**PROFESSIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS/REFERRALS**

*Leigh is highly organized and engenders cooperation from his project stakeholders and participants by being so engaging with everyone involved. We’ve worked on several projects together and I’ve always found him to be a knowledgeable partner and outstanding project manager. He is consistent in his delivery and always brings in his projects on time –each and every time.*

**Lee Lively-Garcia**

 Senior Vice President/Transitions Management Team Group Leader – Truist Financial Services

*From our first meeting during the merger, I knew that this guy’s meetings were not to be missed! He brought people together and actually had them talking with each other –not AT each other. Everyone was engaged. We were coming up with solutions! Fast forward to 2023 and we were teammates in a newly formed Wholesale Digital space working together as we migrated and sunset an application. Again, I’ve seen him work his “magic” across departments to facilitate the migration of our 6,000 clients to a new platform. He is an amazing teammate, project partner, and project manager.*

**Jennifer Fessia**

Wholesale Digital Product Owner – Truist Financial Services

*“Leigh is a wonderful project leader to partner with –his organization, attention to detail, and his drive to “get things done” are amazing to see. His enthusiasm and wit kept us all motivated and engaged!”*

**Sheri Pepper**

Business Project Manager - Truist Financial Services

*“I really liked the work he did for me. He has a great attitude and amazing organizational skills. He is a real winner and just great to work with.”*

**John Jones**

President/CEO - LabLynx

*As Feedzai’s Vice President for Network Channel Sales, I saw first-hand what Leigh was able to accomplish for our Atlanta office; he oversaw multiple, complex projects; he managed our vendor relationships for our corporate housing, transportation, and office sites; and he was a great mentor to our on-site staff. If anyone had a problem or a question, they knew Leigh was the go-to guy for answers. Leigh is the guy who gets things done.*

**Ward Howell**

Vice President – Network Channel Sales – Feedzai

*Leigh is an exceptional project manager. He was responsible for a client-side implementation while I was at Feedzai. He made sure the team working on the project was doing well and not just focused on writing code given most were away from home. He also worked diligently to advocate for client needs and goals to the platform team. His requirement gathering helped us build the best possible product for multiple different clients with single feature releases.*

**Gagnon Sekhon**

Sr. Product Manager – Feedzai

*Leigh consistently demonstrated exceptional leadership skills and managed complex and multiple projects, successfully meeting our clients' demands. His outstanding communication skills allowed him to listen to and meet clients' expectations, fostering healthy relationships that resulted in repeat business. He was also an excellent mentor to our team of junior consultants who looked up to him when they needed advice or direction. I highly recommend Leigh to any organization; he will undoubtedly be an invaluable asset to any team.*

**Deepti Sharma**

Program Manager/PMO - Feedzai

*In my role as the Program Realization Manager at Identity Sciences, it is my responsibility to make sure that all three pieces --the LIMS, the science, and the technology --come together and work together seamlessly. With Leigh on my team, he helps make that possible. Under Leigh's guidance, he has married "form" AND "function" to our LIMS product. From Day 1, he had a vision for how the system should work for the user; how the system should look; how it should feel --and he made that a reality. Our customers have been wowed! He is the ultimate team player: He works closely with our R&D science team, our IT staff, our vendors, our customers, and me to ensure that we are successful. When it comes to Leigh, he gets the job done --and done right. I'm glad I have him on my team.*

**Christina Yeager**

Program Realization Manager – Identity Sciences

*Leigh fosters an excellent, open working relationship. He is well-prepared, knowledgeable, and facilitates effective**give-and-take discussions.*

**Stephen Bigotto**

IBM Architect – Georgia Dept. of Natural Resources

*Leigh is the first person I have ever met at the Department of Natural Resource who actually spoke “lab”. It was so very refreshing! He took the time to listen to our concerns, he asked questions, shared some possible solutions we could consider –and the best part was his follow-up: He delivered what he said he would!*

***David M. Jones***

Laboratory Program Director - Georgia Dept. of Natural Resources

*Thanks to Leigh’s leadership, his team’s outstanding performance achieved ALL of our migration targets which now earned us the full remaining $75K in bonuses this month for revenue in September –bringing our total to $500K for the year! His team had a yeoman’s task in exceeding the contracted targets given a number of factors that made these goals a stretch. However, his commitment of working closely with the Wells Fargo management team made this happen and secured our strategic relationship with that client.*

**Mike Caruso**

Senior Account Executive - GXS

*I worked with Leigh on the LIMS implementation project for Sanofi. He has a unique gift for taking very complex concepts and processes and then being able to break them down in such a way that it helps everyone see the problem which then helps everyone work towards a solution. I would welcome the opportunity to work with him any time!*

**Eric Hoffman**

Senior Consultant, LabAnswer - Sanofi

 *Leigh is definitely a detail-oriented project manager, who worked with my team at CDC to deploy STARLIMS for our branch. He was always clear and concise in his communications and came up with innovative ways to have the system work for us. (Other managers heard about what he had accomplished for us and specifically said they only wanted him to handle their implementation!) He’s good. We loved him!*

**Evan Sowers, Sr. Microbiologist**

Foodborne Disease Branch - CDC

*Leigh was truly committed to the success of my laboratory. We are (admittedly) not the easiest group to work with on such a huge project –but he persevered! He took the time to understand our needs and our pain-points and provided us with solutions that could truly help us work smarter, not harder. If you want an implementation to go right, get Leigh!*

**Patricia Lynn Shewmaker, PhD.**

Streptococcus Laboratory - CDC