



# BILL YOUNG

*Inspiring you to raise more funds & achieve your vision!™*

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## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Bill Young, Speaker, Trainer, & Author

### **Business Owner and Entrepreneur** *Business leadership experience and highlights*

#### **Management Factor – Owner**

- Speaking and consulting: Inspiring leaders to create relationships, raise more funds, and achieve their vision
- Started in 2001
- [www.BillYoungInspires.com](http://www.BillYoungInspires.com), [www.howgoodbecomegreat.com](http://www.howgoodbecomegreat.com)

#### **Talus International – Board of Directors**

- Unitizing healthcare services, making them tradable via contract on an open market (like oil, wheat, or gas) to mitigate risks and control costs
- Started in 2006
- Currently raising \$5 million in funding
- [www.TalusExchange.com](http://www.TalusExchange.com)

#### **SIVA Therapeutics – Board of Directors**

- Developing and commercializing a proprietary therapeutic device that selectively treats damaged tissue.
- The goal is to use a precision gold nanorod technology.
- Started in 2010
- Currently raising \$24 million in funding
- [www.sivatherapeutics.com](http://www.sivatherapeutics.com)

#### **XploreNet – 1996 to 2008 Chairman**

- Website development and technology consulting firm
- Started in 1996. Sold ISP division to Forethought in 1999, sold hosting and networking division to Internet Insights in 2000, sold assets to XploreNet of Canada in 2008. Raised more than \$1,000,000 in Angel and Venture Capital.
- Recognized by the *Denver Business Journal* as the #6 Fastest Growing Privately Held Company in Colorado 1997-1999

#### **Dovetail Solutions – Initial Advisor**

- Full-scale marketing and communications company
- Started in 2006 – [www.dovetailsolutions.com](http://www.dovetailsolutions.com)

#### **Security Threat Films – Investor and Partner**

- Executive Producer of first movie *Seclusion*, available at Netflix and Amazon.com
- [www.SecurityThreatFilms.com](http://www.SecurityThreatFilms.com)

### **Community Leader**

*Civic leadership experience and highlights*

#### **Recent community involvement:**

- President (2006) and charity review chairman(2008-2010), Board Member (2004-2010): Denver Active 20-30 Children's Foundation
- Board member: Denver Kids, Inc. (2005-2009)
- Board member: The Tennyson Center (2005-2010)
- Board member: St. Anthony's Hospital Foundation (2008-2011)
- Anchor Center for Blind Children (2005-2007)
- Chairman: Denver Polo Classic (2 years)

#### **Networking and fundraising ability:**

- Examples: Networked with leaders throughout the community to help raise over \$10 million for Denver Active 20-30 Children's Foundation. Have helped raise more than \$20 million for Denver-area not-for-profit organizations as a volunteer.

#### **Outstanding leadership skills:**

- Examples: Providing leadership on several boards of directors and chaired a \$500,000 fundraising event for two years. Active on the Anchor Center board to open the new Anchor Center for Blind Children in Stapleton, a \$7 million dollar facility designed specifically to teach very young children with vision impairments.

#### **Author**

- *How Good Board Members Become Great Fundraisers, Overcoming the 7 Critical Challenges Volunteers face*
- *How Good Nonprofit Officers Become Great Fundraisers, Implementing the 7 Powerful Strategies to Igniting a Fundraising Fire*
- *Webplicity 2.0: The Critical Guide to Successful Web Strategies*
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#### **Honors**

- 2011 *Denver Business Journal* finalist for Corporate Philanthropy Citizen of the year
- Recipient of *Denver Business Journal's* Forty Under 40 award, 2000
- *Denver Business Journal* #6 "Fastest Growing Privately Held Company in Colorado" for XploreNet, Inc.
- *PC Magazine* winner for Innovative Technology
- Denver Active 20-30 Children's Foundation recognitions: Rookie of the Year, 2x Member of the yr

