indiana and Prevent Blindness Indiana. Politically active since serving as Student Body President in high school and for Indiana University, Terry led the bi-partisan and multi-disciplinary Marion County Regulatory Review commission, an organization charged with streamlining city-county government bureaucracy, as part of the Goldsmith mayoral administration of Indianapolis.

Terry is a native of White County, Indiana, and holds a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in Speech Communication and a minor in Latin American and Caribbean Studies from Indiana University in Bloomington, as well as a Juris Doctor (J.D.) degree from the School of Law in Bloomington, where he earned Dean's Honors. Additionally, Terry is an alumnus of the Stanley K. Lacy Leadership Development program. Terry is a regular guest lecturer on entrepreneurship at high schools and a regular guest lecturer at Indiana University/Purdue University in Indianapolis.

Terry resides in Carmel, IN with his wife and children.

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