



Meredith Peabody has had her own consulting business for the past twelve years working with various companies and specializing in strategic planning, cultural change management, leadership and organizational development. Some of her most notable clients are: Cerberus Capital Management L.P., BAWAG/PSK Bank, Vienna, Austria, Kearny Alliance Foundation and Thunderbird, The School of Global Management.

Prior to starting her consulting business, Ms. Peabody was the Managing Director of the Development Bank of Singapore (DBS). She held responsibility for all aspects of operation and strategic planning for the DBS Retail Distribution network in five Asian Countries. Her responsibilities included leveraging of Consumer Banking capabilities across the region to achieve DBS's regional objectives as well as improve performance of the flagship Retail Bank in Singapore through the integration and expansion of their Distribution channels locally.

Ms. Peabody spent over 20 years in retail banking. She began with the Arizona Bank, introducing a sales and service culture to all levels of the Retail Bank. She progressed through management positions with the Arizona Bank, Security Pacific Bank and Bank of America, where she spent nine years managing a district. Ms. Peabody was in Hong Kong from 1997-1999 with Bank of America's Asia Retail Banking Group, where her responsibilities included the development and implementation of division-wide sales and service strategies to create consistency in products, sales and service delivery across five countries in Asia.

Prior to banking, Ms. Peabody spent 10 years in the consumer products industry, most notably as National Sales and Marketing Manager for the J.M. Smucker Company.

She has served on many charity boards, including: Bank of America Community Service Board, Valley Big Brothers & Big Sisters, Valley Leadership, and the Arizona Governor's Council. In 2005, she began mentoring an Artemis fellow, a woman entrepreneur from Afghanistan. She served on the Board of Trustees for Thunderbird, the School of Global Management from 2002 to 2014. In 2010, she was appointed as a public member to the Board of Governors for the State Bar of Arizona. Other activities include being a founding member of the Board for "The World Academy for the Future of Women" which is a leadership training and development program for young women in emerging economies. She was a member of the Governor's Task Force against Methamphetamine in Yavapai County. Meredith also serves as an Adjunct Faculty member of Ashford University, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University and Northern Arizona University.

In addition to holding an MBA in International Management from Thunderbird, she holds a B.A. in History and Education from Muskingum College. She is also a graduate of the Bank Marketing School of the University of Colorado.