

# **Media Kit**

## Vaco by the Numbers | Firm Facts

- Year founded: 2002
- o HQ: Brentwood, Tenn.
- o Co-Founder & CEO Brian Waller
- o 73,000+ consultants & candidates successfully engaged
- o 10,000+ clients served
- o 10,000 employees
- Vaco Is a premier talent solutions firm serving markets across the globe in:
  - Consulting
  - Direct Hire
  - Managed Services
  - Strategic Staffing
- o Areas of expertise:
  - Technology
  - Accounting & Finance
  - Operations

- o Awards & Accolades (see full listing below):
  - Named to Inc. magazine's list of the fastest-growing private companies every year since 2007.
  - Forbes list of America's Best Recruiting Firms 2018-2021

## **ABOUT VACO**

Vaco delivers critical talent solutions to our clients by providing consulting, project resources, executive search, direct hire and strategic staffing solutions with expertise in accounting and finance, technology and operations. In addition to Vaco, our family of brands includes MorganFranklin Consulting, a methodology-driven global consulting platform; Pivot Point Consulting, a best in KLAS health care IT solutions provider; and Focus Search Partners, a retained executive search practice. Since its founding in 2002, Vaco has grown to serve more than 12,000 clients across the globe with 10,000 employees. Vaco has been named to Inc. magazine's list of the fastest-growing private companies for the past 15 years and was named to Forbes' 2018, 2019, 2020 & 2021 lists of America's Best Recruiting Firms.

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#### **BIRMINGHAM**

Birmingham Business Journal (BBJ), Top 100 Largest Privately Held Companies

2011

BBJ, "Top Forty Under 40"s

Lindsey Tanner, 2012

BBJ, Best Places to Work, Small Company

**2015** (#4), 2016 (#1), 2017 (#6), 2018 (#3)

**BBJ**, Top Employment Agencies

2013 (#20), 2014 (#18), 2015 (#15)

**BBJ, Top Women-Owned Businesses** 

**2014 (#21)** 

**BBJ**, Top Executive Search Firms

**2015 (#1), 2016 (#1)** 

#### **CHARLOTTE**

Charlotte Business Journal (CBJ), #5 "Fastest Growing Private Companies"

**2011** 

Business Leader Magazine, Top 50 Entrepreneurs in Charlotte

Pete Seeber, 2010

CBJ, "Best Places to Work" Award Winner

**2010**, 2013 (#14), 2015, 2018, 2019

Inc. 500 America's Fastest-Growing Private Companies

2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

Fast 50 "Fastest Growing Companies"

**2017, 2018** 

#### **CINCINNATI**

Cincinnati Business Courier, C-Suite Awards

Steve Shoemake, Finalist, 2017

Cincinnati Business Courier, Best Places to Work

2018 (Runner Up)

### **HOUSTON**

Houston Business Journal's Best Places to Work

**2013**, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018

## **INDIANAPOLIS**

Indy Star's Top Places to Work and Top Small Company to Work For

2018, 2019, 2020

**Top Rated Local** 

2019

## LOS ANGELES

San Fernando Valley Business Journal Women in Business Awards, Business Team of the Year

Stephanie Keaims and Anita Shelley, finalists, 2014

Advisor/Mentor to other Women business owners at American Express CEO Boot Camp

Frances, Moreno, 2014

Gold Stevie American Business Award for Company of the Year

2014

Gold Stevie Women in Business Award for Employer of the Year

2012

Gold Stevie Women in Business Award for Company of the Year

**2013, 2015** 

Gold Stevie Women in Business Award for Woman of the Year

2017

Gold Stevie American Business Award for Woman of the Year

Frances Moreno, 2018

Gold Stevie Women in Business Award for Fastest Growing Company of the Year

**2012** 

Silver Stevie Women in Business Award for Female Entrepreneur of the Year

2017

Silver Stevie Women in Business Award for Management Team of the Year

2013

Silver Stevie Women in Business Award for Mentor/Coach of the Year

Joslyn Osborn, 2019

Silver Stevie American Business Award for Company of the Year

**2013, 2016** 

Silver Stevie Women in Business Award for Company of the Year

**2014, 2016** 

Silver Stevie Women in Business Award for Women-Run Workplace of the Year

**2017** 

Silver Stevie Women in Business Award for Workplace of the Year

2019

Bronze Stevie Women in Business Award for Company of the Year

2017

Bronze Stevie Women in Business Award for Community Involvement Program of the Year

**2017** 

Bronze Stevie American Business Award for Company of

**2018, 2019** 

Bronze Stevie Women in Business Award for Mentor or Coach of the Year

Frances Moreno, 2012

Bronze Stevie American Business Award for Company of the Year

2019

NLBWA National Latina Businesswoman Award finalist

**2013** 

NLBWA Women of Excellence Award finalist

2014, 2016, 2017

NLBWA Latina Business Woman finalist

2018

LABJ Best Place to Work in Los Angeles

2009 (#1), 2010 (#3), 2011 (#1), 2012 (#1), 2013 (#2), 2014 (#1), 2015 (#2), 2016 (#5), 2017 (#11), 2018 (#14), 2019 (#13), 2020 (#17)

LABJ 100 Fastest Growing Private Companies

2009

LABJ #15 "Fastest Growing Company"

2009

LABJ Women's Summit & Awards, Volunteer of the Year

Frances Moreno, 2017

LABJ Women Making a Difference Award finalist

**2012, 2014, 2015, 2016** 

LABJ Women's Council & Awards

2018

LABJ Women's Council & Awards finalist

Frances Moreno, 2018, 2019

LABJ Women's Council & Awards finalist

Joslyn Osborn, 2019

Latino Business Award Finalist

**2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016** 

ACColade Award from the Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC) of Southern California

2015

Women of Color Achievement Award

Frances Moreno, 2016

American Business Awards-Company of the Year

**2018** (Bronze)

American Business Awards-Woman of the Year

**2018 (Gold)** 

Hispanic Lifestyle's Latinas of Influence Honoree

Frances Moreno, 2019







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#### **MEMPHIS**

Top Forty Under 40 Award

Joe Fracchia, 2008

Business TN Magazine's Fast 50 Award

2009

**Inside Memphis Business Power Players** 

- Kirk Johnston: Staffing, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- Cheryl Citrone: Logistics, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019
- Steve Schaefgen: Information Technology, 2015, 2016
- Brian Prentice: Cyber Security, 2017, 2018, 2019

Memphis Business Journal (MBJ) Superwomen in Business Honoree

Cheryl Citrone, 2014

Outstanding Industry Professional, Society of Female Transportation Professionals (University of Memphis Intermodal Freight Institute)

Cheryl Citrone, 2014, 2015

MBJ, Small Business Awards Finalist

2015, 2016, 2017, 2019

MBJ, Pacesetter

**2016, 2017, 2018** 

MBJ, Executive of the Year

Kirk Johnston, 2018

MBJ, Best Places to Work, Finalist

**2015, 2016, 2019** 

MBJ, Best Places to Work, Winner

**2017, 2018, 2019** 

Kellogg Society, Inductee

**2016** 

Volunteer Memphis Corporate Volunteer Award

2017, 2018

Southeast Transportation Workforce Center, Trailblazer Award

Cheryl Citrone, 2017

Southeast Transportation Workforce Center, Move the Needle Award

**2018** 

Southeast Transportation Workforce Center, Industry Professional of the Year Award

Victoria McDaniel, 2019

Healthier Workplace, Tennessee

**2018, 2019** 

St. Jude Corporate Challenge Top Team

2018

#### NATION

Inc Magazine's Fastest Growing Private Companies

2007 (#33), 2008 (#320), 2009 (#927), 2010 (#3305), 2011 (#3895), 2012 (#4160), 2013 (#3799), 2014 (#4871), 2015 (4669), 2016 (#4205), 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

Forbes List of America's Best Recruiting Firms

**2018, 2019, 2020, 2021** 

SIA Best Staffing Firms to Work For

2018, 2019, 2020, 2021

SIA Fastest Growing US Staffing Firms –

2018

Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year

2007

Best Staffing Agencies by **Digital.com** 

#### **NASHVILLE**

Future 50

2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 (Hall of Fame)

NBJ. Best Places to Work

**2005**, 2006, 2007, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

NBJ, Best in Business Award, Finalist

**2009**, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2017, 2018, 2019

NBJ, Healthiest Employer Nominee

**2014** 

NBJ, Nashville's 25 Fastest-Growing Private Companies

**2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014** 

NBJ, Fast 50

**2016, 2017, 2018, 2019** 

NBJ, Corporate Giving Award

2016

NBJ, Most Admired CEOs and Their Company

**2017** 

Tennessean's Hot 100 List

**2007** 

Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award for the Southeast Region

Jerry Bostelman-2007

Junior League of Nashville Paragon Award

Jessika Poirier, 2007

Williamson County Impact Award

Jerry Bostelman-entrepreneur division, 2008

Top Forty Under 40 Award

Brian Waller, 2009; Kaylee Osland, 2015

Nashville 30 Under 30

Jessika Poirier, 2009; Kaylee Osland, 2013; Liz Schimmer, 2016; Lindsey Morgan, 2017; Kristyn Edwards, 2017; Lynzi Loyd, 2018 Nashville Technology Council's Blogger of the Year

Scott Gordon, 2010

NELA (Nashville Emerging Leader Award) Finalist

- Jessika Poirier, 2010, 2011, 2012
- Kaylee Osland, 2014, 2015

**NELA Award Winner, Human Resources** 

- Jessika Poirier, 2014
- ▶ Kaylee Osland, 2015

TANS Award Nominee/Nashville Recruiting Hall of Fame

Scott Gordon & Vaco Founders

TANS Recruiter of the Year Finalist

Jessika Poirier, 2012

TANS Agency of the Year Finalist

Jessika Poirier, 2013

TANS Horizon Recruiter of the Year Finalist

▶ Kaylee Osland, 2013

The Tennessean Top Work Places

**2015**, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Lipscomb's Business with Purpose

2018

Nashville Emerging Leader Award, finalist

Kyle Allen, 2019

Nashville Entrepreneur Center's Intraprenuerial Company

2018

Tennessean's Leadership Award

Jerry Bostelman, 2019

#### **NEW JERSEY**

NJ Biz's Best Places to Work in NJ #12

2009

**British Airways Face-Of-Opportunity Winner** 

**2010** 

#### **ORLANDO**

Orlando Business Journal (OBJ) nominated Best Places to Work

**2010**, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2017

**OBJ**, Top Philanthropic Company

2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

OBJ, Top Staffing Company
2013

OBJ, Women Who Mean Business

Managing Partner Denise Bennett-Walls, 2014,

Florida Trend nominated Best Companies to Work For

**2011**, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2018

Women Achievement Award, WEC

2015



#### **ORANGE COUNTY**

OC Business Journal (OCBJ), 100 Fastest Growing Private Companies

2014, 2015, 2016

OCBJ, Best Places to Work

**2014, 2015, 2016, 2017** 

OCBJ, Excellence in Entrepreneurship Awards Nominee

Jennifer McCasland, 2015

# PIVOT POINT CONSULTING, A VACO COMPANY

NABR, Best and Brightest Companies to Work For

**2014**, 2015, 2016, 2017

Fastest-Growing Private Company in Washington

**2014 (#3)** 

Fastest-Growing Private Seattle Firm

**2014 (#1)** 

One of Consulting Magazine's Seven Small Jewels Award

2014

Consulting Magazine's Fastest-Growing Firm

**2015 (#4), 2018** 

Consulting Magazine as one of this year's Rising Stars of the Profession

Rachel Marano

Modern Healthcare's Best Places to Work in Healthcare

**2014**, 2016, 2017, 2018

Top 3 for Best in KLAS HIT Implementation Support and Staffing

**2015, 2016, 2017, 2018** 

KLAS for Epic Consulting, Select Category

**2016 (#1)** 

KLAS Highest Rated Vendor, Implementation Services Select Category

**2017** 

NBJ, Top 40 Under 40

Matt Simpson, 2013

#### **RALEIGH**

Triangle Business Journal (TBJ) FAST 50

2007, 2008

Business Leader Media's 2008 Healthiest Company Honoree

2008

Pinnacle Business Award

2008

Women in Business Award

Crystal Hughes, 2008

TBJ, Top 10 Technical Staffing Companies

2011

Top Forty Under 40 Award

Sid Mitchener, 2010, Troy Knight, 2011, Crystal Suazo, 2012

### **RICHMOND**

Alfred P. Sloan's Workplace Flexibility Award

**2009, 2010, 2011** 

Alfred P. Sloan's Workplace Flexibility Honorable Mention

2010

Virginia Business Fantastic 50

**2010** 

AWE Workplace Excellence Award Winner

**2011**, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

Virginia Business' Best Places to Work in Virginia

2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

The Cherry, Bekaert & Holland Emerging Company Award Finalist

**2011** 

## SAN DIEGO

San Diego Business Journal's 3rd fastest growing privately held companies

2008

San Diego Business Journal's "Fastest Growing Companies"

**2008 (#3), 2009 (#31)** 

San Diego Business Journal Best Places to Work

**2014**, 2015, 2020 (#16)

San Diego Business Journal 40 under 40 2020

Chelsea Sanger

San Diego Business Journal Business Women of the Year 2020

Chelsea Sanger

## **TAMPA**

TBBJ, Best Places to Work Winner

**2014**, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

TBBJ, Coolest Office Space

**2013, 2019** 

TBBJ, Best Place's to Work finalist

**2013**, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

TBBJ, 30 Under 30

2018 (Dan Thompson)

TBBJ, Top Placement Firm

**2014**, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019

TBBJ, Top Contract Firm

2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019



