

## ALUMNI HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

# Brent Bosse



Brent Bosse, CEO of BBI Logistics, has navigated a remarkable journey from his roots in Gahanna, to the forefront of the logistics industry. Bosse, a 2004 graduate of Gahanna Lincoln High School, grew up as the youngest of three children, with parents who dedicated their lives to teaching in the local community.

Growing up, Bosse's parents instilled in him the values of discipline, hard work and respect for others and he quickly learned the importance of resilience and determination. While in school, Bosse played basketball, football and ran track at Gahanna Middle School East. After his freshman year at Gahanna Lincoln High School, he devoted his attention solely to playing basketball, which expanded his teamwork and leadership skills.

Bosse's love for math at an early age started him on his academic journey to the University of Kentucky, where he pursued a degree in finance. After completing his studies, Bosse embarked on a career in the logistics industry. He spent time in Cincinnati working for Total Quality Logistics. His journey in the corporate world was marked by a pursuit of excellence and the commitment to learn. In 2017, after a decade of experience, Bosse went on to start BBI Logistics.

Over the last six years, Bosse has led BBI Logistics to astonishing growth while also earning BBI multiple awards as a "Best Place to Work." The company has now secured this prestigious award five times, demonstrating consistent excellence and commitment to fostering an exceptional workplace environment.

In 2021, BBI was ranked as the "No. 1 fastest growing company" in Columbus. With nearly 300 employees and more than \$200 million in annual revenue, the company continues to grow at a rapid rate.

"The workplace culture at BBI is built on trust, collaboration, and inclusivity," Matt Souder, Director of IT at BBI said. "Brent fosters an environment where everyone's opinion is valued, and innovative ideas are welcomed."

BBI also has established five core values that guide them in the way they conduct business. One of those values is philanthropy, giving back to the communities in which they live and work. Benefitting from BBI Gives Back are the Columbus Humane Society and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

"Columbus Humane's Essential Care Center opened earlier this year in part through the generous support of Brent and the BBI team," Rachel Finney, Chief Executive Officer of the Columbus Humane Society said. "We are grateful for leaders and partners like Brent who choose to use their platform to further the success of non-profit organizations!"

As Brent continues to lead BBI Logistics into the future, he demonstrates the impact of what a well-rounded upbringing can bring to one's professional success.

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