

Brent W. Ross



■ **Partner with Kearney** (2003 – Present, Greater Chicago Area)

Serving clients as they transform via M&A, design-to-value, and sustainable operations improvement

- Transactions & Transformations Practice (T&T)
- PERL (Product Excellence & Renewal Lab)
- Chicago Social Impact Lead

■ **Areas of Expertise**

- T&T: Due Diligence, Merger Integration, Divestitures
- Product Design-to-Value and Portfolio Management
- Environment, Social, Governance (Assessment, Strategy, and Enablement)

■ **Service**

- The Executives' Club of Chicago, Innovation Forum Co-Chair (2019-Present)
- Highland Park Bike Walk Advisory Group, Chair (2018-Present)
- Highland Park Sustainability Advisory Group (2013-Present, Former Chair)
- North Shore School District 112 Reconfiguration 2.0 Team (2016-2017)

■ **Selected Publications**

- Seven essential truths for merger integrations
- Driving the 2021 winning agenda
- Refining 2021: Winning Strategies
- Mergers and Acquisitions in Oil and Gas: Outlook
- The Digital School
- With Acquisitions, Procurement Planning Pays
- Risk of Catastrophic Incidents Is Becoming Manageable
- Predicting and Mitigating the Risk of Catastrophic Incidents

■ **Education**

- M.S.E., University of Michigan – Industrial & Operations Engineering; Tauber Institute for Global Operations, Engineering Global Leadership Honors Program
- B.S.E., Magna Cum Laude, University of Michigan, Industrial & Operations Engineering, Economics Minor