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Lisa is currently managing director of Habergeon, and President and CEO of PurThread Technologies, an antimicrobial textile company. Lisa co-authored *Remember Who YOU Are: Achieve Success. Create Balance. Experience Fulfillment.* with Paula Brown Stafford. Lisa also serves as managing director of Lead Wholly (www.leadwholly.com), an executive peer group experience that encourages women to lead with their whole selves.



As an entrepreneur, Lisa began her career with PPDI, where she helped to establish one of the world's largest contract research organizations (CRO), as an early member of its executive management team leading global business development. Lisa then became President and CEO of InSite Clinical Trials (a site management organization), leading that company's transition to a full-service CRO and ultimately, its sale to United Healthcare. Since that time, Lisa has served as start-up or interim CEO to other companies, including InvitroX (therapeutic assay company) and AcSentient (specialty ophthalmology company), for which she negotiated its sale to ISTA.

Lisa's broad life science industry experience includes positions with multinational organizations such as GlaxoSmithKline. She also spent ten years serving as a member of the Executive Advisory Group of the pharmaceutical consulting firm Campbell Alliance (now Syneos) and its subsidiary, the Pharmaceutical Institute.

Active in her community, Lisa serves on numerous boards, including Fill Your Bucket List Foundation, Lighthouse Ministries and Knowing God Ministries. She is a past board member for the Caring Community Foundation and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Pharmacy Foundation. Lisa is an award-winning interior designer who also has experience launching consumer services franchises. She was an inaugural recipient of the Triangle Business Journal's Women in Business award.

Lisa holds a BS in Pharmacy from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She and her husband have two adult sons and a beautiful daughter-in-law.