



New Name, Familiar Faces

Attain, LLC was founded in 2009 by a team of partners who have been serving the higher education, academic medical center and nonprofit communities for more than 30 years.

Most of our founding team members began their careers working as administrators at private and/or public research institutions across the country. From those beginnings, they came together to form Peat, Marwick and Mitchell's Grants Management practice in 1981.

Peat Marwick's name has changed several times over the years – first to Peat, Marwick and Main; then to KPMG, followed by KPMG Consulting; and eventually it became BearingPoint, Inc. – but the practice our partners established, and the services they have continued to deliver to higher education and research institutions, have never changed.

Those same colleagues have evolved again to become Attain. As a new entity, Attain has already begun growing its business, most recently through the purchase of BearingPoint's Higher Education and Grants Management practice.

Leading Attain's Higher Education and Nonprofits division today are:



Greg Baroni
Chairman & Chief Executive Officer



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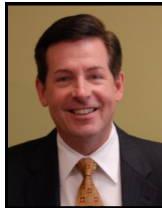
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What is Attain?

At Attain, we provide the bridge to practical innovation. We're a different kind of professional services company – problem solvers who deliver tangible improvements in your performance. Every day, we roll up our sleeves to work alongside our clients – universities, academic medical centers and nonprofit organizations – wrestling with society's toughest challenges in research, healthcare, and education.

Our disciplined experts are the best in their fields. They know how to eliminate learning curves, offer deep industry knowledge and have the proven experience to get it right the first time. We attain performance, on time and on budget.

Our approach starts with listening because you know your organization best. We think differently. We move quickly. We work with you to unleash the power of innovation to solve your organization's complex business problems. We bring passion, experience, and commitment to help you attain your goals.

Proven performance and forward thinking – that's Attain's foundation.

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Higher Education and Nonprofits: Discovering Tomorrow Today

Universities, hospitals and nonprofit organizations are developing tomorrow's leaders and conducting critical research to improve quality of life and shape America's future. Competition to be the best – to make brilliant discoveries – demands research teams to vigorously compete for and win grants to generate as much research as possible.

We understand the challenges that come with this process.

The recent global economic meltdown has limited available funds, forcing organizations to reduce program and capital spending. At the same time, the Federal government has poured billions of dollars into the market to support sponsored activities, resulting in higher general administrative compliance and reporting costs. Concurrently, student enrollment and financial aid complexity continue to rise.

Providing Proven Experience and New Thinking

The road ahead is complicated, but Attain helps you forge forward. We will work closely with you to help improve collaboration, communication, and productivity so you can shape minds and make discoveries today to change our world tomorrow.

Working at the intersection of innovation and experience, we pride ourselves on helping you realize your quest for creative progress, managing your business better while meeting your fiduciary responsibilities.

We provide high impact consulting and strategy that is focused on:

Strategic services: Planning, IT strategy, audit resolution/litigation support, enterprise architecture, human capital planning, business transformation, project management office (PMO), independent verification and validation (IV&V), performance management

Operational support services: Grants management/business process outsourcing, cost recovery, electronic research administration, financial management and revenue enhancement, IT managed services, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) compliance, student financial aid services

Healthcare services: Health analytics, policy/evaluation/modeling, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) v5010 compliance, cost and disease management, CMS' Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) program compliance management

Security services: Information assurance, risk management, security management, security architecture planning, compliance and certifications, intrusion detection and management, Data Loss Prevention (DLP), identity and access management

Application services: ERP (Oracle, PeopleSoft, SAP), custom application development, application management, application security, business analytics/decision support systems

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