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Company	Brandz Agency
Title	CEO/FOUNDER
Yes	Yes/True
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Why do you want to serve on the Chamber board?	Having lived in the North Tampa community for nearly 30 years, I have witnessed firsthand the tremendous growth and development along the Bruce B. Downs corridor. During this time, I have actively contributed to several organizations dedicated to strengthening our community. Most notably, I served as a board member during the legacy formation of this chamber which back then was established as the New Tampa Community Council, where I was asked to lead commerce engagement. Under my leadership, those efforts became the catalyst for establishing the New Tampa Chamber of Commerce, alongside respected members who continue to be pillars of our community and even current members of the North Tampa Bay Chamber of Commerce. I'm very intentional about where I dedicate my time, and the opportunity to contribute is very

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	appealing in terms of making that impact. Being part of the Chamber Board would give me the chance to continue supporting the growth of our community and to play an active role in shaping its future.
What skills or expertise can you bring to the Chamber board?	I bring a diverse range of skills shaped by leading teams within Fortune 500 companies, serving on multiple community boards, and running my own businesses here in North Tampa. This combination of corporate leadership, community involvement, and entrepreneurial experience gives me a well-rounded perspective that I believe can add real value to the Chamber Board and our community.
Will other non-profit or professional commitments prevent you from fulfilling your commitment to the Chamber board? If yes, what are they?	While I am active in other organizations, I manage my commitments carefully and with proper planning can dedicate the time needed to serve effectively. As a business owner, I also have the flexibility to prioritize important responsibilities. I am confident I can be a reliable and valuable resource to the Chamber Board.
Board members are expected to serve on or chair a committee. In which area can you contribute your expertise or work?	Economic & Community Development
What community organizations have you previously served?	New Tampa Community Council 2005-2007 (Board Chair) Leadership Tampa Bay 2020-present (Member, Power of Access Committee) Lutz Preparatory School 2021 (Fundraiser Committee) Learning Gate Community School 2021- Present (Student Mentor) Jim Moran Institute for Global Entrepreneurship 2023 (Member) Cordoba Property Associations 2023-present (Board President) Boy Scouts of America / Pack 143 North Tampa 2025-Present (Pack Leader)
What aspect of board service appeals to you?	What appeals to me most about board service is the opportunity to collaborate with other local businesses and community leaders to shape the direction of our community's

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	<p>growth. I value the chance to contribute my experience in both business and community engagement toward initiatives that create meaningful impact. Serving on the board provides a unique platform to give back to a community that has given me so much. I've had the opportunity to apply to other chamber boards, however I felt most at home choosing the North Tampa Bay Chamber chapter and with Hope Kennedy at the helm, I can't ask for a better leader in steering this organization.</p>
<p>What do you hope to gain from board service?</p>	<p>I've been disconnected from the local community for nearly 14 years between cycling through corporate organizations that have led me out of my region to pandemics like COVID which brought a dramatic halt to commerce as a whole. I hope to refamiliarize once more again of our community and our expansive resources, our local business and political affluent leaders who cheerlead and drive change to our communities, and to become comfortable to understand the challenges we face in hopes of forging our community to better pastures ahead.</p>
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<p>LinkedIn Profile</p>	<p>Yes/True</p>
<p>Other</p>	<p>No/False</p>
<p>Please Upload Your Resume/CV</p>	
<p>Please Upload Your Headshot</p>	<p>IMG_2027.JPG</p>
<p>LinkedIn Profile Link</p>	<p>www.linkedin.com/in/sveinger</p>