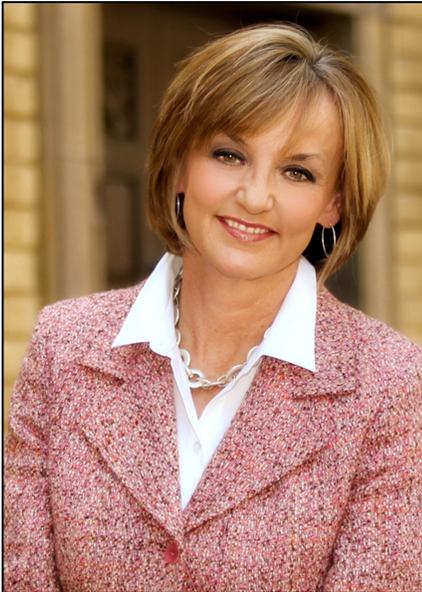


## About Patti Johnson

Author of *Make Waves: Be the One to Start Change at Work and in Life*



Patti Johnson is a career and workplace expert and the CEO of PeopleResults, a change and human resources consulting firm she founded in 2004. She and her team advise clients such as PepsiCo, Microsoft, 7-Eleven, Accenture, Frito-Lay and many others on creating positive change in their leaders and organizations. Previously, Johnson was a senior executive at Accenture, a global management and technology firm.

Johnson's debut book, *Make Waves: Be the One to Start Change at Work and in Life* (Bibliomotion, May 6, 2014), shares how true change requires stepping out of your comfort zone and building commitment that grows organically. She shows how anyone can start or contribute to a "wave," or change, from getting started – without the perfect plan – to creating a community around your wave. Johnson looks at why organizations committed to growth, innovation and personal accountability need more "wave makers," people who initiate these changes big or small, and how to develop them.

For *Make Waves*, Johnson researched and interviewed an eclectic mix of wave makers, from leaders in business and the community, to entrepreneurs and new professionals, to explore the decisions and actions of individuals who started a change. A few of the wave makers featured in

the book include Southern Tide founder and clothing designer-entrepreneur Allen Stephenson, who started his company when he was in college, leader and Pariveda CEO Bruce Ballangee, manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates Clint Hurdle, high school student Emma Scheffler who started Insulin Angels, a non-profit for children diagnosed with diabetes, and many others.

Johnson founded PeopleResults 10 years ago with a vision of helping her clients reach their goals by bringing skills in both strategy and implementation. She has expertise in leadership development, leading change, talent strategy and planning, as well as communications. She is also an instructor for Southern Methodist University's Executive Education program and for the Bush Institute Women's Initiative; where she speaks on "Leading Change."

She has been featured as an expert in media, such as *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, *MONEY Magazine*, *U.S. News and World Report*, *Fast Company*, *Entrepreneur*, and *Working Mother*. She was selected as an ongoing expert contributor for *SUCCESS Magazine*.

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