



## **Rick Pontin**

Managing Director – Richard S. Pontin Consulting  
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Rick Pontin has broad experience in technology, software and communications. He has lead start-ups, turnarounds, and has had intimate involvement in the IPO process. Currently, he is an advisor to entrepreneurs, venture capital, and private equity. He has served in significant leadership roles in both public and private companies, including president of Cincinnati Bell, president of Broadwing Communications, CEO of TRAQ Wireless and executive chairman of Tangoe.

In addition to his advisory services, he is on the Board of PlumChoice, a technology services company based in Boston, AllianceBernstein, L.P., and AB Private Credit Investors Corp, a \$500M financial services firm that provides capital to middle market companies to enable their growth strategies. At AB, he is chairman of the audit committee.

Rick has held NACD leadership positions since joining in 2011, including becoming a governance fellow in 2015. He currently serves as a member of Texas Tri-Cities Board of Directors and is Chairman of the Austin advisory board, which is responsible for programs and membership in the Austin area.

### Areas of Interest:

- Cloud based software models
- Cloud based enterprise/business applications
- Mobility driven business models
- Business process outsourcing driven by technology, not labor
- wireless disruptive models
- telecommunications services/technology models