



Gary Hirsch

Gary Hirsch is an independent Consultant with the NAVIX exit planning network.

Gary Hirsch joined NAVIX to help business owners plan and execute successful exits, achieving financial freedom and clarity regarding what comes next. He is the CEO and Co-Founder of The Leader's Edge, an Arizona executive coaching, consulting and training firm. A professional certified executive coach, he helps CEO's, business owners and their management teams work more effectively, create a more collaborative work environment, overcome challenges and find more enjoyment and meaning in their work.

In 2008 during the height of the recession he opened the Tucson market for Vistage International where he built and chaired three Vistage peer advisory groups for CEO's, business owners and their key executives for a decade.

His clients have included CEO's and managers from consulting; manufacturing; engineering; medicine; real estate; design; law; investing; show business and more. He has worked with clients on five continents, has developed business partnerships with companies in Europe, Asia, and Eastern Europe and is a "coach's coach," helping other executive coaches refine their coaching techniques and build their practices.

Prior to joining NAVIX Mr. Hirsch has enjoyed a variety of business successes. He served as Vice President for Macro International, a Washington DC division of the Opinion Research Corporation, and for Global Energy Partners, a Lafayette, CA energy consultancy where he advised some of the largest energy companies in the United States.

Mr. Hirsch currently serves as a Director for an Arizona-based National Private College and a regional solar construction company. He has been recognized for excellence in leadership and sales in every one of his positions. He holds a bachelor's degree in energy policy and engineering. As a Rotarian he has led the Rotary District 5500 Ride to End Polio, a Tucson based bicycle event. His efforts have raised more than \$45 million over 9 years including a generous match from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, with every cent going to support Rotary International's efforts to eradicate polio.

In his spare time, he enjoys cycling, studying classical piano, working out, traveling and learning.