

# *Business World Alumni: 1982 - 2010*

## *Where are they now?*



# *Tom Pamperin*

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President/CEO of Premier Community Bank

*Business World Class of 1984*



### **My Experience at Wisconsin Business World**

I attended Business World in the summer of 1984 at Lawrence University. I remember the exhilaration I felt as our “company” made decisions on production, marketing and pricing. I recall grilling my advisor about the real world, constantly looking for more and more information and insights. I knew at that point that business was in my future!

### **Where is Tom Now?**

Tom is the President/CEO of Premier Community Bank, a \$200 million community-owned and focused organization offering banking, insurance and investment services in eight communities in North-Central and North-East Wisconsin.

Prior to joining Premier Community Bank, Tom worked for Allied Health of Wisconsin as CFO, Wipfli as a Senior Consultant, St. Francis Bank as an Assistant Vice President and KPMG as a Supervising Senior Accountant. A Certified Public Accountant, Tom is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Wisconsin Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in accounting from University of Wisconsin – Oshkosh and is a graduate of the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin.

Tom is a Board Member of the Wisconsin Bankers Association, currently serving as Vice Chairman, and has served as the Chair of the Audit & Finance Committee. He has also served the Wisconsin Bankers Association as a Board Member and President of the Wisconsin Bankers Association Insurance Trust and Employee Benefits Corporation and Chair of the Leadership Development Committee. He served the Graduate School of Banking as a member of its Banker Advisory Board, representing Wisconsin, and as a member of its Board of Trustees. Tom was a forming member and a current advisory board member of the networking group CEOnly. Closer to home, Tom serves as Treasurer of the Marion Area Community Foundation, Secretary/Treasurer of the Marion Economic Development Corporation and Chair of the Marion Community Block Grant Program.

### **About Wisconsin Business World®**

Business World® is a four-day program that brings high school students and business volunteers together on a college campus to learn about the challenges facing our economy. It is an opportunity that will enable students to prepare for their future in an increasingly competitive global marketplace.

Student participants are divided into teams who function as an imaginary ‘company’ for the program. With the task of turning their company into a financial success, they create a unique product, develop marketing strategies, and design a commercial. In essence, they will make all of the decisions that are demanded of real life company executives.

In addition, students interact with guest speakers, tour local companies and compete in an online business simulation.



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