

## Outplacement Coaching Endorsements

### **Jeffrey DeBoer, former CFO, Lithia Auto Stores**

Lithia Auto Stores is a Fortune 500 nationwide auto retailer, with sales of \$8B.

*"Having hired Stuart for multiple projects over the past five years as CFO of Lithia Motors, I can say with confidence that he is a consummate professional who knows how to achieve results. His organizational and communication skills are top notch and his resourcefulness in getting exactly the right information in front of key decision makers is unrivaled, in my opinion. For anyone looking for a career coach or management consultant, I offer my highest recommendation to Stuart. He has a natural knack to breathe success into whatever he puts his effort into."*

### **Rudd Johnson, former Executive Vice-President, Human Resources, Harry & David**

Harry & David was a \$500M specialty gift company, purchased by 1-800 Flowers.

*"I engaged Stuart to provide executive outplacement services for several of our senior executives. He was excellent! His knowledge of business, coaching expertise, accessibility and humanity served transitioning leaders very well. I would engage Stuart Meyer again and recommend him highly."*

### **Steve O'Connell, CFO, Lenox Corporation and former CFO, Harry & David**

*"Stuart's advice and good counsel was very helpful in making sure I left my company gracefully and made the right decisions during my transition; he also helped me keep a positive, up-beat attitude – which, looking back, made a big difference once I transitioned into a new position. Stuart's suggestion that some of our sessions include time with my spouse was hugely helpful – he handled these sessions with seriousness but also a soft touch – his perspective and suggestions helped a lot as we considered different job options and places to move our family. One of the key benefits of working with Stuart was his consistent availability and his prompt responses and feedback whenever I had questions or the need for his input. Stuart treated me like a partner and there were no egos involved even though he was clearly leading the way as he gave me well-considered advice, direction and feedback."*

#### **Previous Outplacement Clients:**

