PRESIDENT AND CEO JEFFREY BROWN

Prior to joining Lifeworks, Brown was the interim executive director of the United Way of Washington County-East, a community-focused organization based in Stillwater.

From 2014-2015, he served as executive director of Practice Greenhealth, a national nonprofit organization that helps hospital systems and major healthcare product and service suppliers reduce their environmental impact through the sharing and implementation of best practices.

Brown first joined the nonprofit sector in 2011 as president and CEO of Haiti Outreach, a Minnesota-based nonprofit organization that drives lasting community development through sustainable water, sanitation, and hygiene projects in rural Haiti.

Before transitioning to nonprofit management, Brown worked for Chiquita Brands International for more than two decades, most recently as senior vice president of global supply chain operations and president of Great White Fleet, Chiquita's ocean shipping company.

Apart from his nonprofit and corporate leadership roles, Brown also founded an international consulting practice that specializes in strategic and organizational development and corporate and environmental responsibility. Additionally, he dedicates his time as a member of the board of directors for Voyageurs National Park Association and the Friends of Thomas Lowry Park.

Brown earned a bachelor's degree in civil and environmental engineering from Cornell University, and a master's degree in ocean engineering and international business from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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