



About Us

The Rice Entrepreneurship Acquisitions Lab is run by faculty and mentors with proven experience in business acquisitions. They offer students the tools, support, know-how, knowledge and connections to help them successfully acquire a business.

Advisors

The advisory board is comprised of entrepreneurs with decades of proven experience in finding, financing, purchasing, and managing exiting businesses. Advisors, at differing entrepreneurial stages, are selected to provide students with a broad perspective of the process. The advisory board also provides students its initial network for conducting their own search.

Investment Partners

The past successes of Rice Business alumni who have acquired and successfully run companies has helped create a network of supporters and investment partners. The network consisting of alumni and friends of the business school provides equity capital and subordinated debt to help alumni who may not otherwise qualify meet the requirements of senior lenders for SBA and other types of acquisition loans.

This vast network also provides advice and connections to support resources including; legal, accounting, marketing, strategy and other advisors. The network helps open doors to obtain new clients and customers for the acquired company.

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