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Patty Meagher is a Principal with Dakota Ventures LLC, an early-stage venture capital firm focusing on communications and information technology. Her main focus is on business development, deal sourcing & funding, and executive coaching. Before joining the firm she spent 12+ years in Investment Banking, Asset Management and Technology, primarily in business development, sales and financial analysis roles.

Just prior to joining Dakota Ventures, she was the Director of Business Development for the New England Consulting Group and a member of their Private Equity Practice. She joined NECG from Petner Asset Management (a US Hedge Fund) where she had worked as an Equity Analyst.

Patty began her career as an operations manager at AT&T and in marketing at IBM. After moving to London to help build the European Options Desk at James Capel (now HSBC), she became a Technology Research Analyst, was part of their #1 ranked European Technology Team, and served as acting manager of the European Research Department. She returned to NYC with Kleinwort Benson (now Dresdner Kleinwort) as a VP of European Equity Sales.

Patty got her Masters from the Wharton Business School and did her undergraduate work at Colorado College and CU-Boulder. She is a Regional Director of the Angel Investor Forum in CT, and on the NYC Advisory Board for Astia, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to building woman leaders and promoting the funding & growth of high-potential, high-growth, women-led startups.