

Make the Leap:
Shift From Corporate Worker to Entrepreneur
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A guide to starting your own business



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Raised in a small rural community, Roman saw and experienced entrepreneurship at an early age. His father owned and operated a small concrete finishing company, many other relatives also had their own entrepreneurial endeavors. “It was never a matter of “will I start my own business”, it was always a matter of “how soon will I start my own business”.

At age 10, Roman began catalog sales of merchandise in his rural neighborhood. “I would ride my bike a mile to get to the nearest neighborhood”, says Roman. At 17, Roman started a freelance professional photography business, which he owned and operated until graduating from college. After college, Roman began his career in the accounting profession working for a regional furniture wholesaler, an international accounting firm, and a pioneer healthcare management organization – while pursuing his Master’s in Business Administration degree on nights and weekends. At age 30, Roman left the ranks of corporate America to form his first two full-time entrepreneurial ventures.

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