

SUZANNE J. CAHILL

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A highly skilled executive with a proven track record of successfully navigating organizations through periods of startup, reorganization, and accelerated growth.

RED MAT PUBLISHING-MEDIA-ADVISORS • Milford, CT • 2016-2024

PRESIDENT/PUBLISHER/FOUNDER

- **Leadership:** Created, executed, and managed the launch and continuous operation of print magazine titles, mobile applications, news media sites, and co-branded software. Implemented multifaceted media strategies across multiple platforms while directly supervising teams to produce print, digital magazines, mobile applications, and online portals. Full financial responsibility for all new and ongoing initiatives, including investment and equity capital.

Red Mat Publishing began as a one-title publisher in 2002 and grew into an international multimedia organization (RED MAT MEDIA Inc.). I sold the media company in 2012, retained the original publication, and now provide management consultation for publishers, nonprofits, businesses, live entertainment organizations, and start-ups.

WALL STREET THEATER • Norwalk, CT • 2016-2024

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/PRESIDENT/

- **Leadership:** Rehabilitated a 38,000-square-foot historic theater into a state-of-the-art multipurpose performance venue. Responsible for all theatrical operations, including artistic direction, booking, staffing, budgeting, and technical supervision. Accountable for all financial aspects of the organization, including a 2.5 million annual budget, show budgets, and economic development.

The opportunity to preserve and restore a 1913 abandoned theater became a passion in 2016. Implemented a capital raise of 3 million in grants, donations, and tax credits to restore and program the artistic venue in Fairfield County, CT. The theater was sold in 2023 to a theater consortium.

BEDFORD AUDUBON SOCIETY • Katonah, NY • 2018-2021

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- **Leadership:** Manage 600+ acres of sanctuary preserves. Lead conservation programs for bird conservation and wildlife research efforts. Hire and train staff and volunteers. Mentor and educate students in climate education, monitoring avian and protection survivorship, and the importance of the cultivation of native and habitat gardening. Provide the Board of Directors with ongoing organizational governance and consultation on business operations. Responsible for all financial aspects of the organization, including asset management and development.

I stepped in as an interim executive director and transitioned to executive director. Successfully implemented a strategic 3-year plan, increased the organization's membership by 60%, increased revenue development by 37%, doubled the number of programs and partnerships in Northern Westchester, NY, and conserved an additional 1700 acres of sanctuary easement for public benefit. Assisted in authored legislation in NY and CT for the protection of birds.

EDUCATION

EMBA, Quantic School of Business & Technology (March 2025)

Bachelor of Science, Major: Philosophy- Concentration: Epistemology, Ethics

SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY, FAIRFIELD, CT

Post Graduate Certificate, Magazine Publishing

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, NYC

AWARDS

Forty Under 40 Award Recipient, Business News-Times

Businessperson of the Year, Chamber of Commerce

Hottest Magazine Launch, Min Magazine

Best Digital Magazine, WPA Maggie Award

Archdiocese of Hartford (HOPE) Award

State of Connecticut, Three Citations for Community & Economic Development

AFFILIATIONS

State of Connecticut, Justice of the Peace

State of Connecticut, Notary Public

Connecticut Clean Communities Commission, Director

Network of Executive Women, Member

National Association of Professional Women, Member

Wall Street Theater: Former President, Board of Directors

Get in Touch Foundation: Former Chairman, Board of Directors

United Way Connecticut: Former Board of Director

City of Milford, Former Economic Development Commissioner

City of Milford, Former Board of Alderman

The Mary Fund, Director