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Founders of Midior Consulting hatch Midior Ventures

Cambridge, MA - - April 3, 2000 - - Susan Loconto Penta and Michael Goldberger have formed Midior Ventures as an adjunct to their Cambridge-based consulting practice, Midior Consulting. Midior Ventures enables consultants to advise companies, sit on boards or provide services where the compensation is partially comprised by equity in the company being served. Midior Ventures also provides a professional development forum and "lab" for Midior Consulting employees by enabling them to continue hands-on practice with companies on the cutting edge of innovation. Midior Ventures also serves as a vehicle for those same employees to enjoy benefit from any upside potential created by equity holdings.

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