



## PAULA CALISE

Filling hard-to-fill positions

Paula specializes in filling hard to fill positions, completing over 450 searches since founding Linked Executive Search. Paula is known for rapidly finding talent to fill key positions that fit the company, culture and team effortlessly – delivering quality candidates who can step in and immediately produce positive results. Across many professions and industries, Paula often fills jobs that have been open for 6 weeks to 6 months, with others having tried to fill these roles prior to Paula being invited to do so. Named as a 2017-2018 Best of the Best Recruiting Firms by Forbes. <u>https://www.forbes.com/best-executive-recruiting-firms/list/#search:linked</u>

As a hiring manager by profession, Paula fills jobs like her clients would themselves, if they had the time. With years of leadership in sales and marketing at TXU Energy, LexisNexis and IBM, she brings a wealth of placement experience and knowledge to every client Linked Executive Search serves.

Paula is a frequent speaker and instructor. She gives presentations, workshops and keynote addresses on the topic of personal branding for professionals. Paula can be heard at MBA programs, professional associations, internal company leadership programs, and job seekers support groups. Paula's popularity as a speaker is in part due to providing actionable and fresh perspective on the topic of personal branding for professionals and executives.

Paula earned an undergraduate degree in HR from the University of Connecticut and an MBA from the University of Houston. She is actively involved in community volunteerism and leadership. Paula serves on the Dean's Advisory Board at the University of North Texas College of Business. She is a board member of the Dallas/Ft. Worth Retail Executive Association, co-founder of Dallas Executive Women's Network Group, a founding member and Vice President of The Board Connection, and a former Assistant Vice President of Southwest Higher Education Authority.

## ABOUT LINKED

Headquartered in Dallas, Texas, LINKED, a Calise Reed company, is a leading executive search firm that specializes in filing hard to fill positions, finding the perfect executive and mid-career matches for hard-to-fill management positions. Using a client-friendly business model, LINKED leverages its hiring expertise to identify the best and brightest candidates for its clients. Named as a 2017-2018 Best of the Best Recruiting Firms by Forbes. www.linkedexec.com