

Stephen Hanon

Avenues World Holdings LLC - Chief Campus Operations Officer (founding CFO)

Steve Hanon is a broad-based financial and operational executive, having served in executive roles at leading global businesses in the consumer, fashion, media, and education sectors. In his role as Chief Campus Operations Officer, Steve leads Avenues: The World School's global campus operations in the U.S., Brazil, and China. From 2011 to 2019, Steve served as CFO of Avenues, leading all financial and business planning functions, as well as IT, risk management, and legal. Steve also supports the development of the school's future campuses through competitive, market, regulatory, and real estate due diligence.

Before joining Avenues, Mr. Hanon served as CFO/COO of Scripps Interactive's (acquired by Discovery Inc.) electronic retail and home shopping division, Shop at Home Network, where he partnered with the CEO on brand repositioning and the sale of the business in 2007. Prior to Scripps Interactive, Mr. Hanon served as CFO of Ralph Lauren's global retail business, with flagship stores in North America, Europe, Asia, and South America, as well as Polo.com. Steve has also served as CFO/COO for several private education companies within the Sterling Partners' educational investment portfolio (Smarterville, Sunburst and Ashworth College). His early career included roles in finance, strategic planning, and operations development with PepsiCo and Pepsi International, Limited Brands, Foot Locker, May Company, and Price Waterhouse's Strategic Consulting Group, including five years of experience living in Madrid, Spain. Mr. Hanon is fluent in Spanish.

Mr. Hanon holds a Master of Business Administration from The Olin Business School at Washington University in St. Louis (1988) and a Bachelor of Science in Management from Purdue University's Krannert School of Management (1984).

Personal

Mr. Hanon lives with his wife, Lynn, in St. Louis, MO and has two children, Rachel 27, and Alex 24. He is a cartography enthusiast and is president of The New York Map Society, as well as a member of The International Map Collectors Society (IMCoS), The Royal Geographic Society, and The Phillip Lee Phillips Society at The Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.