

Rick Salvadore

2021: Meridian Board President;

2020: Meridian Board Treasurer

2019: Meridian Board Secretary

Rick currently serves as Owner/Managing Partner of Running Tide Group, LLC specializing in Business Advisory and Investment Services Rick is a food and beverage industry operator, thought leader, and Investor Helps leverage and scale Cloud/Software as a Service (SaaS) models and transforms the business models of traditional companies into SaaS (or Cloud Computing) business models. Roles include leading and/or advising on all aspects of strategy, sales/account management/sales operations, business/corporate development, digital transformation initiatives and disruptive technology implementations, and marketing organizations. Success across the startup-to-mature company spectrum, as well as in turnarounds. Strong consensus/consortium leadership experience. 10+ successful exits. ---Naval Academy grad BS (Engineering/International Security), USMC officer, with an MBA (USF: Marketing and Finance).