

AO People Partners Names Rob Williams as Managing Partner

Leadership development firm announces Rob Williams as Managing Partner, reflecting continued growth and commitment to scaling people development practices

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LLC (AO) announced today the election of [Rob Williams](#) as Managing Partner. A fast-growing firm dedicated to inspiring and supporting the conscious practice of people development in the workplace, AO People Partners specializes in scaling and integrating leadership and people development into a company's business strategy, culture, and daily practices.

Williams, who joined AO as Partner and Chief Growth Officer in 2023, has been instrumental in expanding the firm's client base and developing innovative approaches to [leadership development](#). In his new role as Managing Partner, Williams will oversee the firm's strategic direction

and operations while continuing to serve clients as an executive coach and leadership advisor.

"Rob has proven himself to be an invaluable partner to Catherine Allen, Amanda Karst, and me," said [Ed Offterdinger](#), Co-Founder and Chairman of AO. "His ability to blend deep business acumen with exceptional coaching expertise has helped our clients achieve remarkable results. As Managing Partner, Rob will play a critical role in shaping AO's future and ensuring we continue to deliver on our mission to partner with leaders to grow their people, strengthen their cultures, and build businesses that thrive today and shape a better tomorrow."

Williams brings extensive leadership experience from the media industry, where he held senior positions at Clear Channel Radio (now iHeart Media) and Townsquare Media. A 2021 graduate of Columbia University's Credentialed Professional Coach program and Certified Coach by the International Coaching Federation, Williams has helped numerous leaders unlock their potential and build consciously developmental organizations.

"I'm honored to step into this role at such a pivotal time for AO and for the field of leadership

development," said Williams. "Organizations are increasingly recognizing that their most important asset is their people, and that developing those people is both a business imperative and a profound social responsibility. I'm excited to work alongside my partners and our entire team to help more organizations create cultures where people can truly thrive and contribute their unique gifts."

About AO People Partners

AO People Partners, LLC is a premier leadership development and people strategies firm. Our team of experienced coaches and consultants bring strong business, leadership, organizational, strategic, and people development expertise to help leaders and their organizations create the cultural conditions and sustainable practices that enable their talent and their businesses to grow, flourish, and succeed.

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