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THOMAS (TIP) SOLOMON, M.S. '85

President

Solomon Sourcing Solutions, LLC

Thomas Solomon '85 is the president of Solomon Sourcing Solutions, LLC in Southlake, Texas. In this position he assists companies considering information technology and business process sourcing alternatives. Mr. Solomon provides advisory services in organizational design and readiness through sourcing, implementation and delivery. He also has provided project leadership expertise and IT assessment through service provider

contract negotiations for several companies.

Mr. Solomon previously worked as senior vice president for KPMG Consulting/BearingPoint, where he was instrumental in starting the company's managed services practice and growing it to more than \$200 million annually within five years. He also worked as president of outsourcing solutions for Affiliated Computer Services, where he was responsible for the growth, profit and delivery of services to over 150 customers and \$450 million in annual revenue for infrastructure and professional services.

For more than 10 years, Mr. Solomon volunteered for Pittsburgh Family Hospice, serving as past vice chairman of the board in helping the terminally ill. He is currently a volunteer with Grapevine Relief and Community Exchange (GRACE) in Grapevine, Texas, a faith-based nonprofit that demonstrates compassion for those less fortunate and provides assistance to individuals and families in crisis.

"I feel very fortunate and blessed to have what I have in my life today," he said. "I enjoy giving back and helping those less fortunate. My wife and I grew up with very little financially, but we were happy. These people are those who have very little financially and suffer through crisis after crisis."

Mr. Solomon said he chose to pursue a master's in human resources management at La Roche College because he wanted to advance in his career.

"My La Roche experience was wonderful, and the mix between full-time and adjunct professors was ideal. The skills I learned in the classroom could be applied immediately in the HR field, which proved invaluable," he said.

