



Sherrie B. Littlejohn
President

Littlejohn Leadership Coaching & Consulting

After a successful career as a corporate technology executive in telecommunications and financial services with a passion for leadership development, Sherrie is currently pursuing her purpose, as a certified executive leadership coach and energy leadership (ELI) master practitioner, to help cultivate more caring, confident, and courageous leaders. She has lived her passion as a mentor, coach and advocate through the years motivating, inspiring and promoting many women and men who continue to thrive in their careers.

Sherrie is a trustee and the alumni chair at Illinois Tech based in Chicago, IL and is a member of several committees including its newly founded College of Computing Advisory Board. Additionally, she is a member of the Information Technology Senior Management Forum (ITSMF) that increases the growth of black professionals at senior levels in technology where she co-founded its women's academy and provides coaching.

She is a speaker and consultant on leadership and diversity, inclusion, and belonging. She has received many awards for her technology leadership and diversity and inclusion including The 50 Most Powerful Women in Technology, ITSMF Member of the Year Award, Corporate D&I awards, and the Professional Achievement award from her alma mater, Illinois Tech.



Susan Pasternack

Principal, Warrior Innovation
Retired Program
Manager/Business Manager

Susan Pasternack retired from the corporate defense industry in 2009 but continued to apply her engineering, program management and business management skills in the past decade. She brings a lifetime perspective of being a unique voice, starting with graduation in electrical engineering when less than 5% of her Mizzou class was female.

Susan's career took her through engineering, program management, business management and merger/acquisition experience. In her final 15 years, she was privileged to lead programs for advanced integrated soldier systems for the US Army and Marines.

When retiring in 2009, the US Army Infantry School awarded her the Order of St Maurice medal – one of only a handful awarded to a civilian woman.

After initial retirement, she consulted part-time — first with other defense companies and then with local entrepreneurial technology companies. She helped them develop business plans and win government grants, both state and federal. Going from large company experience to emerging companies with “shallow pockets” and great ideas helped to broaden her own perspective.

Susan currently serves as an officer on the Board of the University of Missouri College of Engineering Foundation which financially supports her alma mater.

She is also serving as president of their HOA in Arizona.