

Next Up: Emmitt Beall

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Age: 33

Company/title: PivotHealth LLC, chief financial officer

What he does: Oversees the management of financial reporting, compliance and corporate affairs

Getting started: Majored in accounting in college. After graduation, he landed a job in Nashville with Crosslin & Associates, a public accounting firm. He spent five and a half years working in their audit department. In November 2005, he moved to PivotHealth as corporate controller and became chief financial officer in 2009.

Fun part of job and what he dislikes the most: "The thing I like most is working with a lot of different people. In my role, I get to interface with bankers, attorneys and many other types of professionals. I dislike the volume of e-mails I get at work every day."

Biggest challenge: Maintaining a balance or appropriate level of control, while also letting others flourish

Guard against this mistake: "Making assumptions before I get all the facts."

Background people might not know: Enjoys studying about World War II and in 1995 traveled to Iwo Jima with veterans who fought there to commemorate the 50th anniversary of that battle.

Community involvement: Serves on the board of Mercy Children's Clinic in Franklin and on the finance committee at his church. Enjoys spending time with his daughters, ages 5 and 2; and loves sailing or any other outdoor sport.

Advice to others: Follow your heart and treat others with respect.

Favorite quote: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." — *Proverbs 3:5-6*

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Emmitt Beall, chief financial officer of PivotHealth LLC, sits on his boat at Nashville Shores Marina on Wednesday in Hermitage.

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