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City: Grand Rapids

Jason Byrd co-founded and is managing partner of Concurrence Holdings, a private investment firm that was established in 2017 and is actively focused on investing in lower middle market industrial companies that are based in greater West Michigan. Byrd is currently a director at Mission Design & Automation, an intelligent automation system integrator, and Utility Contracting Co., a utility infrastructure business that serves telecom, water and power utility providers. Previously, Byrd served on the boards of National Heritage Academies, Association for Corporate Growth-Global, and the West Michigan Association for Corporate Growth chapter.



Education: Michigan State University (B)

First job: I was paid \$1.50 per hour as a laborer for my father's excavation business. I was "offered" the job so that I could extinguish the \$60 debt I owed him (which equaled the cost of my first set of golf clubs).

Best advice: In order to succeed, you must first survive.

Lesson learned: You can't make a good deal with a bad person.

Little known fact: I asked my wife to marry me when I was 13. It took me six years to close the deal.

Hobbies: Travel with my wife, hanging with family (new grandson, JT) and a little golf.

Favorite TV show: Breaking Bad

Travel destination: North Redington Beach, Fla.

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