



“I am grateful for the wonderful opportunities that I have to work with others, especially the next generation of leaders with whom I can share the abundance of my career experiences and in turn, learn how to be a more authentic and present leader.”

# Lori Igleski

## Senior Advisor

As a Senior Advisor for Bravanti, Lori works with leaders, executive teams, and organizations on leadership development and change initiatives. She brings deep experience leading and participating in more than 35 significant merger & acquisition integrations, business reorganizations, significant process changes, and technology implementations impacting hundreds of thousands of employees and millions of clients. As a fierce advocate for the client and employee experience, Lori achieved success not only in developing excellent project management skills and sound technical expertise but in building change management disciplines and employee engagement techniques that ensured success for clients and employees despite unforeseen challenges with technology or other unintended consequences resulting from large, complex programs.

Lori has experience in a variety of organizations from privately owned community banks to the largest public institutions and has worked on behalf of acquirors as well as been employed by firms that have been acquired. In either case, she has led with authenticity, logic, and empathy through many situations requiring difficult conversations. Building trust and credibility among these merged organizations provided Lori increasing opportunities to build her career as a thought leader in transformational change at American National Bank, Bank One, JP Morgan Chase, MB Financial Bank, and Fifth Third Bank.

In a brief hiatus from financial services, Lori served as a senior staff member of the Chicago 2016 Committee in support of Chicago’s bid for the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Lori was responsible for developing the hospitality theme including securing over 40,000 hotel rooms and a 25,000-volunteer core to activate the bid’s vision through hundreds of events hosted in the three years leading up to the Host City decision.

Following the conclusion of Chicago’s bid, Lori formed Fifth Star Consulting LLC to help clients design, develop, and execute innovative projects and events in a collaborative, relationship-driven manner. Lori served in an advisory capacity to assist organizations with strategic initiatives as well as led execution efforts of large project teams. Her clients were concentrated in the financial services industry but also included government, academic, not-for-profit, and middle market businesses. When her largest bank client was acquired in 2016, Lori accepted an offer to join the acquiror and thus closed her consulting firm and spent the following six years in senior leadership positions most recently at Fifth Third Bank in Chicago.

Throughout her career Lori has served in a board leadership role in not-for-profit organizations including Wesley Child Care Center for 20 years, The Civic Federation since 2014, and The Chicago Finance Exchange. She recently joined the board of the International Women’s Forum-Chicago Chapter as Chair of the Signature Committee, their annual fundraising dinner featuring a provocative speaker celebrating International Women’s Day.

Lori lives in Glenview with her husband, Mark. They have three adult children.