



John Vandewalle CEO

John Vandewalle MD MBA BSc(Hons) has held numerous executive positions and is currently a serial entrepreneur. He has been involved with several companies including Lumen Touch, iNTouch Consulting, Intouch Solutions, iNTouch Genomics, Blue Apple Trends, Ascend Books, Phoenix Cigars, Tier3 Construction, KC Hopps Restaurants, Creative Restaurant Concepts, and Physician Management Partners.

John began his career as a high school teacher and biochemical research scientist in Johannesburg, South Africa.

He worked as a physician in the teaching hospitals in Johannesburg where after he ventured into the pharmaceutical industry as Medical Director. He worked in Zurich, Switzerland as Director of Marketing for Europe, Middle East and Africa and then moved to the headquarters of Marion Merrell Dow in Kansas City where he held various positions including VP of International Business and VP of Global Business Planning.

John was then founder and CEO of Teva Marion Partners (Teva Neuroscience) and then went to Quintiles, as President of North American and South American operations before venturing out to be a fully dedicated entrepreneur.

John sits on the Boards of various businesses and philanthropic organizations and is very involved with the Helzberg School of Management at Rockhurst University as an advisory council member, and was an adjunct marketing professor. He is a mentor in The Helzberg Entrepreneurial Mentoring program, a mentor at Rockhurst University for the executive MBA program and a mentor at Southwest High School and Big Brothers Big Sisters in Kansas City. He is a member and the past President of The Overland Park South Rotary Club as well as a 2 term District Governor for Rotary. John also serves on the Board of The Alliance for Childhood Education (ACE); on the Board of the Kansas City Suicide Awareness and Prevention Program (KCSAPP); on The Johnson County Visioning Committee, The Kansas Power of the People Committee; the Board of Heart to Heart International and on the Board of The Gordon Parks Elementary School.

His company Lumen Touch provides leadership and enterprise technology to education, school districts and schools

Lumen Touch is the only all-in-one enterprise management software system that streamlines the management of schools and school districts. The comprehensive web based student achievement and school management system empowers students and teachers to manage the student's trajectory of learning and career success while providing all the efficiencies of reporting and communication. Automated grade book, state reporting, curriculum management, library and food services as well as special education, health management and Medicaid billing and notification are amongst some of the services offered.

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Lumen Touch also has a division that consults and cooperates with education departments, schools and school districts which focuses on driving leadership and planning using their proprietary methodology called Lumen8.

Some of these projects have involved working with:

- The Commissioner and the Department of Education in Missouri on their strategic plan
- Wyandotte High School in preparing the strategic plan for their School Based Health Clinic
- Mattie Rhodes and their long range strategic plan
- Niles Home and their short term plan
- Gordon Parks Elementary School and their strategic plan
- F.L. Schlagle and their plan to be one of the Top 50 high schools in Kansas by 2020
- Hosting high school student interns from Christo Rey, Northland CAPS and Kansas City Kansas Public Schools
- Bringing business into the classroom with various schools and Prep-KC

John was on 2 teams that reached the finals of the XQ Super School Competition where the grand prizes were \$10 million.

John's vision is to bring world-class education to every student on the planet.

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