

2021 ‘Future of Business Management’ List Announced

(LOS ANGELES, CA — November 4, 2021) — With COVID-19 mashing the brakes on the entire live entertainment industry, business managers who are usually behind the curtains of an artist’s career have been placed in the driver’s seat to save, maintain, nourish and even grow a client’s career at a time when many clients have had their careers upended.

It is because of these success stories that Trusted Advisor has created the inaugural “Future of Business Management” list: a holistic and all-encompassing collection of the most inspirational, successful and innovative business managers in the country. They represent a talented, multi-faceted and pro-active business management industry that is changing as fast as our definition of “entertainment” changes.

“This list highlights the new face of business management: a diverse, talented and ambitious group of professionals,” says Matthew Hoffman, Founder of Trusted Advisor. “The honorees were nominated by the best entertainment attorneys, artist managers, music industry executives, and entertainment advisors from around the country.”

Among those, you will find rising stars revolutionizing the field, seasoned veterans who are re-inventing “business as usual,” and those who are in-between but share the vigor and excitement to serve the industry for the better and improve the financial security of their clients, while knowing the ins-and-outs of what it takes to build a solid financial foundation an artist can rely on long after they retire.

Following are this year’s honorees:

- **Reggie Gooden**, Managing Partner at 818 Management
- **Josh Martin**, Partner at 818 Management
- **Benjamin Greger**, Managing Director at A Harrison Company, LLC
- **Belva Anakwenz**, Principal and Business Manager at Abacus Financial Business Management
- **Tate Henshaw**, Co-Founder and COO at Arc Management
- **Craig A. Manzino**, CPA, Partner at Armanino LLP
- **Robert Abramowitz**, CPA, Partner at Armanino LLP
- **Babette Campbell**, Director at Armanino LLP

- **Ryan Robichaud**, Manager at Armanino LLP
- **Alec Stoll, CPA**, Senior Manager at Bills & Stoll, LLP
- **Louis Barajas**, CFP, Partner and Chief Strategy Officer at Business Management LAB Inc.
- **Angie Barajas**, Business Manager at Business Management LAB Inc.
- **Ashley Romero**, Managing Director at Business Management LAB Inc.
- **Brandy L. Davis**, CPA, Founder at Davis Financial Group
- **Mark A. Pariser**, CPA, Partner at Dunn, Pariser & Peyrot
- **Sally T. Velazquez**, President at Empower Business Management, Inc.
- **Tracy A. Miller**, VP of Operations at Empower Business Management, Inc.
- **Evan Jehle**, CPA/PFS, Partner and COO at FFO
- **Eduardo Pabellón**, Senior Manager at Gelfand, Rennert & Feldman, LLC
- **Greg Getzinger**, CPA, Partner at Gursej Schneider LLP
- **Kristin Lee Geisler**, Managing Director at KLBM
- **Nicholas Judd**, Co-Founder and CEO at Leftbrain
- **Wilbo Harrell**, Chief of Staff at LifeLine Financial Group
- **Laura Rutebuka**, CPA, Director of Family Strategy at LifeLine Financial Group
- **Justin Kobay**, CPA, Partner at LL Business Management
- **Juan Rodriguez**, CPA, Founder & CEO at Lodgz Financial PLLC
- **Alex Smith, CPA**, Partner-In-Charge of Business Management at MGGGY LLP
- **Justin Sroka**, CPA, Principal at MGGGY LLP
- **Van Lee, CPA**, Partner at MGGGY LLP
- **Michael Kaplan**, CPA, Managing Partner at Miller Kaplan
- **Justine Ruffalo**, CPA, Partner at Miller Kaplan
- **Matt Klarberg**, Managing Director at Monarch Business & Wealth Management
- **Mike Merriman**, President & Founder at PARR3 LLC
- **Thomas F. Smith**, CPA, Partner at Prager Metis
- **Jennifer L. Coyne**, CPA, Director at Prager Metis
- **Jennifer Prosperino**, CPA/PFS, President & Founder at Prosperino Planning Concepts LLC
- **Tara Beaudine Moore**, Director at PS Business Management, LLC
- **Cat L. Marcasciano**, Senior Manager at PS Business Management, LLC
- **Chris Bucci**, Partner at Savitsky Satin Bacon & Bucci
- **Rachel Martinez**, Partner at Savitsky Satin Bacon & Bucci
- **Matthew Burke**, CPA, Managing Partner at Singer Burke Zimmer & Kogan, LLP
- **Dean Herrera**, Business Management Supervisor at Singer Burke Zimmer & Kogan, LLP
- **Pam Malek**, CPA, Managing Director at The Colony Group
- **Joshua Klein**, CEO and Managing Partner at TKG Business Management LLC

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