

Steven Burda, MBA

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Greater Philadelphia Area Defense & Space



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Current

- Financial Planning, Procurement & Cost Management at The Boeing Company
- Founder, President & Philanthropist at Burda Consulting Co.

Past

- Senior Financial Analyst at SunGard Data Systems Financial Systems
- Senior Financial Analyst (Reported to Finance Director) at Lockheed Martin
- Sr. Financial Analyst; Financial Leadership Development Program (FLDP) at Lockheed Martin Corporation
- Leadership Development Program; Strategic Operations & Finance at CIGNA
- Investment Banking Internship SalomonSmithBarney at Citigroup
- Assistant Manager / Business and Budget Associate at Network Business Services
- Photographer, Entrepreneur, Social Media Expert, Connector at Networking Websites

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Education

- Villanova University
- Saint Joseph's University
- Lockheed Martin Internal Course Level 2
 Lockheed Martin Internal Course Level 1
- Temple University Fox School of Business and Management
- George Washington High School

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Recommendations

2135 people have recommended Steven

Connections

500+ connections

Websites

- TopLinked's # 1 Most Connected
- My Personal Website & ProfilesReads on Linkedin & Networking

Public Profile

http://www.linkedin.com/in/burda

Summary

SHORT SUMMARY:

I'm Steven Burda & I move mountains. One day I'll take over the world. Nothing's impossible for me.

LONG SUMMARY:

Hello, and welcome to my LinkedIn profile page, a place I call the "Networking of Today." At the present, I am gainfully employed, working in Financial Planning, Procurement & Cost Management arena at one of the well-known and greatly respected Fortune 50 company in the Philadelphia-area. The reason I am here (for past

years) is to reconnect with friends, family members, classmates, group and social circle members, former and present colleagues -- and to connect with new, exciting and interesting professionals from all walks of life, from various fields within many diverse industries and geographic locations. I love my profession, the people I work with and enjoy helping people getting the most of their lives as well - both on a professional and personal front. From time to time, I read Questions & Answers, and do contribute to them on regular basis -- because this is how we learn, develop and advance. With that, I hope you have a wonderful day, enjoy this site and the networking benefits it may offer us now or in the future. Connect to me directly, as you won't regret it. Feel free to read through 2,100+ recommendations left for me below, just in case you're skeptical in "value added" benefit in having me in your direct network. →

- Steven Burda, MBA My email is in Contact Settings ➡
- Professional info: http://tinyurl.com/BurdaContact

My extensive experience with FORTUNE 500 companies, clients, customers & vendors:

- ► THE BOEING COMPANY
- ► SUNGARD DATA SYSTEMS
- ► LOCKHEED MARTIN CORPORATION
- ► CIGNA HEALTHCARE CORPORATION
- ► CITIGROUP, SALOMON SMITH BARNEY
- My personal & professional goals: http://tinyurl.com/MyGoals
- Once we are directly connected, you'll be able to see vital & important information about me and my involvements → at the bottom of this page → in "Contact Settings." (Enjoy!)

Specialties

"The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn, and relearn."

- Opportunist Optimist Super Connector •
- ✓ Everything about me (my expertise), in greater detail: http://www.homepage.villanova.edu/steven.burda/ ...or on issues regarding networking: http://burda.businesscard2.com
- My Press Profile with useful links: http://whyWebPR.com/burda

Experience

Financial Planning, Procurement & Cost Management

The Boeing Company

Public Company; BA; Aviation & Aerospace industry

November 2008 – Present (9 months)

I currently work in Financial Planning, Procurement and Cost Management at The Boeing Company in Ridley Park, PA (Philadelphia Site)

I love my job and the people I work with!!

Boeing Integrated Defense Systems (IDS) -- combines weapons and aircraft capabilities, intelligence and surveillance systems, communications architectures and extensive large-scale integration expertise. IDS has three capabilities-driven businesses -- Boeing Military Aircraft, Network and Space Systems, and Global Services & Support -- a Tanker Programs unit and an advanced technology development organization, Advanced Systems.

- http://www.boeing.com/ids My e-mail in contact section.
- http://tinyurl.com/Boeing2008 (# 27 ranking for 2008)

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Ileana Daniela Anghel, Sales Information Project Coordinator, Philip Morris

Allen Young, PMP, Consulting Project Manager, Oracle

Founder, President & Philanthropist

Burda Consulting Co.

Non-Profit Organization Management industry January 2007 – Present (2 years 7 months)

As an MBA with 7+ years of corporate experience, I founded a non-profit consulting company with a mission to help small corporations, groups, individuals and professionals on various issues, based on my personal/professional experiences and education. My expertise ranges a variety of subjects, but primarily focused on: • professional networking & social media (i.e. Linkedin, Twitter) and its usage • economic/financial planning & organization • education on savings/investing/debt-management • college/career/life mentoring & coaching • computer/IT use for business & development purposes • strategic management consulting • recruiting • business/risk advisory • start-up and entrepreneurship • fundraiser & lead generation • human capital • intellectual property •

- * I do this purely out of passion and excitement of helping others who proactively seek help, advice, consulting & recommendations on above mentioned topics -- both online and offline -- during my own time in the evenings and/or weekends. I'm gainfully employed for a Fortune 50 company. This is done at no-cost with no expectations in return.
- As a Connector, I'm a true believer in "Pay-It-Forward" philosophy.
- My Press Profile with very useful links: http://whyWebPR.com/burda

Steven has 1,588 recommendations (2 managers, 2 reports, 107 co-workers, 216 clients, 1,261 partners) including:

Steve Dayton, Finance & Accounting Recruiter, Kforce

Ellen DePasquale, The Software Revitalist™ - SageCRM & Peachtree Certified Consultant, Sage KnowledgeSync Partner, Efficient Office Computing

Senior Financial Analyst

SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

Privately Held; Information Technology and Services industry March 2007 – November 2008 (1 year 9 months)

As Senior Financial Analyst (SFA) reporting directly to Divisional CFO, I supported the Finance, Accounting, Management, HR, Legal and Operations teams. Contributed and managed budgeting, forecasting, reporting, trending, variance analysis, business analytics and strategy. Major involvement with P&L, balance sheets, cash flow, capital expenditures, foreign exchanges, reserves, headcount statistics, operational restructuring and ongoing ad hoc requests for CFO, VPs, and various Senior Management/Executives...

About SunGard: With annual revenue exceeding \$5 billion, SunGard, a Fortune 500 company, is a global leader in software & processing solutions for financial services, higher education and the public sector. SunGard also helps information-dependent enterprises of all types to ensure the continuity of their business. SunGard serves more than 25,000 customers in more than 50 countries, including the world's 50 largest financial services companies. I worked at Wayne, PA (HQ) location.

http://www.sungard.com
 http://tinyurl.com/SunGard2008

Primary Industries: Alternative Investments, Banking, Benefit Administration, Capital Markets, Energy, Government, Higher Education, Insurance, Investments, Manufacturing, Public Sector, Securities.

Steven has 198 recommendations (36 co-workers, 7 clients, 155 partners) including:

Janet Gershen-Siegel, Data Analyst, Keane Inc.

Hitesh Bhatia (hitesh@thinkpeople.in), CEO, Think People Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

Senior Financial Analyst (Reported to Finance Director)

Lockheed Martin

Public Company; LMT; Defense & Space industry June 2006 – February 2007 (9 months)

• Promoted from Sr. Financial Analyst; Financial Leadership Development Program (FLDP 3-year Program June 2003 - June 2006)

Senior Financial Analyst:

- Responsible for various departmental analyses of Accounts Payable, Treasury and Cash Management.
- Weekly/monthly/quarterly tracking and ownership of P&L, Balance Sheets, Cash Flow and Dashboards.
- · Performed ongoing financial research, investigations, reconciliations & presentations of various reporting.
- Reported to the Treasurer, working closely with staff & senior managers on critical business issues.
- Well-versed in financial & accounting systems (including SAP, PeopleSoft, TeamTrack, Excel Macros)
- Successfully supervised a small group of staff accountants and AP/AR clerks.

Steven has 24 recommendations (13 co-workers, 2 clients, 9 partners) including:

Karen Price, Product Manager, Exostar

Charles D. Sheets, Director, Sales & Marketing, Americas, Goodrich Corporation Interiors-Lighting Systems

Sr. Financial Analyst; Financial Leadership Development Program (FLDP)

Lockheed Martin Corporation

Public Company; LMT; Defense & Space industry June 2003 – June 2006 (3 years 1 month)

About me & my program: Finance Leadership Development Program (FLDP) at Lockheed Martin is designed to prepare high potential employees for future positions in financial leadership. The program is a structured three-year curriculum with a combination of on-the-job experience and formal classroom training. My rotational assignments incorporated aspects of financial planning and analysis, estimating and cost control, cash analysis, program accounting and finance, contracts, auditing, capital planning, strategy, budgeting/overhead, tactical staffing, business management and information technologies. As you can see, the experiential part of the program is comprised of job rotations and special projects, designed to provide a broad set of experiences. Each assignment concluded with a formal performance appraisal to assist with career planning and development. Location worked: King of Prussia, PA.

- Graduated FLDP Program in 2006 with Highest Recommendations.
- More details are found here: http://tinyurl.com/BurdaFLDP

Steven has 108 recommendations (17 co-workers, 5 clients, 86 partners) including:

Antonio Perera, Senior Consultant, Enabling Pty Ltd

Surya Ray®™, Manager - Marketing & Business Development, Freelancer

Leadership Development Program; Strategic Operations & Finance

CIGNA

Public Company; 10,001 or more employees; CI; Insurance industry

May 2002 – August 2002 (4 months)

CIGNA HealthCare, Bloomfield, CT

http://www.cigna.com/general/careers/hc hlp summer.htm

Leadership Development Program; Strategic Service Operations Intern

- Attributed to the development of virtual iCare operational system by testing acceptance scripts and writing expected results for regression of internal programs.
- Worked with budgets and allocation of resources within the finance departments across regions.
- Analyzed data for volume assessment on eService, call volume for Flexible Spending Accounts and forecasts concerning Interactive Voice Response usage and Computer Telephony Integration.
- Implemented and trained Computer Telephony Integration transfer technology for 300+ employees.

Steven has 15 recommendations (3 co-workers, 3 clients, 9 partners) including:

Mark Felici, *Director, Field HR, CIGNA, Inc.* Aman Khan

Investment Banking Internship - SalomonSmithBarney

Citigroup

Public Company; C; Financial Services industry

2001 - May 2002 (1 year)

CITIGROUP, SALOMON SMITH BARNEY

Investments, Retirement and Portfolio Management; Internship

- Prepared series of annual reports (using Excel and PowerPoint) and diversification profiles, which the Financial Consultants presented to over 800 of their clients.
- Worked with the ACT! contact management software, maintained and updated profiles of clients to ensure that all contact information is current and accurate; monitored weekly stock performance.
- Created quarterly financial prospects, client maintenance letters, reports and other visual charts/graphs.
- Direct interaction and exposure to Mutual Funds portfolio managers and Investment Banking executives.
- Acquired deep understanding of retirement/401(k) plans, mutual/stock funds, and other investment vehicles.

I worked at Bala Cynwyd, PA location.

Steven has 4 recommendations (3 co-workers, 1 partner) including:

Kenneth Avera, CEO, Kool Earth Network

Autumn Bailey, Producer&Production Engineer, Jlgsaw FilmWorks

Assistant Manager / Business and Budget Associate

Network Business Services

Business Supplies and Equipment industry November 1998 – January 2002 (3 years 3 months)

Network Business Services - Philadelphia, PA

Business & Legal Advisory Services & Solutions, Consulting, Editing, Printing, Publishing, Budget, Invoicing & Tax Preparations.

I helped a wonderful family run their day-to-day business operations (part-time). This was while I was full-time in High School and early years of college. I learned a great deal during these few years!

Steven has 4 recommendations (1 report, 2 co-workers, 1 partner) including:

Juan Guzman Romana, General Manager, Romagna Trading Corporation

Ernest Nnagbo, CEO, epoxy Oilserv Limited

Photographer, Entrepreneur, Social Media Expert, Connector

Networking Websites

E-Learning industry

January 1992 – January 2002 (10 years 1 month)

I am a Super Connector. I don't just say "I will do it" -- I actually do it. I've been doing networking ever since the day I can remember - I guess that thing just comes naturally to me. Tell me, how can I help you? I'm sure there's a way I can... just remember: "Those who ask...Get!"

• Please read: http://tinyurl.com/SuperConnected

[&]quot;In the future, you have no shareholders. You have no rivals, no partnership, no customers. You have neither accomplishments nor challenges. No one does, because the future hasn't happened yet. It is a white canvas. A clean slate. A blank sheet. ... How will you write it?"

Steven has 72 recommendations (7 co-workers, 16 clients, 49 partners) including:

Dr. Alexander Stein, Principal, Boswell Group LLC

Maria Burns

Education

Villanova University

Post-MBA, Int'l Business & Management

2006 - 2007

http://www.villanova.edu/business/academics/graduate/postmba/

AACSB Accredited University

Activities and Societies: Participated in various university activities. Part-Time MBA Program Ranked #11 in the Nation by BusinessWeek.

http://www.villanova.edu/business/newsmedia/rankings.htm

Saint Joseph's University

MBA, Summa Cum Laude, Finance & Management 2004 – 2006

http://www.sju.edu/mba

AACSB Accredited University

"U.S. News Ranks Saint Joseph's Part-Time MBA Program # 1 in Pennsylvania"

Activities and Societies: MBA GPA 3.88 of 4.00 - International Honor Society Beta Gamma Sigma, Net Impact Member.

Steven has 3 recommendations including:

Paras Bhagat, Financial Analyst, Allied Mortgage Group

John Prehn, Sr. IT Systems Analyst, American Electric Power

Hugh Maillie, IT Technical Recruiter, Kenda Systems, Inc.

Lockheed Martin - Internal Course Level 2

Financial Leadership Development Curriculum II - (FLDC II), Case Studies on Financial Decisions & Business Management 2004 – 2004

Instructed and facilitated by Senior-Level Manager/Executive of the Lockheed Martin Company.

Activities and Societies: Ranked Top of Class.

Lockheed Martin - Internal Course Level 1

Financial Leadership Development Curriculum I - (FLDC I), Government Accounting, Contracts and Financial Reporting 2003 – 2003

Instructed and facilitated by Senior-Level Manager/Executive of the Lockheed Martin Company.

Activities and Societies: www.lockheedjobs.com/college leadershipdev finance.asp

Temple University - Fox School of Business and Management

BBA - Magna Cum Laude, Finance & Economics (minor in Russian) 1999 - 2003

http://sbm.temple.edu/ranking

http://www.foxmbasa.com/conference/speakers.html

- Recipient of over 30 scholarships and monetary awards based on character, academics, merit, and leadership qualities.
- AACSB Accredited University

Activities and Societies: • Business Honors & University Honors Programs. Please view my networking CV for awards, leadership activities and positions.

Steven has 3 recommendations including:

Dorne E. Massiah, MBA, FLMI, Chief Strategy & Planning Officer, CIGNA

Craig G, PHR,CIR,, Human Resources Talent Specialist/Recruiter(craig_gilmer@vanguard.com), Vanguard

Mike Burkenbine, Student, University of Southern California - Marshall School of Business

George Washington High School

Diploma with Honors, General Studies 1995 – 1999

- GPA 4.0 of 4.0 (AP & Honors classes) Graduated in Top 2% of class from George Washington High School.
- Upon Graduation in 1999, received U.S. Savings Bond Awards for education excellence, and certificate awards for many hours of volunteer work, perfect attendance and having straight As in all subjects throughout the entire senior year.

Activities and Societies: Member of National Honor Society, French Honor Society, French Club, Mu Alpha Theta Math Club, Advanced Computer Club, Mentally Gifted (MG) Program, Hi-Tech Learning Community. Also, published in 3 consecutive editions of Who's Who Among Top High School Students.

Recommendations For Steven

Financial Planning, Procurement & Cost Management

The Boeing Company

"Networking with Steven was, it is and will be an interesting and pleasurable experience. It is an honour to recommend Steven to anyone who wants great results." *July 20, 2009*

Ileana Daniela Anghel, Sales Information Project Coordinator, Philip Morris was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"I only recently met Steven in July 2009, but found him to be an invaluable networking resource, providing sage advice and counsel, connections and referrals as they relate to my current job search situation. I only wish that I had connected with him before LinkedIn imposed its connection limitations. After he makes his fortune - which I expect will be sooner than later - I hope he'll buy LinkedIn and solve this dilemma for us all!" *July 15, 2009*

Allen Young, PMP, Consulting Project Manager, Oracle was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven is a 'Great Human Being' I have came across Linked In. Always ready to help people without any intention." July 14, 2009

Neha seth, IT Recruiter, Bitsoft International Inc.

was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Talking with Steven I have learned that he is a solutions provider. In a Financial Industry this kind of out of the box thinking is essential with today's economy. This is something I respect in Networking and in Planning a Financial Strategy that will provide you with a win win in any situation. Cheri J." *July 14, 2009*

Cheri J. Williams, Owner/Consultant, Beneficial Business Builders was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven is a proven person who does and says what he does. He will go the extra mile for you, understands the big picture and does it willingly and with gratitude!" July 7, 2009

Catherine Smith, Vice President, EGS was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven was invaluable in assisting me with my interview with Boeing and CINTAS. Would recommend him for any job that he applies for!!!" July 1, 2009

Gerald Thomas "Doc", DIRECTOR OF RECRUITING OPERATIONS/Boys Basketball Coach-Berean Christian School, Air Force Recruiting Service - 345th Recruiting Squadron, Scott AFB, IL

was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven has been invaluable in advancing my job search. When I needed to open up my network, he was right there to provide counsel as well as make the right connections. He is a true professional and has a vested interest in the betterment of all he comes in contact with. I would be privileged to work with him, whether in a corporate environment or personal business dealings. He is the most positive individual I have ever worked with and count myself fortunate to have him in my network. I certainly wish Steven the best and know he will be successful in all his endeavors, personal and professional." *June 24, 2009*

Joseph Spinelli, Employment researcher, J.D. Spinelli Consulting, LLC was a consultant or contractor to Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven Burda comes across as a genuine evangelist of the web 2.0 era, networking, collaborating, sharing and truly being instrumental in wealth creation - that is in addition to his excellent in finance and management skills he poses! The Boeing Company should be proud to have him as one of the youngest members of the team!" June 18, 2009

Subbu Iyer, *Director of Innovation, Steria* was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"It's no wonder that top Fortune 50 companies constantly engage Steven Burda to help keep their companies on track. Besides the solid knowledge and business wisdom he has honed over many years, Steven is an intelligent, curious, dedicated professional whom I would gladly work with anytime." *June 16, 2009*

Russell Volckmann III, Executive Producer/ Creative Principal, VOLCKMANN (& friends) was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Knowing, working and networking with Steven Burda is a very pleasurable experience. I highly recommend that anyone who wants results gets involved with Steven Burda. A true gentlemen and a wonderful professional." *June 14, 2009*

Prasad Accounts Manager, Sales Lead and Business Development, Virgo Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steve is becoming the proverbial American "success story" of coming to the USA, gaining an impressive education, building a record of gaining employment with world-class firms and producing results to warrant continued career development on a "fast-track". The basis of his professional growth has clearly been his written and verbal communication skills. Add to this his energy and commitment to develop volunteer and charitble channels at a young age is unique." *June 11, 2009*

Steve Schmidt, CPC SSchmidt@HTAssociates.com, Sr. Executive Recruiter, HT Associates was a consultant or contractor to Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven was pointing me to some well connected Venture capitalists when i was exploring ideas to get seed funding for establising a consultancy.. Looks like a great guy of so many contacts and helps people very much" *June 11*, 2009

Shanmugavel Sankaran- Joining IBM as InfoSec Advisor, Security Program Manager - Microsoft Information Security, Service Management Division, Microsoft

IT, Microsoft was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven is young, bright, enthusiastic, articulate and well connected. I am very grateful to Steven for using his networking skills to help me secure a career opportunity, via a linkedin introduction." June 10, 2009

Samantha Williams, *Interim Service Manager, IBM* was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven has an uncanny ability to take the ball, run with it and "take you with him." In that mind set, should you be looking for a networking aficionado, he's your man. I highly recommend connecting with Steven." May 29, 2009

Jeff Mard, Account Supervisor, TCS Promo was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven was willing to network me into Boeing to apply for an HR position. His willingness to assist on such short notice shows his kindness and determination to help others. Thanks!" May 26, 2009

Julie Peterson, Employment Specialist, LDS Employment Resource Services worked with Steven at The Boeing Company

"I am privileged to be part of Steven's reliable and trusted network! A professional person of high integrity and credibility and always willing to lend a helping hand. Highly recommend to all others." May 25, 2009

Manoj Gursahani, Chairman, Travelmartindia.com Pvt Ltd was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"I am pleased to write this recommendation for Steve and I am extremely proud to be affiliated with him. Anybody that can be a part of his circle of colleagues should take full advantage of the opportunity. Steve's multitude of life experiences and education make for a terrific exchange of ideas and I will always take advantage of his expertise when the situation arises for his help." May 23, 2009

Steven HUSAK, President & CEO, Brighton Furnishings was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven is one of those rare professionals who can focus on the details and can also have far sighted strategic visions and ideas with strong leadership. A good team player and leader with a positive attitude. Rich Barnier Chairman Barnier Group & AITP Office of the CIO for the Executive Club of Chicago" May 11, 2009

Rich Barnier, Chairman & CEO, AITP was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"I reached out to Steven in an effort to pass my resume along to the right people. Having never met Steven personally, I was pleasantly surprised with his willingness to help me. Without hesitation Steven forwarded my resume to various decision-makers within his network. Steven is an intrical part of the Linkedin community." *April* 30, 2009

Michael Palermo, Financial Associate, Thrivent Financial for Lutherans was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven's wide network opens doors to connections with professionals in other industries and companies. Highly recommend to be included in his network of connections. Thank you." *April 29, 2009*

Eduardo Pineda, Consultant-Accounting Services, Tarlac Electric Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"High energetic out-of-the-box thinker. Prompt networker who understands the value of long-term business relationships. These personal attributes are obvious in his daily life especially in his non-profit group." *April 26, 2009*

Ron Wong, Sr. Staff Electronics Engineer, Lockheed Martin was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven is a highly energetic professional who adds tremendous value to every relationship he makes with others. He is a great person to network with, and I highly recommend him." April 22, 2009

Larry Aydlett, Manager of Operations Engineering, Peopleclick, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven is the epitome of a true Networker. He has helped me tremendously and has an over all great attitude towards helping others in need. I would highly recommend Steven for future Business/Networking needs!" *April 21, 2009*

Doreen Needham (LION), Senior Staffing Specialist (Recruiter), SmartSignal (dneedham2311@comcast.net) was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Words alone are not enough to describe Steven's qualities. He is very responsive, extremely articulate, and has a genuine desire to assist others. His honesty and integrity surpass the expectations I have when looking for a business partner. I highly recommend any collaborative venture with Steven." April 17, 2009

Reigneer Nabong, Inside Account Manager, Netreo was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven Burda is a wealth of knowledge in various capacities: finance, accounting, marketing, operations, or management. You will only be proud to have Steven on your team. Thank you, and good luck! You have a bright future ahead of you at The Boeing Company! They are lucky to have you on their team." April 17, 2009

Sridhar P, centre, pr-centre was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven was very timely and helpful in assisting me within his role at Boeing. He as truly mastered the art of networking and I would definitely recommend him as a business contact in the future. Thanks!" April 17, 2009

Sonya Isyemin, Senior Account Executive, Market Resource Partners was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven is an excellent person to know because of his vast network of colleagues and professionals in all areas. Great networkers like Steven are business enablers." April 16, 2009

John Sternal, Co-Owner, Sternal Consulting was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven has been a pleasure to be associated with and always presents a "POSITIVE" approach to all his challenges. He is never to busy to lend a helping hand. Recently I came across a business opportunity and Steven introduced me to one of his connections. I was able to receive additional information from his associate and make decisions based on the information which was provided by his contact. I have high regard for Steven's friendship. It is indeed a pleasure being part of Steven's professional network." *April 15, 2009*

Peter Guzman, IT Infrastructure Project Manager for CDI@IBM, CDI Business Solutions was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven is great work with. He is very professional and a good person to chat with!" April 15, 2009

Evan Weber, CEO, Experience Advertising was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"It has been great networking with Steven. He has introduced to me to numerous contacts in which I have been successful doing business with. He is always willing to help in any way he can." April 15, 2009

Lauren Gosselin, Account Executive, McGrath Systems

was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"from what I know, Steve is a good man, with valuable connections and great opportunity in front of him" April 13, 2009

Alexander Gurman, Branch Manager, AVP, Flushing Savings Bank was a consultant or contractor to Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven is very generous with his network and is an excellent source of referrals. He is truly the Mother Teresa of Networking. He will go out of his way to assist anyone that needs help without them asking. He is a role model. I enthusiastically recommend him to any interested in expanding their network." April 11, 2009

Faye Ruggera, Senior Financial Analyst, CSC was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven is a passionate and professional individual who is always seeking to improve the customer experience whilst being committed to continuous learning and improvement." April 9, 2009

Chris Dawson, Business Development Manager, National Facility Services Organisation was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"I highly recommend Steven as a trusted professional connection. It is a pleasure to be a part of his network. Steven has excellent communication and business intelligence skills." April 9, 2009

Natalia [LION], Professional Recruitment Consultant, Confidential was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Great to be part of Stevens network, an honour to be professionally associated with Steven! Highly recommend to all others." April 9, 2009

Kathryn Sainsbury kathrynsainsbury@intaway.co.uk 3500+, Aviation Specialist, Intaway Resourcing was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven's ability to interface with the rest of the world is an exceptionally effective and efficient way of working, also because today it's so vital to create good relationships and networks, and let information circulate. If the earth was a brain, Steven would certainly be the most active neuron of it!" *April 9*, 2009

Louis Petrella, Business Analyst, Volvo Logistics was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven Burda is an excellent asset to any corporation because of his ability to bridge relationships across groups and companies!" April 7, 2009

Anita Zalewski, Business Development, PSE Co.

was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven is a genuine professional. He responds quickly and is very well intentioned. If you need something done fast and correct, Steven is the one for you." April 5, 2009

Lee Huffman, VP, Finance Manager - Entertainment & Real Estate divisions, City National Bank was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Looking at his linked-in profile makes me think that there is something different and unique in him because of which he has succeded in developing such a huge network. Although i have not worked with him directly but i am sure his performance must be outstanding in whatever task he takes in his hands. It's a pleasure to connect and work with him." April 1, 2009

Nikki Lewis (nklewis@surrex.com), Recruiter, Surrex Consulting Solutions, MO was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven responded immediately to my networking connection and request and also forwarded on my resume to Boeing-HR. He appears to be one busy, industrious individual who still devotes time in assisting fellow LinkedIn colleagues. Thanks, Steven." *April 1, 2009*

Karen Bonavita Gromlich, Regulatory Information Manager (Research & Development-Chemistry, Manufacturing & Controls), Bristol-Myers Squibb was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven is a true open networker he is a credit to all open LinkedIn users. He is available to talk or assist you or in many cases point you in the right direction regarding professional matters. Steven is one of the true connectors in society he is a rare breed there should be more people like him. If your stumped on direction with an idea or need to reach a person with a specific skills set for advice, go no further than Steven; his network is extensive and he is always happy to help." *March* 31, 2009

Tim St Clair, Recruitment Manager, The Bachrach Group was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven was kind enough to help me reconnect with an old classmate from Indiana University Bloomington. I appreciate the fact that despite being pretty busy, yet during his "free" time, he realizes the importance of staying connected and building meaningful business/personal relationships on Linkedin and everywhere else, even if it takes extra time and effort! Thanks Steven!" *March* 31, 2009

Mahmoud Arayssi, *Business Professor, HCT* was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"It is with great honor and pleasure to have Steven Burda as a mentor. He's a great networking, in addition to being a busy finance professional. He helps people around the world, without any expectations in return. Adds value to my trusted network, and I am sure will only add positive contribution to you and your organization. Steven moves mountains, and one day, he will be at the top. Trust me, you won't regret getting connected and partnering with Steven on a project or two!" *March* 29, 2009

Zohar Batterywala, Relationship manager, Networth Stock Broking Ltd was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven is a dedicated professional always willing to help others achieve their goals. His dedication to building quality relations and his willingness to give with expecting to get makes him a rare find in the sea of social connectivity. I'd recommend Steven to anyone." *March* 29, 2009

Jay Deragon, Strategic Planning Officer, Social Media Connection was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"It's with great honor I recommend Steven Burda for any and all your business needs. He knows how to do things fast, acurately and with outmost integrity. Go ahead - work with Steven - mentor him and be mentored in return!! Thank you, Steven, for being part of my trusted network!" *March* 27, 2009

Abhijit Parvi, Manager- Talent Aquisition, T&M Services Consultancy Pvt Ltd was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven Burda is a great professional. His finance and management skills are superb. Get to know Steven, and work with him on a project or two. You too will understand what an accument professional he is! Thank you, Steven!" *March* 27, 2009

George Garner Carey, Jr, Area District Vice President, U-Haul Company was a consultant or contractor to Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven has been extremely helpful in the networking process and is always willing to extend himself. He is a solid relationship builder and adds value to all those in his trusted network." March 26, 2009

Elisa Sheftic MBA elisa@thepattongroupllc.com, Senior Managing Director - Executive Search, The Patton Group LLC was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"What a genuine person, an individual who gives without asking." March 23, 2009

Mark Wadsley {lion}, http://www.blurb.com/bookstore/invited/432656/3d956800543b3f2a9fb4bf27e5daf8a8, universal relationship search

was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven is consistant and determind. He values the opinions of all clients and works well to achieve all required targets. Thank you for your assistance and the best to you for the future." March 23, 2009

Helen Matten, Founder & Owner, Perfectly Captured was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven is a great person to be connected and network for sharing knowledge and information Highly recommended to be in touch" *March 22, 2009*Koshy SAMUEL, MBA, GLOBAL Sales, Business & Operations, Logistics Support for Well Completion Products, Saudi Arabia, Schlumberger Middle East SA worked with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steve Is a hardworking, dedicated and very focused professional. He believes in giving his best to his clients and also applying the same mind-set to every project that is handed to him." March 22, 2009

Marion Williams, *Principal, Marion Williams* was a consultant or contractor to Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steve is one of those rare people who are very well connected and uses his talent to help and promote others with little or no expectation of reaping any benefits from it. He is a pleasure to know and have as part of my network." *March 20, 2009*

Robin Mendoza, *Principal,*, *MSG Search*, *LLC* was a consultant or contractor to Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven's exceptional insight has been pivotal in one of our recent Research studies. His perspective and understanding of the role of innovation in the New Economy are an asset to his network, peers and clients. I strongly recommend Steven." *March 20, 2009*

Jason Rodriguez, Director of Research, Zpryme Research & Consulting was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven contacted me through a common group that we share here on Linkedin after I posted a discussion about me looking for a job. He volunteered to help me in my search, and was very responsive to my emails. After learning more about him, I was greatly impressed and it is my pleasure to get in touch with such a helpful and resourceful person!" *March 16, 2009*

Vivek Bhuta, Student, University of Southern California was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven is an honest, hard-working professional, who without hesitation, wholeheartedly embarks on connecting individuals to provide a community of shared talents and resources. It is an honor to be a part of Steven's trusted network! Steven always gives back and in selfless ways helps others! I HIGHLY recommend Steven. Thank you Steven for your networking assistance and for showing all of us on Linkedin how "To Pay It Forward."" *March 14, 2009*

Vanessa Samuels, MBA, Youth in Action Coordinator & 2009 Denver Walk Like MADD Corporate Chair, Mothers Against Drunk Driving Colorado was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven's Pay It Forward philosophy on LinkedIn is AMAZING. What's even more amazing about Steven is the fact that he actually lives his life that way. Steven is always willing to help and has mentored me through LinkedIn's waters. I would recommend Steven, his Pay It Forward techniques and consulting company to anyone." March 14, 2009

Sharifah Hardie, Professional Business Consultant, www.SharifahHardie.com was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven has always been a true professional whenever I've asked him for specific advice, especially on Social Networking ideas. I highly recommend him." *March 10,* 2009

Jeff Weidner 17,000+, Chief Operations Officer, HTC Research Corp

was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven's recommendation results from an inquiry regarding my Cyber Security - May 2009 Summit. He proactively stepped forward and volunteered to respond in a way that I hadn't experienced to date. He is a reliable, proactive professional and delivers results. Steven, you will continue to excel with your self-less professional networking skills; it is great to work with you!" *March 8, 2009*

SHERRYL JACOBS, Director, Business Development, IDGA - Institute for Defense & Government Advancement was a consultant or contractor to Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven is a big picture professional, building a network that can support not only expertise requests but also be self sustaining is a very impressive accomplishment. Steven is very open to connecting people in his network and quite supportive. I highly recommend Steven and thank him for all of his help over the years." *March 7*, 2009

Kevin Cameron PHR, CIR, Human Capital and Business Consulting Manager, RSM McGladrey was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven is a gifted networker who is successful because he genuinely cares about helping others succeed. I would recommend Steven to anyone in my network!" March 6, 2009

Robert Alexander, Consulting Sales Engineer, Contact Center Practice, Avaya Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Wow! Knowledgeable, personable, giving, these are the first three things that come to mind when I think of Steven Burda. Steven was a guest on my talk show The Jackie Jones Challenge.com and he is the most sharing, giving, open person, and is willing to give what he has and share what he knows if you ask him. A mover, a shaker, a TRUE connector that's how I would describe Steven Burda. If you have the opportunity to connect with him, I recommend you do it!" February 26, 2009

Jackie Jones, Internet Radio Show Host, TJJC was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven Burda is a highly intelligent, financially-savvy management professional whom I hold in the highest regards for. Steven works equally well with senior leadership, peers and team members -- and he is able to effectively communicate and motivate others on all levels. Highly recommend to all others, and I see Steven to be a invaluable asset to any department at The Boeing Company! Thank you!" February 26, 2009

Blair Kummer, Senior Recruiter, HEPCO Inc. was a consultant or contractor to Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven Burda is a terrific guy, nice person, an extremely clever professional and the best networker I have ever "virtually" met. Those ones who really understand how social networks systems work (I have seen so many individuals trying to get a contact without offering any help, there is a lot...) Well, Steven is the sample of guys who can help you even without knowing you previously and without expecting nothing in exchange for that. It seems to be that he has properly trained himself not only in his area of competence (Finance, Planning, Cost Management & Operations) but Business management and interpersonal communication tools as well. He's the typical "win-win" guy, full of passion, energy and charisma. Again, charisma is his main feature, from my personal perspective. Many networkers should follow this. I highly recommend Steven, my congratulations to Boeing for having "Madre Teresa of Networking" on board and looking forward to partnering with Steven in the future... and help him move mountains:-)" February 25, 2009

Pablo CILOTTA - pcilotta@hotmail.com +3000, Legal Counsel, International Contracts-HR set up in Europe & Latam - BUENOS AIRES & EUROPE was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven Burda is like no other here on Linkedin! He's the most connected and most recommended professional on Linkedin platform -- and rightfully so! He helps those he can, and those he can't, he refers to others who CAN! Steven's pay-it-forward is seen in his impressive profile, hard work and his amiable character. Thank you, Steven! Pleasure to be part of your direct network here!" February 25, 2009

Phil Birss (LION 1250+), Associate Director & Global Telecoms Headhunter, Search Telecom was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"A driven, ambitious individual with an infectious enthusiasm for any project. A real professional who has gone on to become a successful entrepreneur." February 23,

Beatris Veres, Co-founder, BV Business Center was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"How can one add anything to the long list of compliments to Steven Burda? I can only say I am honored to be part of his network, he always responds quickly to my inquiries, with personal attention, always willing to help. My network is enriched by his knowledge, his connections, and his friendship." *February 23, 2009*

Helena Grossberg, Sales Executive - MIA/VF, Kuehne + Nagel was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven is very generous with his network, and incredibly helpful in ensuring that people who should connect, have the opportunity to do so. Thanks for your help, Steven!" February 22, 2009

Scott MacMillan, Consultant, The Boston Consulting Group was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steve is a gifted and talented professional with an amazing network! His expertise in networking is a proven valuable resource and he helps a tremendous amount of people. Steven is highly regarded and publicly recognized as a leader in the fields of Information Technology, Business Development and the Social Benefits Sector. Just take a look at his profile; I am proud to be a part of his professional network. Thanks Steve!" February 22, 2009

Mary K. Ross Top Linked 7,150 + Direct, *Director of Recruiting Services, The Barton Group* was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven is an open minded person & always there trying to help you which is always appreciated." February 22, 2009

Christophe SCHMIDT, CFA, Sales, Octo Finances was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven is always willing to offer his assistance and has an excellent rapport with the many constituents served by linkedin and other business to business platforms and is a truly enthusiastic and energetic speaker. He would be an asset to any employer or project and I recommend him for any endeavor he chooses to pursue." February 22, 2009

Duane Cooley {LION}, Designer/Project Engineer, Project Automation was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven Burda takes passionate initiative to support his business community, peers, and network. Without hesitation, he wholeheartedly embarks on connecting individuals to provide a community of shared talents and resources. He is a highly engaged leader who is well regarded and valued." February 20, 2009

Britton Stuhldreher, Director Sales Recruitment, Britt Bloch Consultants was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven is on the cutting edge about what is goning on in technology. Very passionate at what he does - check out his recent articles." February 19, 2009

Nancy Hanson (nhanson50@tx.rr.com) MS CIR, Sourcer / Researcher, Baylor Health Care System

was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steve is a great person to contact with in your networking process. I feel my new job will be due to my networking with Steve. He is very professional and is willing to help." February 19, 2009

Theresa Russell, Accounts Payable Manager, Coyote Logistics, LLC was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"In addition too being a superb financial professional for Boeing, Steven is a plethora of information within the LinkedIn community. He truly understands the meaning of networking and is a valuable asset to have in your group. I am proud to have built a fruitful relationship with Steven as he continues to be that conduit to connecting you with the "right" person." February 18, 2009

Michael D. Jones, Staffing Specialist, V&J Associates was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven Burda is one of the most professional people one can come across with. Not only is he great at networking and connecting with people, but he has a solid understanding of the business world: from the financial, managerial and economic stand-point. If you need to talk or interact with a sharp young man -- then Steven Burda is the guy. He will go far at Boeing, and with any organization that Steven chooses as he grows and develops even further. Thanks, Steven, and much success in your future endeavors!" February 18, 2009

Anna Mae Sevilla, Regional Performance Director, Sitel was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven is great to network with. He communicates well and has an excellent local network. He is a great resource and I highly recommend linking in with him as it will pay dividends multiple times over. Thanks Steve!" February 16, 2009

John Fetick, Senior Interim Executive Recruiter for Stephen James Associates, Allegis Group was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven has provided great leadership and it has been a real pleasure to be professionally associated with a consummate professional like Steven! Great to be included as part of Steven's trusted network! Steven always gives back and in selfless ways helps others! Highly recommend Steven to all others. Thank you Steven."" February 16, 2009

Joe Gillespie, MBA MS, Chief Financial Officer, Pathfinder Development was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven Burda is a true asset to any organization. His financial and managerial expertise separate him from the rest. He's a Leader, not a Follower. Anyone who works with him can attest to his efficient and effective communication, creative thinking, professional business acumen and ethical conduct. If Steven is not on your team, then you're missing out!" February 16, 2009

James Thompson, Lead Talent Acquisition Partner, AstraZeneca was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"I worked with Steven in some financial planning lines. Is very interesting work with him because he apply quickly the learning process in two ways: random and continue, and with his strong experience in Defense Industry, we can simulate cases of financial stress environment with advances topics of strategy applied in the real markets with very good success. I recommend it for works that requires high performance and whose need to take strong decisions." February 16, 2009

Hernán E. Gil Forleo, *Head Economist, CE* was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven is a very experienced professional and he is able to promote personal and professional improvements among collegues and partners." *February 10, 2009*Maurizio Salamone, *Marketing Consultant*, *Self Employed*was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"I have been working with Steven for a while now and I am happy to have him in my professional network. It is a pleasure and an honor to recommend you to all others as a consummate and dedicated professional. Thank You for your contributions and loyalty as well." February 10, 2009

Shannon Parkoff shannon@premiere-solution.com, *President, Premiere Professional Solution* was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"It is a pleasure to collaborate with Steve. I recommend him to others without hesitation. Thanks for all of your help Steve." February 9, 2009

Stan Gwizdak, VP Six Sigma, Textron was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"I am pleased to be able to recommend Steven. In my opinion, he is a hard-working self-starter who invariably understands exactly what a project is all about. Steven

is a dedicated professional with a high level of integrity and a clear focus on results." February 9, 2009

Curtis Haynes, Technical Recruiter | Sourcer, Startup Staffing, Inc / VCFO was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven is a personable and professional individual, focused on the needs of those in his vast Circle of Influence. I am honored to be associate with someone of his caliber, and I wish him continued success in all he sets out to accomplish! Ruth Adkins, Executive Director - Inspiring Alliance Wounded Warrior Program" February 9, 2009

Ruth Adkins, Executive Director - Inspiring Alliance Wounded Warrior Program, Inspiring Alliance was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven Burda is a God gifted person with exceptional humane quality. It is a pleasure being linked with him. I hope I can contribute professionally as well.we have so much to learn from him each moment. He is indeed a selfless person and his support to professionals knows no bounderies. May he reach his goal and vision with flying colors now and in the coming days." February 9, 2009

Naila Chowdhury, Chairman & CEO, TeleConsult Group was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steve is a very enthusiastic and energetic person. Intelligent and business oriented. I recommend Steve as a trust-worthy professional." February 7, 2009

Maxim Shekhovtsov, Ph.D., Managing Director Private Equity & Venture Capital Funds, Allianz ROSNO Asset Management
was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven is a wealth of knowledge with a proven track record of balancing the need to drive business value while understanding the flexibly required to maintain complex daily operations. Leveraging Steven's delivery history and expertise ensures success in any business initiative. I'm extremely glad to be working with Steven." February 7, 2009

Peter B. Nichol PMP, Six Sigma MBB, Program Delivery Project Manager, Aetna was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Simply put -- Steven Burda is an outstanding professional: smart, energetic, adaptable and a quick learner. He's a true asset to any company or organization!" February 6, 2009

Michael Sands, GSEC, Analyst, IT Audit & Compliance, Employers Insurance Group was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steve is a wonderful contact. His willingness to network and help the global community is a reflection of his top tier professionalism and genuine enthusiasm for the long term value of building relationships." February 5, 2009

Mel Miller, Partner/Executive Recruiter, Global Strategic Recruiting Network focused on Accounting and Financial Professionals was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven is a brilliant and open person with professional and personal qualities, the non-profit activity speaks for itself, that make him a great valued connection. I'm sincerely happy to be linked with him." February 1, 2009

Lorenzo Benetton, Sales and Product Manager, EnginSoft S.p.A. was a consultant or contractor to Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven is an amazing person both personally and professionally. He is very passionate about what he does, always open to learn and leads by example. He is an amazing human being who is always ready to help people. Wishing you all the best in all your future endeavours and goals." February 1, 2009

Denis Savio Jackson, Business Development, Intelligroup was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"I have had the pleasure of meeting Steven in person. He is the real deal! Totally committed to his profession, family and yes, to helping people get connected

professionally. I would whole heartedly welcome him to my team or to my dinner table!" January 30, 2009

Paul Keller, Director, Business Development, ProKarma was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven is a great person, and he's one of the most connected people in the world which really tells a lot about his social skills. He helps people and they help back." *January 30, 2009*

Vladimir Kondratenko, Business Process Analyst, Intetics was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steve is a true professional and knows how to work well with people. He has an oustanding network he has built and I enjoy doing business with him." January 29, 2009

Anthony J Garcia, MBA, 1st VP, Countrywide was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven is very responsive and detailed oriented in any task given to him. It is hard to keep up with his energy level and commitment he has for others around him. I would recommend Steven to the highest degree....." January 29, 2009

Stu Keeter, Vice President/Senior Partner, Alliance International was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Working with Steve has been an incredible "eye-opener" experience. His perspectives on establishing sincere business networks are remarkable. It is with great pleasure to work with such a motivated team player like Steve." *January 28, 2009*

Aubrey Lavitoria, Reservations Agent, Welk Resort Group was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steve has been a big help to me get my business started last year. He is a professional that goes the extra mile to help you find resources. I highly recommend him and commend his focus on helping people." January 27, 2009

Irv Williamson, Partner, Growth Guidance Solutions LLC was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven owns great interpersonal skills, he understands the value of networking and utilizes this benefit for all to win. Steven also maximizes his time utilizing his network strength. Steven is a trusted asset to any organization wanting to expand." *January 25, 2009*

Annette Hope Brewster, New Business Development, ERT INC. was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Professional and to the point. He's well connected and I would recommend anyone to network with him. Jenn" January 13, 2009

Jennifer Dazell Pinkowski, Senior Recruiter, KLR (Kahn, Litwin, Renza & Co.) was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

""It is truly a great priviledge to be part of Steven's professional network. In only brief of stint of knowing him, he has already proven to be a very valuable resource. I am sure most can attest to Steven's passion for helping others get ahead in their professional endeavors. Your contributions are truly without appreciation"." *January* 11, 2009

Francis Ikwueme, *Project Accountant, Starwood Vacation Ownership* was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"There is no doubt that Steven handles himself in both the most professional and helpful way one can be. I am taken aback on how fast he responded to my requests, as well as his genuine need to help me out. His effort to further my career endeavors is greatly appreciated." *January* 9, 2009

Ed Stauber, MBA, Regional Credit Manager, Ryerson, Inc.

was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven helped to make a connection for me to a key expert that I could not reach through my own connections. He turned my request around almost immediately." January 9, 2009

Mark Sidlauskas, *Program Director - Ecosystem Marketing, IBM Software Group* was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven as I know him is a networking genius. His networking is not restricted to skills only but also to the expression of his amazingly cordial & social personality. I have taken an instant liking to this very fine person who is now is also a very good friend. I wish him and his family a lovely & joyful new year 2009. With best wishes. Dilip" *January* 6, 2009

Top qualities: Personable, High Integrity, Creative

Dilip Naidu

hired Steven as a Financial Advisor in 2009

"Steven is a valuable resource. He is always willing to help people in any way he can. I am happy to be part of his network Gregory Lantz" *January 6, 2009*Gregory Lantz, *General Manager/ Business Development, F.C.Kerbeck*was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Proud to have Steven as a network partner. He has been very helpfull. Steven is extremely knowledgable and an excellent source of information." *January 4, 2009*Pedro Ribeiro, *Branch Manager, Financial Advisor, Keybase Financial Group*was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"I feel honored to be part of Steven's network. He is a fountain of knowledge and has access to every expert in every field that you can imagine. The best part is that he is willing and able to help everyone in his network. I look forward to working with him for many years to come." *January 3, 2009*

Patrick Sawler, Owner, Craigburn Capital was a consultant or contractor to Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven is a results-oriented professional who leverages his knowledge and capabilities to maximum effect! If you need it done, Burda is one resource you can't afford to overlook." *January 2, 2009*

Warren Pinkerton, *Partner*, *BerkeleyDG* was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven has a drive and determination Like I've never seen before. From planning to execution to follow through... this is the guy.. He also has a heart of gold and a pleasure to deal with. A+ resource in anyone's address book." December 19, 2008

Jeffrey Gross, Network Administrator, Tucker Industries, inc. was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"I'm thankful to have Steven as part of my inner circle as he is a fantastic resource. On a number of occasions, I have found Steven to be the common denominator to someone I'd like to reach out to. Steven is selective and thoughtful in forwarding invitations, and does so in a timely and courteous manner. Thank you for being a part of my inner circle!" *December 18, 2008*

Melissa Cornuet, ACIR, CDR, Senior Recruiter, Aflac worked with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Stevens is a good guy who really knows what networking is; and how much it is important... As well as a very much committed professional guy." December 16, 2008

A Asif, LG Admin/Finance Coordinator, Urban Institute was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven provided me with an introduction to a LinkedIn contact that was not in my network. His help is greatly appreciated. Kathi Spiewak" December 13, 2008

Kathi Spiewak, Owner, Spiewak & Associates, LLC A Supply Chain Consulting Firm

was a consultant or contractor to Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven has a knack for expedient responses to your requests. He also lets you know the status as the introduction moves forward. It this day and age this is going beyond the call of duty." December 11, 2008

Carolyn Catona, Office Manager, Health & Science Center, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Having recently joined the Linkedin nation, I was skeptical about the people and personalities I would encounter. Steven has proven to be as active at helping others connect as he is at networking himself. His response was timely and very courteous. I can truly see how this great network of people supports one another, and I can only hope that I am as able to help others as quickly as Steven has stepped up to help me." *December 9, 2008*

Curt Somero, Senior Sales Manager, Sparkplug Communications was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven is that rare creature who really wants to help others without expecting anything in return. As a result, he has built one of the largest personal networks on LinkedIn as well as founding more SuperGroups (LI groups with more than 1,000 members) than anyone else in the world. I am honoured to act as his unpaid mentor and career coach and look forward to future offline conversations." December 7, 2008

Richard Chaplin, Founder & Chairman, PM Forum was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steven is very motivated and greater networker, he's always searching for best financial results for stockholders companies. Steven performing miracles like Mother Teresa on financial area with all integrity, respect and professionalism. Thank you!" December 3, 2008

Tadeu Junior, Assistant, Tozzini, Freire, Teixeira e Silva Advogados was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

"Steve is an absolute pleasure to work with...very helpful, resourceful and extremely responsive. Steve would be an asset at any organization that values hard work, an excellent financial mind and stellar work ethic." *December 1, 2008*

Andrea Dutton, Associate Director, The Preston Group was with another company when working with Steven at The Boeing Company

Founder, President & Philanthropist

Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda is a consumate professional who is willing to make time for anyone in his network. I have also found him to be responsive, an excellent communicator and a very down to earth guy. It has been my distinct pleasure to work with him and I look forward working with Steven again. Steve Dayton, Senior Recruiter & Account Manager Kforce Staffing - Finance & Accounting sdayton@kforce.com" July 23, 2009

Steve Dayton, Finance & Accounting Recruiter, Kforce was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is professional, energetic, and on top of things. He not only understands the value of networking, he knows how to network. Feedback, referals, and resources are just a few ways he reaches out to offer assistance. I am happy to be a part of his network," *July 23, 2009*

Ellen DePasquale, The Software Revitalist™ - SageCRM & Peachtree Certified Consultant, Sage KnowledgeSync Partner, Efficient Office Computing was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great asset to have as a professional in the Corp world. His level of personal branding is unquestionably in a league of its own. He is able to build

bridges and foster relationships better than most people." July 23, 2009

Chai Respes, HR Manager, Microcision LLC

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has provided me great networking opportunities. I highly recommend Steven for all the help he has provided." July 22, 2009

Thomas Yuen, Audit Supervisor, McGladrey & Pullen

was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven was a wealth of information. Even though he has a tight business schedule he made some time for me. He is a master networker and knows how to get the best of his network. I believe he gives more than he receives." *July 22, 2009*

Isaac Kama, Owner, Global Links Enterprise

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Its a privilege to share a network with Steven! His positive attitude is truly inspiring!" July 22, 2009

Stephen Weik, Financial Advisor of Park Avenue Securities / Registered Representative, Westshore Financial Group/Guardian/Park Ave Securities was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great networker and a good philanthropist. He has assisted me in introducing a linkedin member for establishing a business relationship." July 22, 2009

RAVI KRISHNAMOORTHY, Senior Project Manager, Genpact Software Solutions was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has proven to be a valuable resource to me and my business on multiple occasions. He has always responded to my questions and request extremely promptly and has been very attentive and helpful." *July 22, 2009*

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, High Integrity

Melissa Benedetti, SPHR

hired Steven as a Consulting in 2008

"Steven is well educated and understands all aspects of accounting and financial matters. I would put my business in his hands without hesitation." July 22, 2009

Corey Kirschbaum, Consultant, Ajilon Flnance

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Although time is at a premium for most, and clearly Steven is a sought after individual by many, he continues to be kind enough to connect me with others within Linked In, thereby exercising the full potential of this site. For that, I thank Steven and of course, would recommend him as an advocate. Thank you Steven." *July 21, 2009*

Lou Gambetta, CIO, Cananwill, (an Aon Subsidiary)

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven gave me a clear understanding of what social networking is actually. It is much wider and powerful than old-fashioned business relations in a material world. Highly recommended!" *July 21, 2009*

Roman Malakhov, CEO, Zoom Group

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a hardworking individual. With his can-do attitude, desire to make the world a better place, and deep committment, he has all of the qualities associated with success. There needs to be more like him and we could all take a page from his book..." *July 21, 2009*

Jonathan Floyd, Vice President Business Development, Brown and Joseph was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is one of those LinkedIn icons that every newly networked professional wants to add to his contact list. When I began to utilize LinkedIn as a tool in my career, I was eager to get individuals like Steven in my network because of the obvious impact being connected with such highly networked individuals would have on developing my profile. I did not expect to realize how much of a resource Steven could be. My experience with Steven in recent networking activity was extremely positive. Steven takes a professional, deliberate and thoughtful approach to his interaction and treats every interaction with the highest level of importance. I can easy say after my recent interaction with Steven Burda that he truly is a value to my LinkedIn Network!" *July 21, 2009*

Dan Garcia, President, MEC Industries, Inc.

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is an excellent resource, passionate networker and always willing to help. His insights are very valuable. I HIGHLY recommend him." July 21, 2009

Kenneth Okugbeni, Transaction Services, KPMG

was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has given me some invaluable advice and is undoubtedly one of the good guys." July 21, 2009

David Reid, Business Development Director, Recruitment Zone Ltd

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"There is a rich land with a blessed community, where philanthropy meets business. Thank you for growing it Steven and If you ever need an arm on the digital branding strategy again, just shout." July 21, 2009

Vellyslav Petrov | CRM & SEO, CEO, DECART

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a fantastic networker! I had the pleasure to be associate to him in several of my businesses. He's a particularly efficient network and he's always keen to help. I truely recommend Steven as an efficient and trustworthy networker and I'll be happy to work again with him!" July 21, 2009

Vincent MASAT, Sales Support Consultant, Xtra IT Resources

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a person, who acts and executes on time, with respect to each project professionally and accurately. There is no better time than today can describe his attitude to his responsibilities. He has a great persona to work with. It is my pleasure to acknowledge his great character and devotion to tasks." *July 20, 2009*

Demet SAG, Faculty, Asistant Professor, Bahcesehir University Department of Engineering, was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a fantastic networking provider for my needs! He has incredible connections and is always willing to assist in putting me in contact with them if need be. I thank him tremendously for his assistance and advise everyone out there to work with Steven!" July 20, 2009

Samantha Murphy, National Online Advertising Sales Executive, Information Security Media Group, Corp. (ISMG) was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a true asset to anyone's network. I have known Steven for a short while and am one of countless people that is in his network. Notwithstanding, he responded to my call for assistance promptly and courteously. Even though it may appear that you are just a number due to the endless number individuals in Steven's network, you are not. He makes time for everyone. Thank you Steven." July 20, 2009

Rania Sedhom, Principal, Buck Consultants, an ACS Co.

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I've always been pleased communicating with Steven - his positive influence and respect to peers is at 360 degrees level. He will definitly move mountains one day!!!" July 20, 2009

Andrei Pogoreliy, CIO, Interpipe (EastOne)

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great networker and proven helper. He helped me to establish a few very important connections in LinkedIn. Networking with Steven Burda is a very pleasurable experience and I highly recommend connecting with him. Steven, thank you once again." July 20, 2009

Sergey Polzunov, Developer, Flatfinder

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is very helpful in finding the right connections and making a professional contact. Strongly recommend." July 19, 2009

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, Expert

Simon Bangs

hired Steven as a NETWORKER in 2008, and hired Steven more than once

"Steven's knowledge of online networking and social media as an instrument of social betterment and wealth creation is unsurpassed. But more importantly Steven truly enjoys helping others and proves again the power and value of thinking and action that comes from an 'abundance' mentality." July 17, 2009

James Santagata, Principal Consultant, SiED

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a dynamic individual and has a great sense of responsibility towards his work. He is a committed individual and always makes efforts towards the benefit of all in the community. He is quite clear about what he is doing and is in firm in his career progression. Wishing him all the very best for all his future endeavors." *July* 17, 2009

Rohan Kaul, Operations Head, Synerecis Recruitment was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is an outstanding networking resource! Steve is always willing to help others, so it is a pleasure to be connected with such a high-caliber partner. Highly recommend to all others. Thank you" *July 17, 2009*

Roger Boneno, *Director of Finance, ypOne Publishing* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I spent sometime reviewing the numerous articles written about Steven's work as a Web 2.0 networking pioneer and I was impressed. I felt compelled to personally send him a note saying so. To be honest I fully expected him not to reply -- well he did and offered some great tips for expanding my network. Steven your are a Web 2.0 trailblazer and at the end of the day that is not something everyone can hang their hat on - Cheers. -John Thompson" *July 16, 2009*

John E Thompson, Sales Director, West Corporation was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a willing and responsive networker in our modern economy. He understands the importance of knowing and being known ... and more importantly, providing critical value in a positive and engaging way. Clearly, his drive and determination will allow Steven to excel in the future. James Bromfield" July 16, 2009

James Bromfield, Global Support Director, Alcatel-Lucent was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has an infectiously positive spirit that is contagious. With the aspirations, drive and smarts Steven possesses, he just may very well "Connect with the World". I am impressed." *July 16, 2009*

Susan Lamb, Senior Systems/Network Engineering Recruiter/Sourcing Strategist, Princeton One was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has been a pleasure to partner with and someone I know I can turn to for support! Steven has supported me and I am fortunate to be part of his network. I highly recommend Steven!" July 16, 2009

Christine Bond, Senior Director, Talent Acquisition, Finance, ARAMARK was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a valuable addition to any team making everyone stronger within the group. He is very well rounded in his professional and personal life devoting energy to his philanthropic ventures. He is a valuable addition to my networking." *July 15, 2009*

Constance (Conni) Murphy, Health & Life Insurance Agent, Murphco Insurance Agency was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Very happy to be a part of Steve's professional network. He's a class act, highly recommend him to others." July 15, 2009

Greg Artzt, Managing Director, Indavest

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a thoughtful and extremely helpful business networking partner. His willingness and ability to be of assistance has proved invaluable in my efforts as a recruiter. It is without reservations that I recommend Steve." *July 15, 2009*

Daniel Kim [LION], Manager/Executive Recruiter, HR Cap was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven and I "met" through LinkedIn after he responded to some of my questions with very well thought out responses that were very helpful to me and other LI members. I have found Steven to be honest, direct and someone that I am proud to have as one of my connections." July 15, 2009

Lynn Kindler, Vocation Vacation Career Coach, Vocation Vacations was with another company when working with Steven at LinkedIn

"It is great to be associated with Steve, he is of high integrity, very astute and an expert at all he puts his mind to. I am very pleased to be part of his every increasing empire! I recommend Steve highly," July 15, 2009

Top qualities: Personable, Expert, High Integrity

Sean Osborne FREC

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2009

"Steven has reached out to me during my career transition and has proven to be a valuable resource when seeking employment opportunities. I highly recommend him for your career transition services." July 14, 2009

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, Creative

Bryan Hancock

hired Steven as a Career Coach in 2009

"Burda Consulting Co proves to be courteous, polite, prompt and business like is all connections. Steven is a valuable connection to me." July 14, 2009

Robert Haynes, Manager of Human Resources, Alabama Aircraft Industries, Inc was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven reached out to me in these very difficult times. He provided me with much needed information and guidance that I would not have been able to locate on my own. It is obvious to me why Steven is so successful at what he does. Thanks, Tim Sweezey, MPA" July 14, 2009

Tim Sweezey, Director, Parks and Recreation, City of Pell City was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"A great person to work with. Amazed at the vision and strength he brings to the inspire the team." July 14, 2009

Ashwini Jindal, Software developer, Netpace

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is true to his word and practices what he preaches. Anyone can amass large amount of contacts just for show. He actually takes the time out of his life to make sure that the people in his contacts are treated with respect and are helped when needed. He is definitely a man you can trust and respect." July 14, 2009

Dana Chaffin, EDI Manager, Four Seasons Design

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"A great networker who takes the time to connect people suited to each other." July 13, 2009

Denise Channing, Owner, Goblin Films Limited

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I have known Steven Burda MBA through various Social and Business networks since last 2006. Steven is well educated, professional, trusted friend and reliable business partner. I fully recommend to connect with him and deal any opportunities directly. Congratulations Steven! Yoshua Daely General Manager Pita Maha Resort Group Bali www.pitamaharesorts-bali.com" *July 12, 2009*

Yoshua Daely, General Manager, Pita Maha Resort Group Bali was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is by far one the most connected person on Linkedin. He forwarded my request for an invitation in a very timely manner. I'm very happy to have found him here on Linkedin. Craig Belcher yourppcpro.com" *July 10, 2009*

Craig Belcher, CEO, CFO, COO, CIO, TriCitiesEcommerce was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has always been a great colleague and very responsive and timely in all my dealings with him. I asked him to forward a connection request yesterday and within moments it was on his way and I was connected. Bravo! I am honored to be part of Steven's trusted network and have him as part of mine." July 10, 2009

David Scott, President/Founder, Gr8Scott! Momentum

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I just joined Steve's LinkedIn Finance & Accounting Professionals Group and he was extremely helpful and helping me get in touch with other professionals that I could talk to about advancing my career in Corporate Finance." *July 10, 2009*

Yoav Gluckman, Senior Associate, Ernst & Young

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I've had the pleasure to work with Steven Burda in a series of occasions and Steven has really demonstrated to be a Global expert in the fields of Network Consulting. Not just simply from a strategic point of view, but also from a management point of view, where Steven is attending the needs of 40.000 Professionals that need his expertize and get them in an impressive short amount of time. I've never seen anything like this anywhere in the world. I strongly recommend you hear and work with Steven." *July 10, 2009*

Jose Torres, Owner, Bloom Consulting

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven responded to my request for an introduction in a prompt and professional manner. I appreciate the response time and his follow-up. I would recommend working with Steven." July 9, 2009

LeAnn Huffman, Owner, atyourservice group

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve has contributed extensively through his philanthropy work and has truly been an asset as a networking through Linkedin. I highly recommend him as connection and commend his professionalism and his commitment to excellence." July 9, 2009

Markus Peterson, Corporate Recruiter, Sage Software

was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has a great wealth of experience in social media and professional networking. His expertise and passion are two of his greatest assets." *July 8, 2009*Yael Cosset, *Vice President and General Manager, MicroStrategy*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven helped expedite a referral for a job to a lead I found o Linkedin very quickly - he's an example for all on the value that this site can have when people use it in a timely manner!" July 8, 2009

Jennifer Rae Accettola, *Technical Project Manager, Xmarks* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven responded immediately to my requet for a networking connection. He appears to be one busy, industrious individual who still devotes time in assisting fellow LinkedIn colleagues." July 8, 2009

Betty Serafino betty.serafino@yahoo.com, *President, TOP CANDIDATE RECRUITING* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is always willing to go above and beyond as a member of the LinkedIn network. He shares information, is incredibly responsive and works with high integrity. I can't say enough about his professionalism and look forward to working with him in the future." *July 8, 2009*

Lori Conrad-Nadolny, Recruiter, Avaya was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a take-charge person who is able to present creative ideas and communicate the benefits. He assumes a leadership role in inspiring and motivating others I highly recommend Steven since he is a team player and a great asset to any organization." July 8, 2009

Melissa Miller, Account Executive for Lawyers Title, Lawyers Title was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Mr.Steven, is a Knowledgeable and caring Humanitarian! Quick in response and I cannot find all the words to express my Thanks and his expertise!" *July 7, 2009*Jacqueline D., Require an employment position, immediate start., was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is the King of Networking. One of his networks qualified for an opportunity that I had and he quickly made the connection. Thanks Steven. Your the best!" July 7, 2009

Timothy Wierenga, Clinical Research Recruiter, Aerotek was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a strong believer in "pay it forward" and makes time in his busy schedule to assist others in progressing their careers - just because he thinks it's the right thing to do." July 6, 2009

Bob Kantor, IT Executive Director, KPMG, LLP was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, Expert July 4, 2009

Ravi Rajagopal (ravi@vaishnavy.com)

hired Steven as a Career Coach in 2007, and hired Steven more than once

"It is great to be part of Steven Burda's vast network of professionals. I appreciate his kindness and wish him all the best in his philanthropic work. I think I have much to learn from Steven's efforts to reach out to his fellow human beings and his vision for an interconnected world." *July 3, 2009*

A.A. Martens, Planning / Distribution Analyst, an American automotive multinational was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"He is a great networking resource. As a proactive personality, he is promptly accessible for any assistance you would need from him. My best wishes to his endeavour at Burda Consulting." July 2, 2009

Stanley Santmayor, Manager (Investment Banking), Axis Bank was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is everywhere--- yet he takes time out to help others get the most out of their networking experience. When he says "call me if you have need a hand", he means it. I've found his ideas extremely useful." *July 2, 2009*

Top qualities: Expert, High Integrity, Creative

Steve Selengut

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2009

"When you look at Steven's profile, his main emphasis as a networker is to embody the "Pay-It-Forward" philosophy. Now, many claim to do so, but he is unique in that he does and he treats his network as valued collegues. I had reason to reach out to Steven recently on behalf of a contact of mine who requested an introduction to another of his contacts. Not only did he do so in a highly professional manner, but he also took the time to alert me that it had been done. He is a valued connection of mine not only for the depth and breadth of his network but also in the spirit in which he is willing to help. Many people will offer to help only if it will benefit them directly; he does it without asking for a return. That is truly unique." July 1, 2009

Robert Flenner, Senior Inside Sales/Lead Generation Account Manager, Syfact was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Thanks for your kind consideration and help in my job search." July 1, 2009

Jess George, CFO, Photo Etch worked with Steven at Boeing

"Once again, Steven comes through when asked to help. Steven is a trusted contact always willing to lend a helping hand!" July 1, 2009

Joe Menninger (LION), Recruiting Specialist, Mission Essential Personnel was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"One simple word sums up what I've come to know about Steven, and that is GO with a capital G. He is my kind of guy! Steven responded to me so fast about a networking opportunity I couldn't believe it. I appreciate that kind of attention in networking very much. Even though he is one busy guy, he will take time out of his day to communicate with you. He understands that the world truly revolves around relationships, which he's very good at developing. I would recommend Steven for any endeavor. If you would like to learn more about Steven Burda, please contact me at http://www.numisnetwork.com/mk." *June 29, 2009*

Michael Knapp, Business Development & Public Relations, American Board of Quality Assurance & Utilization Review Physicians, Inc. (ABQAURP) was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"There needs to be more people like Steven on LinkedIn who understand the importance of helping their network. Sometimes a request to be introduced to someone is a gamble depending on the people involved, and it could mean getting a job or not for the person making the request. Steven stepped up to the plate and took immediate action by honoring my request for help. If you ever have the chance to have him send your request to be introduced to someone, then do yourself a favor and seek him out." *June 29, 2009*

Ken Cooper, PMP, *Project Manager, FedEx* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve has been a tremendous help to me. I will always be grateful to him." June 29, 2009

Victoria Stevens-Stoklosa, *President/owner/senior consultant*, *CompuSense*, *Inc.* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"A perfect philanthropist and philosopher. I am amazed to his high profile in working for large companies in the USA. Ad even more amazed to see him helping those

who are in need and the non-profits. God doesn't make such people these days. But, Steve is one of these rare few." June 29, 2009

Asif Anwar, Associate Manager, Web Marketing Solution, Grameen Solutions was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I must say that it has been an absolute pleasure to be a part of Steven's network. His presentations on networking are top-notch and being a part of his network has already helped me out in identifying top talent in Florida. His desire to help professionals grow and prosper is a true breath of fresh air and I HIGHLY recommend getting involved in anything that Steven has to offer." June 29, 2009

Matthew Nelson, Account Manager/Recruiter, Kforce was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a school and an authority on networking and the social media trend. It gave me great pleasure to follow him and his professional success in every group he builds. From the questions he asks to the answers he gives, Steven have proven beyond doubt that he is The Person to be connected to in your search for value added networking." June 29, 2009

Rami Kantari, Meirc Dubai, Partner MENA Region, Meirc Training and Consulting was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is one great and positive person to work with. He proved himself to be very helpful in regards of my situation. He didnt ask much about me and did his best to network my resume around. I am very grateful to have met him and will surely promote his Name around my friends and businesses. Best Regards" June 29, 2009

ananda sawmynaden, COO/part owner, Pro Trucker Co Ltd was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a dedicated individual whose passion is only equaled by his drive and determination. It has been a pleasure working with him and networking with him. I would recommend him as a key person in your network as well." June 29, 2009

Jeffrey Scott Sherman, *President, JSS Consulting, Inc.* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a wonderful Person. He has great goals in life and I am sure he will achieve it." June 29, 2009

Kunal Lalwani | LION | kunallalwani@gmail.com, *Placement Manager, Xduce* was with another company when working with Steven at Xduce Infotech

"Steve epitomizes the spirit of "paying it foward" and has been a tremendous asset in my LinkedIn network." June 27, 2009

Andy Loyd, Senior Recruiting Consultant, Recruiting Leadership was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is very approachable and his knowledge of social networking and connections building is like non other. He's a real pay it forward guy, approachable with an interesting career focus as well. I look forward to featuring his conversation and thoughts regarding social media maketing and other interesting finance and political talk in upcoming publications of The Digital Conglomerate for the Diverse Media Group, LLC." June 26, 2009

Garland M info@consultingguy.net, President / Communications, Diverse Media Group, LLC. was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is an organized professional that has a compassion to help others. He volunteers his MBA talents and is living up to his reputation as the "Networking King". I highly recommend him and look forward to working on future projects together." June 25, 2009

H. Dennis Rotary, *President, New Light Group* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is very helpful. I consider him a valuable resource in my network, so I can help more people, too." *June 25, 2009*Christy Houghton, *Corporate Services Committee Volunteer, Project Management Institute, Puget Sound Chapter*

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Skilled from organizational, marketing to communication while keeping the important tasks on the main deck make Steve an exceptional partner to your network. I have been so blessed to have connected with Steve and I highly recommend that you do too." June 25, 2009

Marianne Costabile, *Director of Sales, c2hub* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I am always impressed by Steven's ability to connect with others. I truly appreciate being part of Steven's network and his fantastic professionalism. Thank you for being such a great business partner Steven!" June 25, 2009

Kathy Green, AVP, Global Talent Management Director, The TJX Companies, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda is great at networking and willingly helps others via his connections. He is a great benefit to anyone who connects with him. He truly exemplifies the "Pay it forward" mindset. I was amazed at how quickly he volunteered to help me." June 24, 2009

Cyndi Nevetral, Finance Manager - Loyalty Marketing, Macy's was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It has been my pleasure to work with Steven. He is the consumate networker. He is always ready to share his knowledge and connections to help you!" June 24, 2009

Jim Noia, Senior Recruiter, FASTeam was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven and I met through our LinkedIn connections and he has proven to be a invaluable business partner and resource. He is always willing to share his insights, industry and business knowledge as well as provide support to friends and colleagues alike." June 24, 2009

Joanne Friedel, SVP/Human Resources, First Data Corporation was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great guy with some BIG ideas." June 24, 2009

Kyle Newell, Office manager, Charms Investments LTD. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has truely been very helpful in connecting me with a viable resource for a business deal I am working on. Although he is very busy building a very successful non-profit organization, he still realizes the importance of staying connected and building meaningful business/personal relationships here on Linkedin and everywhere else; even if it takes extra time and effort! He is the BEST! I highly recommend him as a connection. Charisse Dancy Solid Source Realty GA" *June 23, 2009*

Charisse Dancy (4500+), Real Estate Agent, Solid Source Realty was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"i've not yet meet to steven, but i can feel the positive vibes within him to grow more...he's very much optimistic with a clear vision..he create the website in a innovated manner which is acceptable to all......All the best dear" June 23, 2009

Raushan Singh, Student, Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies worked with Steven at Prism it Itd

"Steven is one of the most diligent individuals in his work ethics. His professional attitude along with friendly nature makes him a different individual. He is a go getter and knows what is required in completing a specific job/activity." June 22, 2009

A. . . . Millind, Manager Business Development, SYNYGY Inc was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda is an exceptionally great human being. Rarely have I seen a man who is so ready to help his friends and people in need! He has helped me raise funds for autistic and developmentally challenged children of S P Jain Sadhana school. I am sure that with the help of passionate souls like Steven of Burda Consulting Co, we can raise the \$5M we require to build additional two floors and fill them with latest equipment and technology for sensory integration and oxygen tank which is so desperately needed by these children of Bombay. Thank you, Steven, and I highly recommend you! You will go to the top!" *June 22, 2009*

Mehernosh Shroff, founder owner &ceo, Seaworthy International Group worked directly with Steven at S P Jain Sadhana School for developmentally challenged children

"Steven Burda has a gift for motivating others to rise to an arduous challenge. His energy and positive attitude is contagious! He will go far in this world..." June 22, 2009

Stephanie Tippie, Owner, Anti Aging Clinic Assoc., Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It's great to be part of Steve's professional network. He lives what he believes which says to me he is a man of great character. I highly recommend Steve." *June* 22, 2009

Len Diana, Account Representative, CRDN was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve, is an impressive specialist with excellent professional skills. Its been a pleasure to have associated with him. All the best, Steve." *June 21, 2009*Praneeth Dixit, Founder & Owner, Protomind Consulting
was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a trusted networker who goes above and beyond to help others to advance their careers." June 19, 2009

Ernie Russom, Executive Recruiter, Accountants For You was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven's open approach to networking and helping others has been an inspiration to me. Thanks, Steven." June 19, 2009

Jeff Cress MBA, Business Development, mgecom, inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has proved to be an invaluable resource in the marketing industry. My business has thrived because of the insite that Steven has provided. Again much thanks to Steven" June 19, 2009

Joseph Fox, Managing Partner, Virtual Mall America was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve devotes his time blending his interest on philanthropic involvements and keynote presentation on networking. And this is great for the ones that in different ways are part of what he does... It's great to be part of his network and I highly recommend him!" June 19, 2009

Cristian Saracco, Founding Partner & CEO, Allegro 234 worked directly with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Many thanks Steven. You have given me very good support." June 18, 2009

Zweder MoneyCoach Sluijter MSc FFP CMA (Invite Me), Owner, TeamPlaza MoneyCoach was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a consumate networker who utilises his skills and contacts to assist others. In my dealings with him I have found him to be dependable and responsive." June 18, 2009

Harry Westendorp, Marketing Programs, Start-up Companies

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an amazing guy. I have found him to be very generous to a wide community. I am happy to recommend him at any time." *June 18, 2009*Raymond Hegarty, *Managing Director, Tattile International*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I have always found my dealings with Steven to be done with the utmost professionalism and integrity. I have found him to be an excellent leader and facilitator." June 18, 2009

Richard Cole, President and Chief Operating Officer, Alliance Group Research was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a strong independent resource. His is useful, available, well connected and reliable. I recommend him as a sound consultative resource in the lead generation arena." June 18, 2009

Harvey Cannova, *Independent Business Development, Xzamcorp* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I have found Steven to be a great networking partner and am pleased to have him as a member of my network." June 18, 2009

Leslie Hafter, Managing Director, Operations, TAPFIN Process Solutions, A COMSYS Company was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an incredibly helpful person. He kindly reviewed my resume, and forwarded it onto key decision-makers in his network on my behalf. Steven is very willing to help job-seekers in any way he can. I am very grateful for his help." June 17, 2009

Donna Faidell, MBA, Senior Financial/Budget/Cost Analyst, Blue Cross Blue Shield of RI was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has been one of the best resources for me on LinkedIn. His knowledge of internet marketing is outstanding. He is a great resource to have on your side. Check out his profile and make sure you ask him a question, I know he will give you an answer." *June 17, 2009*

Brent Pohlman, Market | Development Director, Midwest Laboratories was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is not just a professional blogger but a great person who is an example of the best business leaders in the world today. I have corresponded with Steve on Linkedin.com and other social networks throughout the last 7 years and he has always provided insightful suggestions on how to grow professionally. His suggestions have enabled me to grow my network exponentially and to form productive and meaningful business relationships. I highly recommend Steve as a Consultant to Companies and Individuals. When a client requires insight into the world of social networkworking and forming meaningful business partnerships, I recommend Steve to assist in enabling their project to be successful." *June 16, 2009*

Timothy Tanner (bostonpcexec at gmail dot com), Channel Sales Consultant, IT Contractor., na was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It is a pleasure to reccomend Steven to the linkedin network. He is a talented professional who conducts business with integrity, fairness and strong industry knowledge." June 16, 2009

Patrick Antrim, Jr., President & CEO, PEAK Real Estate Management Group, Inc was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I would like to personally thank Steven for his time and help that he gave to a complete stranger who asked for his assistance regarding a position at Boeing. I sent Steven an email hoping for a response and received a response from him and his company in ten minutes. Anyone that responds that quickly in today's world should truly be commended. Steven, thank you again for all your help and may God bless you." *June 16, 2009*

John Fattori, CPA, Division Controller, Textron Financial Corporation

was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has always been a wonderful resource for my accounting and finance searches. A true professional!" June 16, 2009

Adam Karpiak, Sr. Recruiting Professional, Permanent Accounting, The Dubin Group was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven's has an amazing innate ability to network and build relationships of exceptional value. His effective branding style makes him a very valued resource and he provides an exceptionally effective and efficient way of working. In a continually growing open-source world – Steven is leading the way in establishing an outstanding network and laying the foundation for the future of business." *June 16, 2009*

Steve Battafarano, Category Manager, Johnson & Johnson was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a hard-charging, helpful and outgoing person who does his utmost to educate and help all those who are involved with him. During the period that I have had the opportunity to work with him, he's provided me with priceless information, motivation and incentive to help me expand my business and my contacts. I count myself very fortunate to have met and worked with him and I would recommend Steven for any endeavor." *June 16, 2009*

Scotty Compton, Web Designer / Technologist / Artist, WebGuru4Hire was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven gets the power of Network Marketing, and has helped me spread the news about the Trump Network. Anyone that needs more infromation should call 618-... - Thanks Steven" June 16, 2009

Paul Hagen, *Director, Trump Network* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I have no reservations in recommending Steve Burda. He is an insightful individual who has proven his ability countless times in my interactions with him. His canny ability to achieve all business development goals in high pressure environments is second to none." *June 15, 2009*

sabelo ndebele, Equity Research Analyst, EFE Securities was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I am fortunate to have Steven in my network. He is a pioneer in relationship building and very helpful to anyone who seeks to learn the Intricacies of networking. Steven is always professional in his work and relationships. He has earned my trust." *June 15, 2009*

Jon T. Fischer, NEWS DIRECTOR, KMIR 6 NBC / KPSE MY 13, JOURNAL BROADCAST GROUP was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has been very beneficial in assisting with business relations and development. He is very well informed and a great asset. I'm glad to recommend Steven. He is great to work with." June 15, 2009

David Franks, Animation Director, U.S.Animation Sales was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It is an honor to be part of the Steven's network. I very appreciate his life values and commitment in helping people." June 15, 2009

Luigi Astorri, Aethra.Net BU director, Aethra S.p.A. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Although I had a little contact with Steven, It made me immense happy the way he worked and connected. He is a man of deeds and anyone would enjoy working with him. I wish him all the best." June 15, 2009

Irshad Ahamed [LION] irshad.a@hotmail.com, Business Development Executive, Tarang Software Technologies was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I know Steve to be organized, a strong communicator and enthusiastic. His assessment of viability, stability and profitability of business operation coupled with his high level of detail, global and national business knowledge makes him a leader in his field as a Financial Analysis professional. Steve's work with smaller and less developed companies is a credit to his character and an example of his passion for his work and compassion. I would strongly recommend Steve for any position of venture he pursues." *June 15, 2009*

Duane Cooley {LION}, Designer/Project Engineer, Project Automation worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a good guy. He is great in helping people get connected, find their partners and make profitable deals." June 15, 2009

Konstantin Fadeyev, Account Manager, Eyeline Communications Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I had the pleasure of working with Steven on a joint networking initiative and the relationships made were nothing short of amazing. Steven's true passion for helping others succeed at forming solid business relationships laid the foundation for many solid connections that were beneficial for all parties involved. His commitment to follow through and implementation are a professional's dream. His flawless execution and knowlege of networking were key to my success." *June 12, 2009*

Jim Boyd, CFP, Certified Financial Planner, Karr Barth Associates and AXA Advisors was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Thank you, Steven, for the greatest customer service!" June 12, 2009

Top qualities: Great Results, Good Value, On Time

Elena Ames

hired Steven as a Introduction in 2009

"Steven has been a wealth of information, resources and introductions for me. I greatly appreciate how he has helped me grow my LinkedIn account. He is very resourceful and accommodating when asking for an introduction to someone. I would recommend to anyone to ask him to join your network you will see the benefits immediately." *June 11, 2009*

Jane Stevens, Administrative Assistant, Tower Consultants, Ltd. was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Boeing

"Steven is that rare person who has a wealth of knowledge in all aspects of business and is willing to share that knowledge with others. He has proven that honesty and integrity are still very important in today's business environment. Steven can be trusted to supply you with the information you need to make solid business decisions when you are in need of direction." *June 11*, 2009

Brian Newton, Supervisor, ADM Cocoa was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a consummate professional with a keen eye to ensure that any operation or process in which he is involved is managed in the best possible way." *June* 11, 2009

Graham Sanders, Employment Law, Health and Safety, Data Protection and Environmental Law Legal Compliance Engineer, Judicium Consulting Ltd was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has done a great job of bringing people together to accomplish goals that would not have been possible otherwise. He facilitates change and is probably the best role model LinkedIn has. I believe Steve has done more to build the LinkedIn brand than any other individual using the service." June 11, 2009

Don Shapiro, President, First Concepts Consultants, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is brilliant in his field and is an exceptional networker. He has connected me with valuable professionals." *June 10, 2009*Joy Renee, Web/Graphic/Product Designer, Joy Renee (Freelance Web/Graphic Designer)

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a great networker and is eager to help others make connections and navigate the social web. His kindness and willingness to help others is an inspiration! Thank you!" June 10, 2009

Jessica Orquina, Java Brand Marketing Manager, Sun Microsystems was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a greatly pro-active person and is always ready to help people with connections and resources as might be needed by them. I recommend him to highly to work with in a business relationship! Thanks! Ahmad." *June 9, 2009*

Ahmad Nawaz, Senior Software Test Engineer, MusicNet was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is focused and dedicated to his cause." June 9, 2009

Stuart Warner, *Director, Financial Fluency* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"If there is an exact opposite of a procrastinator, it's Steven. Things get done almost as instantaneous as your mouse leaving the send button. I don't know how this guy stays on top of things so well. He's got Boundless energy, gets more done in 5 minutes than most people can do in a day! If you know Steven, you know this is not exaggeration." June 9, 2009

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, High Integrity

Jeffrey Gross

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2009

"If Steven Burda had a savings account in a Karma Bank, he would totally be able to retire a zillionaire!" June 9, 2009

Christian P. Kutschka, Managing Director, General Partner, SEQUILLA Capital Partners Ltd. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a precious connection to have, I genuinely recommend him to everybody who is interested in networking. Extremely reliable and dedicated, he is truly an helpful resource. Thanks again Steven and looking forward to networking even more with you in the future." June 9, 2009

Davide Casarini casarini.davide[@]gmail.com, Senior Research Analyst, GfK Boutique Research was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I have found Steven to be true to his mission and philosophy of helping out individuals and small organizations. Steven provided an introduction for a colleague on mine with no hesitation and delay. He recognizes the importance of social networking in todays economic environment. Steven is a true connector. I would go as far to say that Steven is the type of person who I would not only seek for advice on career and financial issues but as a conduit for word of mouth advertising. I believe that he has the capacity to be the tipping point for successful business launches. I wholeheartedly recommend Steven and will look to his consulting and advice in the future." June 9, 2009

Lawrence D'Mello, Consultant, Kammers and Associates LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Working with Steven Burda was a very positive experience. Highly recommend him to all others. Thank you." June 9, 2009

DEVA aka EZHILAN CCIE# 20938 (R&S), Lead Network Engineer, Siebel Systems was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I reached out to Steve to join his network and reach decision makers he is connected with. Steve responded immediately with help and connections as I had asked and was very willing to help. I recommend Steve and his connection network." June 8, 2009

Dave Wesley VP Manufacturing Operations, President/COO, Intercast & Forge

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Although I have not known Steven personally, his willingness to make that extra effort to respond and connect like-minded people stands out. It reflects the spirit of a true networker." June 7, 2009

Giridhar Nayak, Founder Director - Technology, sambaash was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It has been a pleasure working with Steven at Burda Consulting. His responses have always been professional, timely, and courteous. The large network of connections he maintains has been very advantageous to me when trying to match appropriate job seekers and employers." June 7, 2009

Bill Pfeiffenberger, Deputy Program Manager (MMSP Program), Lockheed Martin: MS2 Moorestown was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I am delighted to recommend Steven Burda, and more especially his efforts to give back to the community using his unique skills and energy. Steve is a consummate networker and skilled professional with the ability to magnify the footprint and reach of any social entrepreneur. Able to seamlessly integrate private business interests with the broader social good, he is a great partner and thinker who is always ready to dig in and help." *June 6, 2009*

Mike Snyder, President and co-Founder, International Foundation for Entrepreneurship, Science, and Technology (IFEST) was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Well Steve is really a great guy to work with. He is dedicated and passionate guy and very quick learner. I wish him all the luck for his bright future. Regards Rightway Solution Pvt Ltd" June 5, 2009

Rightway Solution, Web and software development, Rightwaysolution Pvt Ltd was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I've had the pleasure of working with Steven in my current role, and I've found him to be enthusiastic, energetic and conscientious in everything that he undertakes. I'd gladly work with Steven in the future and highly recommend him to all others." *June 5, 2009*

Christian Costa, U.S. Sales Applications Engineer, Lucid, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is very prompt, professional and easy to work with. Would highly reccomend him." June 5, 2009

April Lotspeich, Senior Account Executive, Howroyd Group was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Company

"Steven is a master networker who is always quick to help out anyone. When I asked him for help concerning career opportunites, he responded within the next day and distributed my resume to his many contacts despite his busy schedule. I hope to work with him in the future!" June 5, 2009

Eric Wiersema, Student, Illinois State University was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Unlike anyone that I knew and had a good direct working relationship with, I took a chance and asked a member of a common Linked-In group, a person that I have never met, to assist me with increasing my network connections so I have a better chance to finding gainful employment. To my surprise, Steven Burda responded to my request and conversed my resume and credentials to many key members of his expanded network, which I greatly appreciate. Looking at his credentials and experience, you can tell that he is a very bright individual and has a lot going for him. However, nothing in his credentials shows how big a heart Steven has with helping others. Thank you for everything! Stephen McGarrity Cost Accounting Manager & Controller" *June 5, 2009*

Stephen McGarrity, Cost Accounting Manager, ESAB Cutting & Welding Products was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve leads by example of what it means to be a great business partner and a great networker. A true professional. Great to be part of your network." June 4, 2009

Dave Powell, CEO and Co-Founder, MobiTX was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

""Mr. Burda is an expert in his field. He has helped me build my knowledge of business networking. He is a pleasure to work with. I am thankful to have worked with him and will continue to do business with Mr. Burda in the future." June 4, 2009

Brittnei Mullin, Insurance & Financial Services Guru License # OG54451, Farmers Insurance & Big Tree Financial was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven provides incredible insight into the power of social networking and how business leaders can leverage the tools available today!" June 4, 2009

Tom Parnell, Account Executive, Schwartz Communications was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven, Thank you for sending my introduction in a a selective, timely and courteous manner. I really appreciate your time and effort in making LinkedIn connections beneficial for all involved." June 3, 2009

Julia Tverskaya, Partner, Brain Gain Recruiting was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I have found Steven passionate about social networking, responsive and keen to help. I'm in the early stages of discussing a potential business partnership with him and look forward to seeing how the relationship develops." *June 3, 2009*

Brad Thomas, Founder, instansa.com was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is more than a professional networker. He is truly genuine in wanting to assist others and is very passionate about helping other professionals succeed. He immediately responds to networking requests and understands the value of building relationships." *June 3, 2009*

Gary Spinner, Partner, Source One Financial Staffing, LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is very responsive and professional. He shared his insights on many current business issues. He has been helpful always and I would recommend him to anyone looking for business insights and professional consulting." June 2, 2009

Rahul Jaiswal, Marketing Intern, Emerson Climate Technologies was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I have several times collaborated with Mr. Burda and each time has been a pleasure. Mr. Burda is very dedicated, enthusiastic and professional in his approach. Furthermore he is very knowledgeable and qualified. Personally Mr. Burda is a joy to work with and very easy going. I do not hesitate to recommend him. Frank Mandix" *June 2, 2009*

Frank Mandix, IT Architect, Ementor Danmark A/S was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an excellent part of my network of professionals. I recommend him to everyone." June 2, 2009

S Jamila Buckner, Regional Director of Talent Acquisition, Comcast Cable Communications Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a great person to work with and is a virtuoso when it comes to social networking. Thanks Steve!" June 2, 2009

John Stearns, CMC, CRMS, Vice President, Robbins & Lloyd Mortgage was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I keep on learning from Steve about how to effectively and proactively manage a network of connected professionals. I am mostly impressed by the smoothness

and clearness with which he shares news and information about himself, from both a working and a social perspective, and by how he draws his connections' attention to his forthcoming goals. His personal newsletter was a key learning from my behalf and The Economist readers' Group on LinkedIn is a great meeting place, which he actually created." *June 2, 2009*

Franco De Togni, Licensed Apparel Product Line Manager Teamsport International, PUMA Rudolf Daßler Sport AG was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an excellent networker with a willing heart to help. Even though I don't know him personally, he graciously forwarded my resume to recruiters within his network." June 1, 2009

Estrella Mangahas, Financial Analyst Associate, Starbucks Coffee Company was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven was kind enough to recommend me to a contact through his consulting business, Burda Consulting Co. He was extremely prompt and has always been a huge help to others on LinkedIn. He is a valuable connection and realizes the importance of staying connected and building meaningful business/personal relationships here on Linkedin and everywhere else. thanks and hats off as a fabulous LinkedIn role model." *June 1, 2009*

Melodie Grace, Consultant, Resources Global Professionals was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a great asset to any project he is involved in provides great communication and detail oriented individual with an entrepenuer's mind and great spirit!!!"

June 1, 2009

Judy Langston, Sr. Contract Underwriter/Consultant, MGIC & IPA worked directly with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I am more than happy to recommend Steven as a trusted member of my network. He is a true professional with a strong network of other like-minded individuals and has always gone out of his way to assist me and provide valuable resources." June 1, 2009

Ric Boltz, CSP, Managing Director, FPC of NYC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I have been working recently with Steven who has been sharing his expertise with me as I develop a new venture. Steven's generosity, expertise and professionalism are first class and I am grateful to have been able to benefit." June 1, 2009

Andy Gooday, Founder / Owner, RoundPegSearch.com was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It is always a pleasure to contact Steven - he is doing all his best to help and get most of the issue." June 1, 2009

Olia Binkovska-Abraham, Owner, Simply PR Agency was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It's always a pleasure to get Steve's comments. He has a real interest in the topics that he contributes to and is a real asset to my network." *May 31, 2009*Ted Roper, 6 Sigma Master Blackbelt & Quality Manager, Ford Motor Company
was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is such a serious businessman in this difficult media, I am very glad about the results Steve brought to us. I hope you do business with him as he is one the most enthusiastic professional I know." May 31, 2009

Jose Bueno, CEO, PERUVIAN BARYTES & MINES SAC - Peru Based was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"The notion of giving back through philanthropy is a gift. Steve is a gift to all those he touches. It is a pleasure to be associated with him." May 31, 2009
Randy Friedman [Randy@golfmindpower.com], Performance Golf Professional, Speaker, Mind Coach, Author, GOLF MIND POWER LLC

was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda is a great person, a consummate professional and a treasured business partner. He has a great spirit when it comes to helping others. I recommend him highly and encourage others to establish a meaningful, enduring professional relationship with Steven! You can't go wrong here - Steven is one in a billion!!" May 30, 2009

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, On Time

Carlos Gerardo Gonzalez Sanchez hired Steven as a Information. in 2009

"Steven has great drive, energy, commitment and follow through. Try him out and see what *you* think," May 30, 2009

David Hubbard ETL / Informatica Consultant, Data Warehouse Consultant, Gateway Inc was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It's my pleasure to recommend Steven Burda. He is a leader in the finance world, a strong example to others of how to build an organization and network to promote the best ideas among goal-oriented professionals. Anyone who has participated with him has benefited and will continue to do so in the future." *May 30,* 2009

Roald Henderson, CFO/Controller, Interior Crafts Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a role model for professionals who strive for excellence in every aspect of their endeavors. An inspiration and a leader, he is unselfish in his accomplishments, sharing his experience and talents with businesses, organizations, and individuals. It's always a pleasure to work with Steven and tap in to his resources!" May 30, 2009

Mark Simmering, Managing Director, InterMarket Global was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I am proud to be a member of Steven's professional network! His heart and professionalism always lead me straight to his door when I need help. Highly recommend!" May 29, 2009

Jennifer L. Wojcik [LION 1500+ Connections], *Domestic Goddess / Mom, Wojcik Household* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"My connection to Mr Burda and his help contacting another member within his network is why I use linkedin for networking. Steven was very helpful by providing a pass through to a potential Maintenance Trainer he was linked with. This has allow me to contact someone I would not have known about without his network of friends." May 29, 2009

Scott Bricker, President/Creative Director, Orcada Media Group was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve has always come through when I needed information on networking and maintaining my brand. I have learned a great deal working with him and watching him work. His knowledge of his field is both broad and deep. He has always come across as personable and easy to deal with." May 29, 2009

Top qualities: Personable, Expert, Creative

Brenda Brown-Paul, MBA, CBCP, ITIL hired Steven as a Career Coach in 2009

"Steven fulfilled my request in a timely, professional, and efficient manner. He was a pleasure to work with and I trust he will come through for me in future requests." May 29, 2009

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, On Time

Hans Zigmund

hired Steven as a Consultant in 2009

"I worked with Steven but not as a client or colleague. I highly recommend Steven; he is a true professional and is a credit to the open LinkedIn community. He's available, answers questions in a timely manner and assists as necessary with his wide array of contacts within his network. Thank you again Steven and best of luck with everything." May 29, 2009

Cliff Beers, Student, Northeastern University was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great resouce and partner. He can walk the walk and talk the talk. I would recomend Steven to anyone who wants to get results!" May 29, 2009

Mark Morgan, Director of Business Development, Budd Van Lines

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is quite an extraordinary and unique person. He sets many high-achieving goals without limiting his success. The connections he has made on here and in real life has earned him his title as the Mother Theresa of Networking. I am still a student but hope one day to get a chance to work with Steve directly or at least follow his footsteps on his trail to networking and business perfection. Whatever he is doing he has my support and I would recommend him to anybody." May 28, 2009

Anthony Kress, Student, California State University-Fullerton - College of Business and Economics was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a really nice patient person to work with. He will gladly sit down with people and use his numerous years of expertise to help you work through your professional stumbling blocks. His colorful background has definitely helped him be adept as a consultant and is willing to help others despite his other full time job at Boeing. He prefers to be contacted by email first." May 26, 2009

Li Zheng, Student, Temple University was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a highly intelligent person and a value driven professional. He is a master at asking the right questions to get at the core issues and bring about the thought processes necessary to activate real solutions. Nowhere better is this displayed than within his LinkedIn network, of which I am extremely honored to be a part of. I enjoy the thought provoking discussions he engages others in." May 26, 2009

Scott Byorum, Director of Business Development, Nationwide Real Estate Tax Service, Inc was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a person who understands the value of networking and is open to connect with professionals who ask to virtually meet him." *May 26, 2009*Corinne Adamson, *Student, Saint Joseph's University - Erivan K. Haub School of Business*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is Real and Responsive. I reached out to him through a finance professional group on Linkedin during Memorial Day weekend and he wrote me in an hour and told me that he already took actions to help me. He is truly an amazing individual, a super effective Bridge of our social network. I highly recommend Steven as a trusted professional connection to all others. Thanks Steven." May 26, 2009

Wei S, Finance Director, First Data Corporation was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven reached out to me with advice, tips and his personal example for successful networking. This and the fact that we share similar life experiences encouraged me to seek his help. He rised up to the challenge immediately! He introduced me to several decision makers and recruiters in his network. Actions always speak lowder than words. Thank you Steven! You can count on me to pay it forward." May 25, 2009

Mikaela Dragomir, SAP Accounting Specialist, TTX Company was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven helped me make an important business contact, It is very valuable to have good business network partners like Steven;0)" May 25, 2009 Mads Bendt, Founder and CEO at bendt A/S: Holistic Innovation, bendt A/S

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I recommend contacting Steven Burda. He made a great effort to help me feel welcome in his linked-in group, Finance and Accounting Professionals. He is proactive in helping people learn about networking. I agree with his pay-it-forward philosophy. His positive attitude in the current sea of economic negativity is refreshing." *May* 25, 2009

Anne Wynne Caulfield, Bookkeeper/Administrative Assistant, Corporate Capital Consultants, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I feel privileged to have had Steven to reach out to for organizational help. He is considerably more responsive than the average consultant, and is very effective." May 24, 2009

Top qualities: Great Results, Expert, On Time

Endre Jarraux Walls {LION}

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2009

"Steven is an inspiring person, a great entrepreneur and a passionate professional. He's unique and has a positive attitude with a personal & professional goal to leave in this world a positive contribution. The world needs more Steven's, that despite is successful career, still find the time to help other to develop their business though his non-profit company, Burda Consulting Co." May 24, 2009

Ana Sofia Fernandes, CV & Webtesting Coordinator / BU PT Managing Assistant, Mercuri Urval was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I'm hiring Steven through Burda Consulting to be our CNO. He is working at the highest level for the greatest good and that is rare and priceless. I am delighted to have his expertise and be empowered to reward his talent so he 'pay it forward' to millions of people around the world." May 24, 2009

Ambassador Hope, Presidential Advisor, The White House was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a master at building and networking in Social Media...he get's it.... and is a true frontrunner in the development and sharing of techniques" May 24, 2009

Charles Rein, President CEO, Charles Rein Associates LLC

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

""A pleasure to be associated with Steven. It's pretty obvious Steven is one of those rare individuals with a remarkable business acumen and network I really admire. His glowing recommendations are a testament to why Steven is one of the most helpful connected professionals on LinkedIn"." May 24, 2009

Robert Salmoni ®™, Owner / Founder / CEO, Premier Web Solutions was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I have never met anyone so unselfish in all my life. I came to Burda Consulting with a problem that I was having and he dropped everything and took care of the issue I was having. This is a true statement to customer service. This is exactly what is lacking in our society today, people who care for the well being of other people. People can be like turtles, when they are confronted with something they don't want to deal with they retreat into their shell. But not at Burda, I was greeted with open arms and my issue was cleared up in minutes. Thank you Burda Consulting!" May 22, 2009

William R. Wilgus Jr. C.P.M., Highly Skilled Experienced Suply Chain Management; Procurement Specialist with Global and Domestic, Experienced Procurement Specialist both Globally and Domestically was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has been a valued part of my network for quite some time. We first became acquainted with each other through my daily newsletter. He's someone who's willing to share his expertise with others and would be a welcome connection for those involved in small business." May 22, 2009

Bernie Wagenblast, Editor, Transportation Communications Newsletter was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a dedicated and very focused professional. He believes in helping others and always provides superb value." May 22, 2009

Pat Edwards, Manager, CreditAides.com

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I have known Steven as the most vibrant Networker here. He is also quick to facilitate introductions on his Network. I have found him to be courteous and responsive, with help requests." May 22, 2009

Jeevan Gomez, Senior Global Delivery Manager, ACS Inc was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

""If Steven Burda had a savings account in a Karma Bank, he would totally be able to retire a zillionaire!"" May 22, 2009

Rajan Chopra : chopra.rajan@gmail.com, VP Marketing & Operations, India Relocators was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I've had the privilege of receiving assistance from Steve; very few people in this capacity show such leadership level of quality. Steve is a trusted contact that I would strongly recommend." May 22, 2009

Ahad Mirza, Sales and Marketing Manager, Mode Auto (a subsidiary of Marking Specialist Group) was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It's great and very fruitful to be part of Steven's extensive and high quality network. Steven has a tremendous drive and will to achieve, which is enlightening!" May 22, 2009

Gianluigi Cuccureddu, *Independent, GL Cuccureddu* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is always on top of his game giving his best shots. He is very kind, generous & passionate about his work. Apart from being organized, creative and motivated, he is also an extremely talented networker who has good understanding of long term relationships. I highly recommend him as I have personally found that he is highly energetic and valuable person to network as he is reliable, proactive professional with a positive attitude towards life." Wish you Good Luck!" *May 21, 2009*

Shubhankar Rahul, Business Analyst, XEN GlobalTech was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It is with pleasure to add my recommendation to Steven's mountain of recommendations. Steven is a hard-working self-starter who invariably understands exactly what networking is all about from the outset, and how to get it done effectively. He is resourceful, creative, and solution-oriented person who was frequently able to come up with new and innovative approaches to linking us all together. He would be an asset to anyone's network." *May 21, 2009*

Liz Soliman, CCP liz.soliman@yahoo.com, Sr Mgr, Total Rewards, Newegg.com was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I know Steven since I have joined LinkedIn. First just have heard and red a lot, then I had a chance to provide help to people recommended by him. It was always pleasure to enter communication with very agile and inteligent performer as Steven is. Proven helper with receptiveness beside smart brain makes him true asset to any network, personal or business relationship. Highly recommended!" May 21, 2009

Lubos Hric, International Recruitment Consultant, Leap29 was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"When I was in need of getting questions answered for linked-in and other questions, Steven took time out of his schedule to assist me. He really is a person that will help others, just to help. I am very glad to be a part of Steven's network." May 21, 2009

Step Jones, *President, Life Motivations* was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Although Steve is a relatively busy person, he was quick to provide me a referral for a job opportunity I was considering. Steven brings value to the LinkedIn platform and his willingness to use his contacts to advance opportunities is commendable." May 21, 2009

Charles Nwapa, Asset Manager, Indymac Bank was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda just gets it! Whatever you need - Steven Burda can help you with - be it through him or through the help of his vast network. You can't go wrong with Steven nor Burda Consulting Co!" May 21, 2009

Manish Singh | 15M+ LION, TopLinked, Business Development Manager- IT Services, MindTree was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a consummate networker and I count myself lucky to be able to collaborate with him to really move the world forward. If you have the opportunity of working with him, grasp it with both hands and hold on tight - you'll be the better for it. Thank you." May 21, 2009

Alison Murray, Senior Consultant - Networking, Perfect People Ltd was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a connoisseur in Networking and a thorough-bred professional. Its an honour to be a part of Steven's ostentatious network. I would highly recommend Steven to anyone." May 21, 2009

Dinesh Kumar Taunk, IISC Sales Expert, Capgemini Consulting was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is most professional and carrys a task to its conclusion and is very thorough in his follow thru to get an assignment completed" May 21, 2009

Top qualities: Great Results, Expert, On Time

Richard Milford

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2002

"Steven is an incredible contact for networking and being connected to him pays off. He finds ways to pass introductions and sees links where benefits are to all parties. A great guy to know." May 21, 2009

Braydon Johnson-McCormick, CEO, rVibe

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a lover of learning, relearning and extending a helping hand on the net. His humor, expertise and energy are extraordinary and he puts them to good use in cyberspace. It's a pleasure to have him as a LinkedIn colleague." May 21, 2009

Deborah Levine, Editor-in-Chief, American Diversity Report - see us online at www.americandiversityreport.com was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"In todays tough and demanding environment how nice to meet a man who would take the time to help a perfect stranger. It reminds me that Integrity is what you have when nobody is looking. Thank You Steven you are a breath of fresh AIR." May 21, 2009

Randall Costner, Head of Construction Advisory Services, CityScape International Limited was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven continues to inspire me with his vigor and commitment in giving to others. He's adamant about networking keeping in touch with others and assisting professionals through almost any requests. Although he has an extensive network through LinkedIn, he continues to foster a sense of belonging among his colleagues and many of us know he is always accountable and dependable to assist where needed. It is for this reason, I a strongly recommend persons introduce themselves to Steven Burda." May 21, 2009

Rob L. Walker, Jr., Financial Reporting Manager - Global Treasury Mgt Operations,, Bank of America was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has been a great networking partner of mine. I have to admit that I have primarily been on the receiving end of our relationship. He offers his assistance without any hope of return, and you don't find that kind of partner very often these days. Steven is very quick to respond and treats your concerns as his own. I highly recommend him as a professional contact in any networking situation." *May 20, 2009*

Peter Brown, National Account Manager, Management Recruiters of Baltimore-Timonium was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an excellent networker and communicator. His professionalism and expertise are first rate and it is a privilege to be part of his network. Steven would be a valuable contributor to any team or organization and I look forward to working with him in the future." *May 19, 2009*

Mark Flynn, MBA, Human Resources Specialist, USAF was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"When I first started out on my LinkedIn adventure (way back when) I really struggled to find out how to get to grips with it - I could see its potential but in those days there were no LinkedIn Trainers or Experts to consult. Someone suggested I get in touch with a certain Steve Burda the 'Mother Theresa of Social Networking'. Steve gave me some great tips and answered all my questions and now, several years on I train people how to use LinkedIn myself. I will always be grateful for the time Steve spent with me and for his continued support. There is no-one in the world who knows more about LinkedIn - period! I think it would be great to have a one on one contest between Steve and Reid Hoffman to see who knows the most - a LinkedIn mastermind contest!! If you want to know anything about social networking then contact the legend that is Steve Burda!" May 19, 2009

Mark Williams, Managing Director, RK Supply Chain was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It's a great benefit to be connected directly to Steven. He's always willing to help his connections, nevertheless they're on the other side of the world from time to time. I definitely recommend him to others." May 19, 2009

Diederik Brees, *Technical Sergeant, Belgian Defence* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a consummate professional & gets the job done!" May 19, 2009

Top qualities: Great Results, Expert, Creative

Kent Levi 自動販売の王

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2009, and hired Steven more than once

"Steven is a great professional and absolutely a superb added value as a networker. He is proactive and creative to help who ever he is able to. It is really a great pleasure to recommend and work with Steven!" May 18, 2009

Gabriela Vcelova gvcelova@hotmail.com, Business Development, gnTel was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an amazing networker and a go-giver as well as a go-getter. I am pleased to be part of his trusted network and recommend him highly." May 18, 2009

Dr. Lisa Van Allen (PhD, ACC), The Biz Doctor: Certified Professional Life & Business Coach, Van Allen & Associates
was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

""During my time working with Steve in the property investment market I have found him both knowledgeable and diligent." May 18, 2009

Jason Mills, Director, Investment Property Hotspots
was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is one of the rare individuals who understands the need for balance between his professional and personal life. He brings a passion for learning and sharing with others demonstrated by strong leadership qualities. He is an asset to my network and to his friends and clients." May 18, 2009

William Downey, Managing Director, W J Downey & Associates

worked directly with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a man who knows how to get the job done. His passion and commitment to his personal and professional pursuits are next to none. It is an honor to join his network." May 18, 2009

Abdul O. Giwa, MD, MBA, *President & CEO*, *Aesculapian Productions™*, *LLC* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It is definitely worthy it to be connected to Steve Burda. He is a great connection. Recently a friend of mine asked me to write them a recommendation for a job. The person that they were applying with was connected to me through Steve. As the friend was a former contractor that I really respected, I wrote the recommendation and sent it to Steve to pass on to the other party. Even though he is very busy, Steve took the time to pass on my recommendation and did it immediately. Linked in is a great resource and being connected to Steve Burda is extremely valuable. I recommend him highly." *May 18, 2009*

Val Oveson, Managing Member, Oveson & Associates, PLLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It's an honor to be part of Steven's trusted LinkedIn network! Always a pleasure to be associated with a consummate professional of great integrity and caliber! I highly recommend Steven to all others. Thank you." May 17, 2009

Thomas Camarda 1600+ thomas@thecreditbuilder.info, Regional Vice President, Pre Paid Legal Services was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is very helpful whenever I ask for advice and help. He responds quickly for all my queries. His insights are useful to manage and grow the network. I am glad to be connected with Steven Burda. I continuously learn from about how to optimally use the Linkedin network." May 16, 2009

Ramamoorthy Muthiah, VP, Digital Bhoomi Solutions was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is really one of those professionals that really get it. Steve understand the new verticles of business better than anyone that I have ever met. His greatest strength is seeing beyond the landscape of the conventional business world into layers and paradigms that have not even been realized. True visionary." May 15, 2009

William Murphy, Manager, Retail Operations NJ and PA, GenEquity Mortgage was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda is one of the most driven, focused, friendly and professional open networkers I know. Steven will always go the extra mile to help anyone succeed. I asked Steven for a few tips on building my network. Within 5 minutes he sent over 15 articles and a follow up time to talk! I highly endorse Steven for any business or financial consulting engagement." May 15, 2009

Laurie DesAutels, Senior Account Manager, GIA Technology was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has been a valuable source of networking wisdom and expertise. He is prompt, affable, and reliable." May 15, 2009

Top qualities: Personable, Expert, On Time

Mary Jayne Zemer

hired Steven as a Networking Assistance in 2008

"Highly Recommended. From initial contact to follow ups, Steve Burda enthusiastically provided me the nuts & bolts of networking. In a challenging situation, he not only proved himself to be a highly effective problem solver, but had a positive "can do" attitude. Steve, thank you for your wisdom and generosity." May 15, 2009

Brandon Shim, Senior Financial Analyst, AjilonFinance For Adventures By Disney was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has the passion to help others. I found his suggestions and services very useful. I wish him every success in his pursuits." May 14, 2009

Amer Raja, Owner, Sthetiks was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I'm very pleased to recommend Steven Burda in his capacity as a consultant and consumate networker. The use of the "pay it forward" principle in networking is foundational, and always was so before the activity we call networking came "online" (back in the days when it was only "face-to-face"). Steven's execution of this "pay it forward" principle, along with his volunteer mentoring of those in need, is the esence of networking. Whereas placing one's profile on an enabling system such as LinkedIn is only just the beginning (first step), for a true networker. As a professional coach there is nothing I like better than to watch and observe someone excel, and then to be able to use them as a role model for inspiring others. Truly ... Steven is one extraordinary networker/consultant who will influence the lives of many in years to come." May 13, 2009

Linda daCosta-Sacks {LION} - {TopLinked} 2925+, Founder, CEO and Managing Director (Business & Life Coaching) {yaffbatya@yahoo.com}, GCS --- Global Coaching Services

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven promptly forwarded my introduction to one of his connections here on LinkedIn. These valuable introductions make LinkedIn one of the best PROFESSIONAL networking sites around." *May 13, 2009*

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, On Time

LAURA HAN

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2009

"Steven is dedicated to assisting others with his immense network of contacts. Despite his hectic schedule, he is very responsive and does not hesitate to help other professionals." May 13, 2009

Jeff Congialdi, Controller, Integrated Waste Solutions, Inc was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is among my first friends at linked-in and he is a master networker that shares my passion for non-profit work and will not hesitate to extend a sincere helping hand any way he can." May 12, 2009

Joel Wayne Ganibe, CIO/Director, intem corporation was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I have met Steven through LinkedIn Contacts and right away he amazed me with his speed of responding to my requests. I admire his selfless willingness to help everyone who asks for a help or an advice. It is great to be able to find and work with people like him." May 12, 2009

Pavel Krocak, *Process Development / Yield Enhancement Engineer, Texas Instruments* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Second time around. Steve has come to my aid again in helping me to make contact with a special client of interest. Steve, I appreciate your quick attention to my business need and the successful contact. Thank you again Steve." May 12, 2009

Douglas Jakubik, OneSource Virtual HR Consultant, OneSource Virtual HR was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven's aptitude and willingness to help others is bar-none exceeding that of the average business professional. When contacted he jumps at the opportunity to help others at moment's notice. I recommend Steven for his high level of professionalism as well as his passion in working collaboratively with others." May 12, 2009

Lawrence Unger, *Graduate Student*, *University of Rochester* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Great to be connected with Steven - his networking skills are second to none. I recommend looking to him anytime you need to leverage or capitalize on your LinkedIn presence. He will help you." May 11, 2009

Eric Martin, Chief Financial Officer, Tennyson Center for Children

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Always a pleasure dealing with Steve. He is very professional and reliable. I am looking forward to expanding my networking abilities with the help of Steve. Thanks." May 11, 2009

Eric Barker, Manager, Real Estate and Construction, The Bachrach Group was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is widely known as a great networker on LinkedIn, with thousands of contacts and the willingness to make connections between people. A colleague of mine needed an introduction and my connection to the person in question was through Steven. I reached out, and within a very short time, he had passed along the request. He is a pleasure to network with and I look forward to the next opportunity to do so!" May 11, 2009

Bill Shander, President/CEO, Beehive Media was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is one of the most saavy networkers I know with a deep knowledge of the many professional and social networking sites. I recommend him to advise anybody looking to improve their networking capabilities or network." May 10, 2009

Thomas Dirr, *Principal, DIRR Consult* was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I am sure Steven will soon appear in genius books of record for someone having maximum recommendations in Linkedin. And bet that comes easy to Steven as he deserves so too for being helpful and sincere. Need I say more!! Good Luck Steven." May 9, 2009

Ramni Girish, Sr. Consultant, Logica was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I have found a great mix of professional and personal touch in Steven's dealings, very much alike mine. He goes out of the way to help people, and without any expectations or anticipation. It is my honor and luck to be connected to Steven and I am positive that our association will be a very very long one! I am hanging on tight so that I can accompany him on his ride to eventually take over the world!!! Finally, Steven, thank you for your friendship and help, it is deeply appreciated!" *May* 7, 2009

Rachit Bhargava, Sr. Consultant, KPMG Consulting was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I reached out to Steven in an effort to pass my profile to a his contact. Having never met Steven personally, I was pleasantly surprised with his willingness to help. Steven is an milestone in the Linkedin community" May 7, 2009

Valter Favero, SENIOR MIGRATION MANAGER, SHELL was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Great to be part of Steven Network. Steven has one of the largest networks on Linked IN but finds always the time to keep one on one relations." *May 7, 2009*Marc Rochman, *CEO-Founder, Primolow, Inc.*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"As the leader of Burda Consulting, Steven has a very strong drive to provide the best solutions possible through his networking efforts. He has a great knack at placing you with the right people at the right time. Steven has enhanced the value of my network by his professionalism and craftiness to help other. I have high regards for Steven and I highly recommend him to all others that desire to have a professional and quality Linked person within their network." *May 7, 2009*

Tony D. Abel, Chief Solutions Architect, dotNet Framework Solutions was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a solid relationship builder. His knowledge and skills in the areas of networking and social media are second to none. He is extremely well connected and is always willing to help. I consider it an honor to be a part of his trusted network and highly recommend him to anyone who is serious about networking." May 7,

Kevin Cruise, President, SearchPath of the Carolinas was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven takes the time to care about others and facilitate communications when he himself has a fairly full plate. He is attentive to details and provides a level of courtesy that is often missing in business today." May 7, 2009

Victor Crain, SVP, Lieberman Research was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a master networker who provided an introduction for one of my friends. His willingness to assist others is commendable. Once in a while you meet an extraordinary person. Steven Burda is one of these people." *May 5, 2009*

Steve Botts (steve.botts@gmail.com), Associate Manager, LDS Employment Resource Services was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

""Great to be part of Steven's trusted network. Always a pleasure to be professionally aligned with an executive professional like Steven. Highly recommend to others. Best." Working and collaborating with Steven Burda is a rewarding experience. Steven is very smart, ambitious, and brings strong ethics to everything that he does. Thank you, Steven!" May 5, 2009

David Chalmers, Vice President, Research in Motion (RIM) was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great professional to be connected with! I highly recommend to anyone interested in expanding their network or needing an introduction. Steven is genuine, quick to help, and a pleasure to work with. Thank you!" May 4, 2009

Eric Walton, President, Calwest Corporate Resources was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a fantastic individual to be connected to and a great networker. His help in forwarding messages and introductions to connections is greatly appreciated!" May 4, 2009

Natalia K Bilash (nkbilash@gmail.com), Candidate Sourcer/Researcher & Career Management Consultant, Independent Contractor was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It is a pleasure to recommend Steven. He is the quintessential professional who offers intuitive advice and above all is always ready to lend a hand or an ear." May 4, 2009

Jeff Mantler, Owner, Larmon Studios was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an expert in his field, very professional, trustworthy and incredibly capable. I highly recommend Steven!" May 4, 2009

Gemma Rubio, Owner, messesina

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"If you need a timely and succinct response, connect with Steven Burda. He genuinely wants to help and will put you in touch with the right people...Great to be networked." May 2, 2009

Stephen Janes, Managing Director, Training, The Vair Companies was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"True to his title as the "Mother Theresa of Networking", Steven forwarded an introduction from one of my contacts to one of his contacts. Not only do we open minds, we also open doors." May 1, 2009

Ronald Tolley, Instructor, LinkedIn Workshop at American Fork Resource Center

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a top professional and a valued collegue. He clearly understands how to provide top service to his clients and is always on target with results." May 1, 2009

Tom Johnston, CEO, SearchPath International worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an excellent net-worker, and I have found him to be very helpful. I highly recommend him." May 1, 2009

Melissa Glazer, Student, Lehigh University was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a very well respected professional. His high level of energy and good will is apparant to anyone that he has ever dealt with. Steven's broad knowledge and experience can only be to your benefit when you work with him." May 1, 2009

Saul M. Berger, CFE, CPA, Saul M. Berger CFE, CPA was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a very logical person with great aspirations. He is capable of managing any problem at hand and has a perfect crafted solution for every problem." May 1, 2009

Ajith Kamath, Software Engineer, MyDreamsComeTrue was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is courteous, conscientious and, after the website, is the other concomitant of Linkedin. Please accept this message as a token of my gratitude and appreciation. Kind regards, Mark" May 1, 2009

Mark M. Whelan, MA, *Investor Relations and Communications, Emerald Communications Group* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven truly appreciates the power and purpose of networking. He has willingly provided introductions that have helped countless individuals further their career goals. Facilitating contacts, one connection at a time." *April 30, 2009*

Michael Elder, President, GRN of Wake Forest was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"To say that Steven Burda amazes me is an understatement! Above and beyond his gigantic network, what I find most impressive is Steven's cheery, rapid responsiveness and his selfless willingness to share the rich resources at his disposal -- which he keeps tirelessly expanding so he will have even more to share. I very much look forward to our ongoing association! Ann Barczay Sloan, M.A.-- Author http://AnnBarczaySloan.blogspot.com Founder, GeniusUnbound.com Featured Columnist, www.TheNationalNetworker.com" *April 30, 2009*

Ann Barczay Sloan, Featured Columnist, "Especially for Women", The National Networker was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has been great at helping me to get introduced to some key people. His willingness to get involved and use his network really show that he does more than 'talk the talk', he 'walks the walk'. Thanks Steven!" April 30, 2009

Russ Baugh, Senior Technical Recruiter, Volt was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is by far one of the most successful open networkers I have met. He is always willing to help and do what he can to support his network connections and networking friends. I consider myself luck to have connected with him on social networking sites. If I only become half as successful as Steven I will consider myself fortunate." *April 30, 2009*

Joseph Phillips, Distinguished Member of the Technical Staff, Motorola

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I had the pleasure of meeting Steven at a conference for senior finance professionals. We exchanged ideas involving networking, finance, business development, and strategic planning. His advice to me has paid dividends in my professional career. I would highly endorse Steven for any business or financial consulting engagements." *April 29, 2009*

Deric Avila, MBA, Assistant Project Manager / Senior Financial Analyst, APL Logistics was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an invaluable resource to anyone serious about using networking as a tool to achieve their professional goals. Steven provides helpful, timely and relevant support. If you are not already connected, I suggest you reach out to him ASAP - you won't regret it." April 29, 2009

Yariv Robinson, *Trusted Advisor*, *Self Employed* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has been very helpful in connecting LinkedIn users to their mutual benefit. He's a great example of how strangers can become colleagues through networking." April 29, 2009

Pete Christopher, Sr. IT Recruiter, Stanfield Systems was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is always only too willing to help with advice, assistance and contacts. He is a true professional and someone who will always be an asset to any organisation or individual he works with." April 29, 2009

Jan Pagonis, Managing Director, SHI Symbol International Pty Ltd was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is always forth-right and honest with his peers and clients. It's always a pleasure to do business with him, you can expect his best every time. Thanks Steve!" April 29, 2009

Hillis Pugh, CEO/ Graphic Designer, KineticBrainTrust was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda is a President and Founder of Burda Consulting Co., as well as successful senior financial professional at The Boeing Company. During work hours, he's fully dedicated to his employer, but during off hours, he's very much dedicated to his non-profit. This is where I came in with my request to help with facilitation and introduction regarding Strategy Consulting Market. Steven's professionalism and commitment to help without expectations is beyond my words. I sincerely appreciate his assistance, and looking forward to more personal and professional collaboration in the future. Thank you, Steven!" *April 29, 2009*

Jorge Zazueta, Managing Consultant, IBM worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I would have no hesitations in recommending Steven as a business/networking contact. He's extremely professional and good intentioned in connecting his fellow networkers - a great indicator of his relationship building skills!" *April* 29, 2009

Rupinder Mann, Consultant, Nicholas Alexander Executive Search was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven was very helpful in introducing me to a connection of interest. He responded quickly to my introduction request which I appreciated. Thank you. Steven has again been very helpful in introducing me to another connection and again responded very quickly. I always appreciate his assistance. Many thanks." April 29, 2009

Victoria Riddell, Owner, Victoria Riddell Executive Research worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great guy! Founding a non-profit consulting company is a great way to help others. I wish him best of luck! I really appreciate having him in my network."

April 29, 2009

Cezar MAROTI, International SAP Recruiter, Eclectic was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is resourceful and helpful at all times. Nice to have him as a friend." April 28, 2009

Dilip Naidu, Visiting Faculty, Symbiosis Centre for Management And Human Resource Development (scmhrd) Pune worked directly with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is helping me to get another job by forwarding on my resume to some of his contacts. The remarkable thing is we never met and all I did was ask for his help! I really hope something comes of it but even if it doesn't I was very impressed with his eagerness and willingness to help a stranger. Thanks Steven!" April 28, 2009

Barb Smith, Global Accounting Supervisor, SIRVA Relocation was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a very dedicated individual. He is goal oriented and career focused. Steven would be an asset to anyone choice of business. He comes with great recommendation. Sandra A. Parks, MBA" April 28, 2009

Sandra Parks, FINANCIAL ANALYST, OPTEX SYSTEMS was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is highly resourceful and makes great effort to keep informed about the latest business information. He shares his knowledge with others and helps people and businesses attain their goals. Having his professional insight is quite helpful! If you are looking to network with this type of knowledgeable professional, I recommend connecting with Steven." *April 28, 2009*

Teresa Peek, Accepting contract and/or full-time opportunities, Prospective Companies was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I was very surprise to hear from Steven so soon to my request to connect with a potential client in the middle of his busy schedule. Thank you Steven and hope I can help you some day. I am honored to be part of your network. Good job!" April 28, 2009

John Toungaian, MBA, Owner & Sr Talent Acquisition Recruiter, JT Consulting Group was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Glad to make business with such talented professional, as Steven!" April 28, 2009

Alexander Berezovskiy, Software Developer, Softline JSC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve was very helpful to an associate of mine regarding an important network contact he was trying to reach. Steve responded in a selective, timely and courteous manner in forwarding the introduction request." *April 28, 2009*

Chris Long, *President, The LTBF Group* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Its been a pleasure working with Steven he is an excellent person to know because of his extensive network of colleagues and professionals in all areas." April 28, 2009

Scott Plumstead, Managing Partner, TAG-Talent Acquisition Group was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has been a delight to work with. He has been professional, timely, and true to his word. I would highly recommend Steven to fulfill your networking needs." April 28, 2009

Ben Maxwell, Executive Recruiter/ Project Coordinator, Defense Placements Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"A genuine and honest professional, Steven is proactive in his approach and successful in his delivery. I recommend Steven to one and all." *April 28, 2009*Robert Haylock [rh@global-solutions.co.uk], *Recruitment Consultant, Global Solutions*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda is very professional when it comes to Networking. He has being helping me with advancing in my career to create a better future. I would recommend Steven to help others to advance in their careers." April 27, 2009

Jill Donohue, Executive Assistant, AmeriGas Propane was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is always up to date on information and provides excellent help solving specific issues." April 27, 2009

Top qualities: Great Results, Expert, High Integrity

Chris A. Kane

hired Steven as a Information in 2007

"If I should choose one single person that I know to recommend to all my contacts, that would be Steven. He is someone who really walks his talk. Even though he has quite a huge network, one feels that is talking face to face with him, given his readiness and availability - very highly recommended! I just wish some day I can be half a professional he is!" April 27, 2009

Renan Vicentini, Owner, RR Vicentini Ltd was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven seeks to provide value to his enormous network in a variety of innovative and interesting ways. He has been so successful that LinkedIn has removed services, adopted special rules and restricted accounts to try to make Steven and other large network managers less effective. If you need to reach someone and Steven Burda is your connection, you can be sure he will attempt to make the contact successful." *April 26, 2009*

Bill Austin, Vice President of Business Development, AZhttp, Inc was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Happily linked to Steven, one of LinkedIn's top connected and recommended networkers. I recommend him as a 'must' connection for everyone on LinkedIn!" *April* 26, 2009

Nikos Tsantanis! (LinkToNikos@gmail.com), Sales Engagement Manager, Business Development - EEMEA, Intracom Telecom was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve's passion for people is immediately obvious; his drive for success is contagious. His professional mission and dedication to his life's work are evidenced through his professional accomplishments...Welcome Steve to your network as he is extremely well associated and respected among his peers. I look forward to our forthcoming business endeavor....Steve, I like your fire!" *April 25, 2009*

John Seraichyk (sir-ray-check), Founder & CEO, The Barrett Group was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I'm honored to be a part of Steven's network. He is very helpful and *always* willing to share his knowledge. I appreciate all the things you've helped me accomplish, thus far. Thank you." April 25, 2009

★ Ryan Fellman ★, Director of Affiliate Marketing, Impulse Marketing Group was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a very dedicated person. He means the things that he says and is very particular about it. A very professional individual, reaching to and helping people who need him. It has been a treat knowing and working with" *April 25, 2009*

Navin Rajan, Student, University of Texas at Dallas was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"In the time I've known Steven, he has proven himself to be assertive and his followup skills have been genuine. I have greatly appreciated his unselfish offerings toward pursuit of my business and job search efforts, and would certainly like to continue to maintain and further our relationship in the future." April 24, 2009

Mike Rapolas Jr., Financial Controller/Analyst, Merrill Lynch was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"He is a perfect example of the modern day networker - vast expertise and quick to help. Highly recommended to all as a connection, source of information and he is an excellent partner for projects." April 24, 2009

Werner Trieloff, Auditor, UHY Moreira Auditores was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is very quick to forward my request for introduction on, which I greatly appreciate as I'm in a business where a sense of urgency means everything." *April* 24, 2009

Alison Giosa, Contract Recruiter, ICG Commerce was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve selflessly assisted me in helping me gain information and build my network. I appreciate his professionalism, willingness to help and kindness. I highly recommend Steve to anyone looking to learn about networking or just network, period." April 24, 2009

Rob Barrett, Technical Recruiting Manager, The Newberry Group was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"This guy has close to 40,000 first level connections, yet he is humble and willing to share his vast networking skills with newbies like you and me. He is a great asset to any LinkedIn network." April 24, 2009

David Repka, *President, Bison Financial Group* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It is truly a great privilege to be part of Steven's network. I would recommend anyone to network with him. Thank you!" April 24, 2009

Stephane Lucchini, *Business Manager*, *Biovays* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a wonderful person to have in my professional network. He is very generous in giving his help in a job search during very difficult economic time. He's been always responds promptly, and always follows through. Thank you for all your help." April 24, 2009

Dee Dee Schreitmueller, *Director - Program Management, Fidelity Investments - Institutional Technology* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a detailed-oriented and very skilled professional. He is very perceptive in his recommendations regarding business networking opportunities. He is open and adept at assisting others. I gladly recommend Steven as a intellect with tremendous resources. Keep up the good work. Lynn Henry-Roach" April 24, 2009

Lynn Henry-Roach, Entrepreneur, Author, Speaker & President of 4u Language Services, 4u Productions, LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great networker and as such he is a brilliant example for me and probably for many others. I am impressed by his ability to keep control over details while handling so many contacts." *April 24, 2009*

John Zuyderduyn, Management Consultant, J.C. Zuyderduyn B.V. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven was very quick to respond to my connection and offered to leverage his vast network to help expand my business. I highly recommend Steven to all!" April 23, 2009

Steven Salaway, *Principal*, S. P. Salaway & Associates LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a savvy business networker who makes the extra effort to help others in any way possible with the purpose of helping everyone involved in a specific deal. I like that. I would recommend doing business with Steven. Warm Regards - Robert Cornish" *April 23, 2009*

Robert Cornish (robertcornish@me.com), Managing Director, Richter10.2 Media Group was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has his passion working with people and organizations, by helping those that are in need. Steven is a proactive networker... or "Networking King" he is been a Great help to me." April 23, 2009

Leo Zalki (leovictor25@gmail.com), Senior BDE, Apex Decisions was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is the masterful networker. In all of my communications with him, he has never ceased to amaze me. He is giving of his time and is considerate of others -- such wonderful professional gifts. I highly recommend connecting with him." April 23, 2009

Rich Maggiani, Communication Consultant, Solari Communication was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve has an outstanding business and work ethic. It was a plesure to work with him, and I highly recommend him to anyone in need of his services." April 23, 2009 Scott Theriault, President/CEO, Advanced Packaging Solutions, LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an expert netwoker always willing to reach out and help others." April 23, 2009

Mark Anthony Fracalossi, Executive Producer, Poker TV Asia was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I recommend Steven as a great networker with whom is always a pleasure to interact with. A good business opportunity to be professionally associated with him. Highly recommended to have and keep in your network. Thank you." *April* 23, 2009

Adina Saulea, HR Consultant, Hudson Romania was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Getting to know Steven Burda on Linkedin platform was an nice experience for me. Not only do we share similar professionals and homelands, we also share the same passion for helping people. It's amazing how little things make a big difference. I am happy to be part of his professional circle. Highly recommend working with him." April 23, 2009

Nataly Kostukova, Vice President, Binary Studio was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an associate who is always willing to assist in whatever the project may be. His willingness to go the extra mile for a business partner is what sets him apart from the rest." April 22, 2009

Tim Greenfield, Chief Financial Officer/Chief Operations Officer, WIN Health Institute was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a highly focussed and motivated individual. He has been groomed in some great companies like Boeing and Lockheed. He is a great entreprenuer with a fine balance at work and personal life. I admire his attitude of nothing being impossible for him to achieve. I strongly recommend him to one and all." April 22, 2009

Damini Pasbola, Coordinator, City College of San Francisco was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"My experiences with Steven have been INCREDIBLE! He is the ultimate professional, who is as caring as he is punctual...he takes his work very seriously! If you have the need or opportunity to work with Steven, do so...you won't find a more able professional. James Terrells" April 22, 2009

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, High Integrity

James H. Terrells, Jr.

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2009

"Steve is 'tops' when it comes to speedy follow up. I queried him regarding his networking success and BAM-he's was back with an answer in a flash. Pretty sharp if you ask me. So, nice to find that in the world today. Steve is definately dedicated to seeing people succeed in the world through use of networking. Thanks Steve!"

April 22, 2009

Nicole Mohiuddin, Strategic Marketing Manager, MedNet, Hospira was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven's networking and consulting has been an invaluable asset in regards to the expansion of my career. I would highly recommend him to anyone looking to connect with an efficient consultant." April 22, 2009

Jean Claude Sanjuanelo, *Project Sales Manager/Consultant; Latin America, Clear Channel / Interspace* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a man driven to excel -- both in his own success and others. Being the most recommended person on Linkedin is more than enough reason to entrust him as a part of your network -- but incredibly Steven is able to respond to requests with extraordinary speed. He has been able to help me every single time I have called upon him -- and he has done so guickly and courteously. I encourage you to get connected to Steven. Thomas Becker" *April* 22, 2009

Thomas Becker, Marketing and Consumer Insight Consultant, Summit Consulting Group was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is experienced in prefessional networking, financial planning and business development.. I have shared steven's expertise to many of my colleagues and clients.." April 22, 2009

Akil Amin, Account Manager, A & A Search was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an open networker who has assisted myself and others in improving our network. He has provided valuable information on the effective use of the LinkedIn network and has also assisted me in my job search. Thanks for your continued support!" *April 22, 2009*

Douglas Leach, Open to Opportunities, all Companies was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven joined our weekly chat session for Small Business as one of our Expert Panel Members. He provided great insights on how to use Linkedin for networking, growing relationships and developing business opportunities. This was wonderful advice that was really appreciated by all of our #SMBIZ Chat participants. Steven, thanks for your time and the valuable information!" *April* 22, 2009

Chrisanne (Dagit) Sternal, Founder, UnderstandingMarketing.com was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a Great Networking Asset to anyone..." April 22, 2009

Robert Rodriguez, CEO/Partner, SIG Commerce was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I highly recommend Steven as a professional connection. Steven is very generous with his network and is an excellent source of referrals. He has introduced to me

to numerous contacts is always willing to help with a quick response. It is a pleasure to be a part of his network. I recommend him to any interested in expanding their network." *April 22, 2009*

Parnetha Callahan CSP ASA, Executive Technical Search Consultant, The Lee Group was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda inspires and motivates me to Pay It Forward. His example of helping others and empowering them has become a new paradigm in my life. I am honored by Steven Burda's friendship. Daniel Stoica Professionally Equipped - Personally Dedicated ™" April 22, 2009

Daniel Stoica, *Independent Accountant, Daniel Stoica* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is great networker and he enrich me at the area. Thanks Steven!" April 22, 2009

Jakub Vopelak, Senior Consultant, Touchdown Czech Republic was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven finds the time in his busy schedule to advise and connect people, with diligence and friendly behavior. Skills not so frequent on these days." *April 21, 2009*Lorenzo Zarranz, *Senior Consultant, Aubrey Strategic Consultants*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda is well connected and most helpful professional on Linkedin platform -- I am honored to be part of his network." *April 21, 2009*Rosemary Fernandes, *Owner & CEO, Phoenix Rose LLC*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I have known Steven for a short period of time and plan to have a long business relationship in the future. When I called out to a all of my LinkedIn connections and a few I did not have as connections at the time,, Steven stepped up, without a second thought, and reached out immediately to his trusted decision making links and connections and asked them to help me in my need to locate a professional sales position in the NY or regional area. To me that is what we are all about here at LinkedIn, professional, willing to open ourselves up as Steven has as a highly qualified business person as well as a friend to me. Thank you Steven, I will always remember what you did, without a selfish thought. Thank you so much and I look forward to working with you in the future. Respectfully Hart L. Davidow" *April 21*, 2009

Hart Davidow, Professional Sales Executive / Managing Partner, New Dynamics, LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Stven is a very responsive individual. I requested an introduction to one of his contacts and he not only forwarded my introduction but responded back to me with a confirmation. Steve knows how to network as he takes the time to follow up and fulfill the requests from his contacts within his network. Thanks Steven!" April 21, 2009

Rafael Flores, Director of Finance, Alcan Pharmaceutical Packaging was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Glad to meet Steven on LinkedIn. If you read his background you realize that he is always a very active professional. I reccomend Steven to all other people that find a reliable business partner! Well done Steven!" April 21, 2009

Salvatore Insinga, Founder, Valuefinance.it was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda is the go-to guy on many subjects. Finance, accounting, management, marketing, general business and more -- he's your guy. He's a well-rounded person and well connected to many influential people around the world. Don't miss out from being in his professional circle. I highly recommend him for any personal or business needs!!" *April 21, 2009*

Ercole Pagliaro, Business Development Director for North America & Asia, tuOtempO.com was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a gem of a person. he is the best networker and always there to help with sufficient High tech information. I would recommend him to be one of the best associate on web/linkedin and very consistent on his goals. I have learned alot from his informative articles. One can have a bunch of them on his articulate profile." *April 21, 2009*

Munnira Sheikh, CEO, Brand Dimension was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is an upstanding professional with strong communication skills. He is great with follow up, has a positive attitude and is someone to rely on when networking or trying to find an answer to a problem." *April* 21, 2009

Chris Campanile Chris@ChrisCampanile.com, National Search Consultant, Chris Campanile National Search, LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"At Sagefrog Marketing Group we enjoy connecting and learning from expert marketing, interactive and PR professionals and networkers like Steve in the Greater Philadelphia and New Jersey area. We look forward to working together with him on projects." *April 21, 2009*

Mark Schmukler (3,500+), Managing Partner, Sagefrog Marketing Group was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great partner and who is both passionate & excited to help others. He is a great leader and mentor." April 21, 2009

Jennifer Simpson-Black, Executive Recruiter/Director, S & B Consulting Group was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Where do I start! Mr. Steven Burda, Steve has been there, Pin pointing critical key areas in assisting Lan2Wave, Inc. To further progress our company, into future markets in these turbulent economic Times. I highly recommend "Burda Consulting Co" "Thank you Steve for your great insight and help!! Carlo L. Di Cristofano Founder Lan2Wave, Inc. www.Lan2Wave.com" April 21, 2009

Top qualities: Expert, On Time, Creative

Carlo Di Cristofano

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2009

"I'm proof that networking does work! I do not know Steven personally but I am an open networker and I contacted him for an introduction. I will now (hopefully) be in contact with a potential candidate I am eager to connect with." April 21, 2009

Jennifer Hackel, CIR, CDR, *Technical Recruiter, SPR* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I don't now how he finds the time to do all of this. For example, an acquaintance of mine asked for an introduction to one of Steve's connections. Within 12 hrs, he accommodated us. He's great. JK" April 21, 2009

Joe Kolakowski, CIO, North America, Inverness Medical Innovations was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

""Steven was extremely responsive and supportive of my request to connect with a LinkedIn member to whom he was connected and I was not. Steven truly understands the power of networking. Thank you!"" April 20, 2009

Mary Jo Markus, Permanent Placement Recruiter and Business Development Manager, Venturi Partners was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I contacted Steven with a request to introduce me to one of his contacts; which he did in a selective, timely and courteous manner. Having Steven as a connection, does, in fact, become beneficial. Thanks Steve, especially for your fast reply- which is unique in this day and age." *April* 20, 2009

Rianne Copley, Recruitment Manager - Information Technology & EngineeringW.A., Sinclair Consulting was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"The way Steven is using LinkedIn is a great example for a lot of us. Networking and building business relationships is not about travelling all over the world and shaking hands anymore. Many amazing deals have been closed after meeting online, LinkedIn recommendations from business partners you know and conference calls using VOIP. I can't wait before our holographic 3D avatars in our mobile devices start chatting together. One of the first ones who contacts me probably will be Steven; -)" April 18, 2009

Hessel van Oorschot, Chief of Noise, Tribe of Noise was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I don't think you'll find a more organized and strategic networker as Steven. He gets the concept that you need to add value to every relationship and only borrow from the interest... Steven is the "sustainable" networker!!!" April 17, 2009

Frank Carnevale, Chairman & CEO, Bridgepoint Group Ltd. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Just wanted to write a brief thank you and recommendation. The introduction you made for me via LinkedIn proved to be very successful. Networking efforts/opportunities like this have really allowed me gain access to the right people. Thanks Again!" April 17, 2009

Nick Malefyt, General Manager/Search Consultant, Career Center Inc. worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve and I both come from Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, the city of brotherly love. Steve is a professional and works to be successful in every job he handles. Steve loves his work and would be an asset to you. Irene Soltis, Sr. Recruiter" *April* 17, 2009

M. Irene Soltis irene@accurateplacement.net, Senior Recruiter, Accurate Placement was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"What can I say about Steven. He's Mr. Network, a pleasure to talk to and a wealth of knowledge. Checkout his Linkedin profile it's just amazing." *April 17, 2009*Jeffrey M. Tilton, CFE, *President, JMT Consulting Solutions, LLC*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"LinkedIn connections are valuable virtual property and Steven's are worth more than any on the network." April 17, 2009

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, High Integrity

Jared Ray, Esq.

hired Steven as a networking in 2008, and hired Steven more than once

"Steven is a great professional to be connected with. He truly understands the meaning of networking and always ready to help with any task. It is a pleasure and an honor to recommend him to other professionals. I'm very grateful to be linked with him." *April* 17, 2009

Sergey Lesnikov, Marketing & Sales, Mirasoft Group, part of Levi9 was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Have found Steven to be a very energetic networker, ever ready to give help. All the best, Steven!" April 17, 2009

Anil Sharma, Founder-Owner, InTandem HR Ways (an HR services firm) was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

unique talent of understanding the big picture and his prompt and courteous response, required for my trip to NAB receives 11/10 (From the movie Spinal Tap). The importance of this simple introduction is that now I am able to help the IEEE begin the process of getting the ball rolling in publishing industry standards for electric vehicle infrastructure. The critical importance of this simple task has enormous ramifications down the road as these vehicles become commonplace. Mr Burda has done the world a great service in his actions." *April 16, 2009*

Mike Lee, Owner/Engineer, cawidgetwerx was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Great to be part of Mr Burda's trusted network! Always a pleasure to be professionally associated with a consummate professional like Steve! Highly recommend to all others. Regards, Jack Gibson" April 16, 2009

Jack Gibson, Founder and CEO, Lan Matrix, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is an accomplished professional and a valuable resource to have when connections too many industry professionals are needed. His reliability and efficiency as a business partner has always provided the maximum opportunity possible for all involved. I highly recommend him!" April 16, 2009

Susan Thomas, *Director Channel Sales, GigaSpaces* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Having Steven as a connection on LinkedIn had lead to countless leads for my personal counsulting. I would highly recommend network with Steven and utilize his vast knowledge and networking abilities to help grow your business or career. Thank you Steven for all of the help over the last two years." April 16, 2009

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, Good Value

Anthony Lyski

hired Steven as a Consulting in 2007, and hired Steven more than once

"Steven provides a WEALTH of information and really is a 'go-to' resource- a true professional and an active networking partner. I love the professional tips and his willingness to reach out within his network. He is an excellent LinkedIn partner to have in your network." *April 16, 2009*

Margaret Vandervort, *Talent Sourcing Specialist, Cleveland Clinic* was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a true professional. He understands and lives the philosophy of "pay it forward". It's a pleasure being a part of his network and I recommend him highly." April 16, 2009

Adam Zembruski, Regional Director Hotel Operations, Hersha Hospitality Management was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has been in my network for quite some time and he has become very handy always when I needed an introduction to parties whom I do not have any acquaintance. He has always obliged and very prompt. Having Steven in your network is really helpful and an asset. I recommend all you guys to have him on your network!. Thanks Steve for the assistance." April 16, 2009

Pradeep Bemmulla, CEO/General Manager, e-Connexion.info was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I have worked with Steven as Business Partner, and he is very hard working person and honest to his work, so I recommend him as a trusted network partner." April 15, 2009

INDRAJIT HAZRA, Founder, CEO, ACTIVETECHSYS was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is doing a great job building a network of financial professionals and is dedicated to helping us all advance our careers." *April 15, 2009*Shannon Marquardt, *SOX Consultant/Acting Corporate Controller, ProTechnic Consulting*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven was one of the first people I invited to join my professional network. From what I felt he is very generous person, he interacts with his network easily and efficiently. I'm proud to have him in my network, he certainly brings a value addition to it." *April 15, 2009*

Lynda Cedar, Executive General Manager, Atlantic Life Sciences Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda is a master networker! It's a pleasure to be professionally associated with you Steven, thank you for taking the time to assist other professionals better themselves. I highly recommend Steven to all others." April 14, 2009

Dena Ayala (dayala@ameritconsulting.com), National Business Consultant, Amerit Consulting was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a helpful, corteous and prompt service provider. He is always quick to help." April 14, 2009

Cicero Limberea, Advisor, GuidePoint Global Advisors was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is very helpful at networking and has made it possible for me to connect with other LinkedIn members." April 13, 2009

Wendy Mueller, SRVP, Senior Executive Recruiter, Management Recruiters of Racine was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I frequently ask Mr. Burda to help me make connections on Linked In. He is always very helpful and forwards my connection requests in a selective, timely and courteous manner." April 13, 2009

Mark Marashlian, SVP & Controller, Fairfield Greenwich was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"As a part of Steven's trusted network, it is truly a pleasure to be professionally associated with a consummate professional like him and as such I freely recommend him and his abilities." April 13, 2009

Cindy Anderson LION SuncoastTechRecr@aol.com, Contract Corporate & IT/Technical Recruiter, Suncoast Technical Recruiting, Inc. (formerly Rocky Mountain IT Pros)

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has provided me great insight on the process and lifestyle of effectively networking. He is phenominally successful at it and I strive to emulate and learn from him in the strength and support he provides to his contacts. Thank you Steven for being an important member of my trusted network." *April* 13, 2009

R. Krishna Avva, Master Storyteller, Avva Communications (Cleantech Storyteller & Biz Storyteller) was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is one of the few great Networkers who will help you in any way possible to ensure you achieve your goals..." April 13, 2009

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, High Integrity

Robert Rodriguez

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2009

"Steven is exceptionally well-connected and effective; easily one of my best networking connections on Linkedin! -BPJ" April 13, 2009

Beny Jose, Associate Recruiter, Kane Partners LLC

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Thanks to Linkedin, I got to meet this wonderful and one of the most connected gentleman. I wish him good luck and I recommend him for all his good work & his willingness to help others." April 12, 2009

Kumaresh Tirukonda PMP, Head Sales Operations, HTC Global Service India Pvt. Ltd, was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a consummate social networker and generous with his time and resources. It is a pleasure to be a part of his network." April 12, 2009

Elizabeth Gage, President & CEO, PCM Interactive Inc was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda is one in a million! His pursuit of excellence, and passion for serving his clients and fellow networkers, is unsurpassed. Steven is the real deal in terms of follow through, attention to details, and finishing strong. If accomplishing your goals, and growing your business is important, Steven Burda and Burda Consulting Company has to be your next call! I offer my highest possible recommendation to Steven and his Consulting Company. Boe Parrish President Corporate Care, Inc. www.corporatecareok.com boeparrish@corporatecareok.com" April 11, 2009

Boe Parrish 7,200+ "INVITES WELCOME", President / CEO / Author, Corporate Care, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve Burda is a trusted colleague. He is an exceptional networker and example. I enjoy his positive approach to life. It is nice to have him in my network." April 11, 2009

David McCleary (david.mccleary@flawlessleaders.com), CEO, Flawless Leaders LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is one of those rare and highly valued professionals who truly "walk the talk". His knowledge and wisdom, particularly pertaining to LinkedIn, have been invaluable to me. Without doubt, he is a must-have for your network and I feel honoured to have built a new relationship with a trusted networking colleague." *April* 10, 2009

Richard Triggs (L.I.O.N), Managing Partner, Arete Executive was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I haven't personally met Steve, but from the online encounters we have had, he is a pleasure to work with. His upbeat personality and "can-do" attitude is truly inspiring. Would recommend him to others." *April 9, 2009*

Toyin Aridegbe, Manager, Financial Reporting & Consolidations, Philips was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I would certainly recommend Steven to anyone in my network. I recently have contacted him to help connect a friend and was kind enough to do so. Even with his busy schedule he really takes the time to help out. Thank you and I appreciate your help!" *April 8, 2009*

Imene Kechiche, Lead Sr. Pricing Analyst, Fidelity Investments was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is ahead of the game and a consummate professional in his industry. I am, and would be willing to be a reference for Steven." April 8, 2009

David Johanson Interactive Internet Marketing, Sales and Internet Marketing Consultant, Mindfly Web Studio
was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a hard worker who is well connected and is always willing to reach out to help others. I am proud to be a part of Steven's Linked-In network and highly recommend him as a business partner!" April 8, 2009

Ed Graziano, Owner, Corporate Event Interactive was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an amazing networker that people could learn a lot from. Not only that, he's a good person who I'm glad to be connected with. I wouldn't hesitate to recommend him to anyone!" April 8, 2009

Jason Burt, Managing Partner, Ti22 Associates

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I have been helping a friend get connected on LinkedIn in hopes that he can find another sales position after being laid off and Steven was a great help in getting him connected! Thanks, Steven, for your quick response." *April 8, 2009*

Anna Wood Schrall, Team Lead/IT Recruiter, TM Floyd was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a remarkable professional with great networking skills & a zeel to always help others..!! He is passionate about his work. He is called "Mother Teresa of Networking" and he deserves this very well. I wish him all the very best !" April 8, 2009

Shrikant Mehta, Quality Manager, ABB Limited was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a positive, knowledgable and enthusiastic business partner and I am pleased to be associated with him. I hope to find more opportunities to develop our joint commercial oportunities." April 8, 2009

Robert Ames, Managing Director, DataCenter People FZ LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I highly recommend Steven - being a part of his network is truly amazing. Steven has the tenacity, talent, and skills to get the job done and get it done well." April 8, 2009

Tana Goertz - The Apprentice 3 (goertz@ecity.net), *President Tana Inc., Hey Tana* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I am honoured to be part of Steve's awesome network! Always willing to help out people in his network and beyond, Steve's diligence, work ethics and professionalism in the industry is second to none!! I would highly recommend him to anyone! Many thanks." April 7, 2009

Top qualities: Personable, Expert, High Integrity

Mili Wijeratne

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2009

"Steven is a very well-connected person and he has connected me with Mr. Charles Wiles, a former Product Manager at Google. I just applied to Google's Associate Product Manager program and I hope to get in contact with Mr. Wiles, so that I can gain more insight on his career path as well as the Google 's working culture and APM program. Thank you so much Steven!" *April 7, 2009*

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, High Integrity

Christina Brown

hired Steven as a Networking in 2009

"Steven is a fantastic networker and has a keen understanding of what it takes to succeed on this new social network world. I highly recommend his work and for anyone to be part of his connections here at LinkedIn. I've been honored to interact with Steven." April 7, 2009

Arturo Gonzalez, Business Development Director a.i., Alterra Partners Costa Rica was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a generous person who always takes time from his busy schedule to help others get connected and network together. Steven is always selective, timely and courteous. He values building relationships with people, and he does it so well! I highly recommend Steven Burda as a hugh asset in your network." *April 7*, 2009

Lori Gama, CEO, DaGama Web Studio, Inc.

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has been very helpful and generous with his connections. Given the current job market, Burda Consulting Co. has been a beneficial networking resource." April 7, 2009 Adam Langworthy, Finance Manager, FP&A / Financial Operations, XOMA was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is the quintessential social media networker. His please all, people person exterior is based upon his extremely driven, dilligent, and focused interior. It has been a pleasure to share mutually beneficial networks! I can't wait till he takes over the world. I highly recommend Steven!" April 7, 2009

Wesley Long, Partner, Chief Operating Officer, iiNTELICOMP, LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I wish to thank Steven for very quick respose to my request for connection. Being connected with Steven is very helpful and beneficial. Although he is busy, still finds time to help others as he understands importance of staying connected and building relationships here on Linkedin and everywhere else, even if it takes extra time and effort! Vinod" *April 6, 2009*

Top qualities: Expert, Good Value, On Time

Vinod Topiwala

hired Steven as a Introduction in 2009

"Having Steven as a connection, does, in fact, is very beneficial! Steve is pretty busy – yet he realizes the importance of staying connected and building meaningful business/personal relationships. Steve always takes the extra time and effort to be there for his connections. Great guy and a wonderful person to have as a connection." *April 6, 2009*

Patricia Viscomi, MBA, Associate Director, The Center for Conflict Dynamics was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is what he preaches. He has incredible knowledge and experience around all things Linkedin. His website is full of valuable links, pdfs and relevant information. I recommend him and his website for anyone who wants in on the greatness behind what it means to be the Mother Theresa of Linkedin." April 6, 2009

Sean Murphy, Co-Founder, VideoPros.com

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Being gainfully employed and running a non-profit, Steve still has the time to realize the importance of staying connected and building meaningful business/personal relationships here on Linkedin and everywhere else, even if it takes extra time and effort! He recently was able to network with me to a potential opportunity with one of his 1st line contacts. Thanks Steve." April 6, 2009

Fred Knaut 3500+ Manager, Business Intelligence, Inforte worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a networking rockstar. I'd read about his incredible people-connecting skills, but you absolutely must see him in action to believe it. Fastest e-mail responses. EVER." April 5, 2009

Adriel Hampton, Founder, co-host & co-producer, Government 2.0 Radio was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven certainly gets the job done right. VERY soon After getting in contact with him he helped me by forwarding my credentials to selected members who are in his vast network! He actually takes the time to talk to his connections and builds trust quickly! Thank you Steven!" April 5, 2009

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, High Integrity

Mohab ElGhareeb [JDUSA] hired Steven as a Recruiter in 2009

"Steven has a tremendous gift for sharing his ideas and networking with professionals across a multitude of media lines." April 3, 2009

Matt Johnson, Founder, www.CPACAREERS.com

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I've only worked with Steve a short time, but found him to be extremely responsive. Steve has a passion for both his vocational and advocational work and is fully focused on satisfying his "customers". I especially appreciate Steve's ability to juggle multiple projects and yet make everyone feel like they are the number one priority." *April 3, 2009*

Michael D. Sowers, Senior Vice President of Technology, Fidelity Investments was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a trustworthy and dedicated business partner. He brings energy to the table and raises the bar constantly. He has the ability to make you feel very comfortable with his open personality, he is very dedicated and leads by action and words. He understands why something should be done, and more importantly, is open to new ideas about how it can be done." *April 3, 2009*

Dominick J. Pisciotta, *Executive Recruiter, MRI Network* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a highly skilled and organized individual. Steven is quick to react to a presented situation and easy to communicate with. I'd highly recommend Steven because it is tough to find dependable and professional people like Steven." April 3, 2009

Gamal Aly, *Technical Recruiter, CMA Consulting Services* was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda is almost a Brand in the Linked In world. He does phenomenal work in helping others through his consulting arm, Burda Consulting Co. His energy and commitment levels are amazing. Add a dose a great humane value-system, you can get a person like Steve Burda. A great guy, indeed" *April 3, 2009*

Sridhar Kalyanasundaram, Executive Director - Risk Management, Equitorial Trust Bank Limited was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Great to be part of Steve's trusted network! A consummate professional and a reliable connection. Highly recommend to all others. Thank you, and good luck!" April 2, 2009

Barry Doyle, Operations Manager, Cintas was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has taken his mastery of online networking to the level of an art form. He is a credit to LinkedIn, and to those of us lucky enough to receive the benefit of associating w/ him. Steven is always willing to share not only his in-depth knowledge of networking, but also the many benefits that access to his extensive network can provide. Thanks Steven!" *April 2, 2009*

Michael Boyd, Owner, M. J. Boyd Enterprises, LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve Is a hardworking, dedicated and very focused professional. He puts his best foot forward both professionally and personally. It is a pleasure to be linked - I recommend Steve as a connection." April 2, 2009

Jeanna Fields, Account Manager - Sony San Diego, Staffmark was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven was kind enough to help me reconnect with more than one old classmate from Indiana University Bloomington. I appreciate the fact that despite being pretty busy, yet during his "free" time, he realizes the importance of staying connected and building meaningful business/personal relationships on Linkedin and everywhere else, even if it takes extra time and effort! Thanks Steven!" *April 2, 2009*

Mahmoud Arayssi, Business Professor, HCT was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven was very timely in responding to my request for a contact referral for a client of mine. I recommend that anyone looking to expand their network of helpful people consider contacting him." April 2, 2009

Susan Goldman, Career Coach, Lee Hecht Harrison

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven truly is the epitome of professionalism and class. His generous spirit of being willing to help others is an inspiration to me and he is a role model of what networking is about. I strongly recommend Steven as someone who is all about creating value for people and organizations and helping them to achieve their goals."

April 2, 2009

Peter Lutz, FLMI, Business Systems Consultant, American International Group was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a very kind talent in consulting area." April 1, 2009

Gwendolyn Zhai, Marketing Consultant, Fusion Consulting was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven & Burda Consulting Co. are always available to give us a hand on this worldwide business world where knowing the right people really helps... thanks and keep up" April 1, 2009

Sandro Ferreira, Space Management Director, Santander Global Facilities was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a dedicated professional who takes the time to get to know all of the individuals he is connected with through LinkedIn. He is always willing to help you in any way he can. He does not do this to get the accolades that should come with it but because that is just the kind of individual he is." April 1, 2009

John Trainor, Account Executive, McGrath Systems was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a selfless individual who is ready to assist others through his extensive connections. He is an exemplary networker whose recommendations speak volumes. It's a pleasure to know Steven and I look forward to further interactions." *April 1, 2009*

Gavin Henderson, Test Leader, DEM Solutions was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an outstanding, professional and a pleasure to do business with. He encompasses enthusiasm and compassion exactly what I look for in my strategic business partners!" April 1, 2009

Heather Leigh Kilcrease, Vision Director, Indepedent was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a proactive networker and one who can connect the dots between points-of-contacts. He is goal oriented and focused on giving more than he takes. It is my pleasure to provide a high recommendation on his behalf. Furthermore it is personally enriching to have an individual, such as Steven, within my network." *April 1, 2009*

Garth Hedger ~ garth@viaveteran.com, Founder & Managing Partner, ViaVet, LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"When I hear the words 'social networking guru', Steve Burda comes to mind. Steve is always quick and responsive when I'm trying to connect with someone in his network. Thanks Steve!" April 1, 2009

Julie Unger, Career Networks & Mentoring Specialist, Jewish Vocational Service (JVS) was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve's zeal in building his network is amazing. I have rarely come across an individual who manages to wear as many hats at the same time. Rest assured, to be in Steve's network is to get connected to the everyone on linkedin! Great job Steve! Keep it going. All the best!" *March 31, 2009*

Vithal Donakonda, Founder, vcSyndicate

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a dedicated contributor to personal and professional networks. He's always willing to help someone out, and responds very quickly - even on the weekends! Thanks, Steven." March 31, 2009

Carol Mortimer, Senior Instructional Design/Training Consultant, XSell Resources was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I am honored to be connected with Steven. He is a optimistic forward going young Man with a lot of Energy and Ideas for doing Business. Strongly recommend him as a valuable Network Connection." March 31, 2009

Somchai Quint, Owner, So. Likasit IT Services Ltd. Part. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is one of the most successful networkers on the planet. If you want to learn the dynamics of "How To Gain Success or Support" in your own projects and ventures here's a great place to start. Review the wealth of free information that Steven offers on his profile. Connect with him. Highly Recommended!" *March 31*, 2009

Blade McGunn ► ■ 310-751-8023 , Senior Consultant, McGunn and Associates was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve Burda is "the" person to network with. He makes personal contacts, shares information for you, and genuinely cares about helping people. If networking is all about spreading one's message beyond one's personal circle of influence, Steve is first person to contact." *March 31, 2009*

Claudia Suzanne, Owner, Wambtac Communications was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is the commensurate high-energy, dedicated focused networking professional. Bright and talented, he is a thought resource from which I have derived benefit, over and over - one to follow! -- Brady Lambert, CEO The Data Center Marketplace and The Virtualization Assurance Group" March 31, 2009

Brady Lambert (Open Networker) (TopLinked.com), CEO, The Data Center Marketplace was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is incredible, I have never seen so many recommendations for a single professional in my entire career !!! I totally recommend Steven for his excellent networking skills, Those on Linkedin and do not have him on your connections, please start now !!!" March 31, 2009

Alex Kage (akage@surrex.com), Sr. Recruiter, Surrex Consulting was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is highly organized professional. It's a pleasure to be part of his trustworthy network." March 31, 2009

Katarzyna Janowicz-Jimenez, *President, Allure Lingerie Polonia* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Dear Steven, I am glad to be in your network. You are a powernetworker, hope we can share in the Future Best regards Seyfullah" March 31, 2009

Seyfullah Alli, Owner, GTEM

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven genuinely cares about helping others succeed. He gives more than he receives without asking. Time is money and he gives a lot of his time to his network. I would recommend Steven to anyone." March 30, 2009

Miquel Gouarré Baró, IT service responsible, Andorra Telecom (SOM) worked directly with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is always forthcoming and has a great professional network. I recommend him as a great person in your connection. Very few people have such a high level of networking wherein they keep a complete tab on the people they interact with. All the best Steven." *March 30, 2009*

Rajesh Sethi, General Manager Finance-Head of Finance, Bharti Airtel Limited worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I know Steven as an active LinkedIn member already couple of years. He is helpful by his contacts, dynamics and sharp understanding of the power of networking. Applying to Steven you are always sure for his response and wiliness to support. Thank you Steven, its a pleasure to be with you in touch!" *March 30, 2009*

Tatjana Torkel, *Active Networker, LinkedIn* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I asked Steven for an introduction and within minutes he had started the ball rolling. Even though he is involved in several businesses and non-profit organizations, Steven took time to help me and I highly recommend him as an expert networker- "he gets it!!!" Jan Marino" *March 29, 2009*

Jan Marino,, Board of Directors/Volunteer, Community Career Center was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven, great job at Burda Consulting. Keep it up!" March 29, 2009

Top qualities: Personable, Good Value, Creative Jorge Olson -Just Published a Beverage Book hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2009

"Steven's sincere dedication to help other professionals to succeed stems from his undeniable passion for life. Combining his exceptional background in finance and technology, enables him to share his knowledge as a business consultant. He is widely praised as the founder of his own consulting firm focused in business development and social media." *March* 28, 2009

Owen Geronimo, Social Media/ Search and SEO Marketing Consultant/ VP/ Business Development, RGG Global Business Networks was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Good networker" March 27, 2009

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, Expert

Brock M. Stout

hired Steven as a IT Consultant in 2009

"Steven is a great resource. Even as busy as he is he was excellent with getting my request completed immediately." March 27, 2009

Brianna Yakovee briannayakovee@gmail.com, *Professional Placement Consultant-Engineering, Manpower* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I requested that Steven introduce me to a third party on Linked In. Within 60 minutes, Steven had evaluated my request and fulfilled it. His professionalism, timeliness and understanding of the value of networking are invaluable. I am pleased to have him in my network." *March* 27, 2009

Top qualities: Great Results, Expert, On Time

Laurie Kark LION (2300+/12.1M)

hired Steven as a Networker on Linkedin for Professional Purposes in 2009

"Certainly appreciate the help in connecting my friend, I know she does appreciate it as well... Thank you again. Michael" March 27, 2009

Michael Miller, Controller/CFO, GPS Locater

worked directly with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great asset to have in your network. He is always there to help you out in any way possible. He is directly connected to a VAST network and is well respected on LinkedIn. Having him as a connection will help you out in getting connected to people you might not have been able to reach out to yourself. Having Steven in my network has been great i would recommned networking with Steven to anyone." *March 27, 2009*

Brandon Crabtree, Account Manager, PC Connection was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Having Steven as a connection is very beneficial. Though he is very busy with Burda Consulting Co. and running a non-profit, he still realizes the importance of staying connected and building meaningful business/personal relationships here on Linkedin and everywhere else, even if it takes extra time and effort!" *March 27, 2009*

Steve Marino, CFO, OccuNomix International LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great conduit to the "Linked In" community and provided me with swift, courteous assistance when I asked him for a favor. I will certainly look to him and his network as a valuable resource in the future!" March 27, 2009

Zach Conen, Vice President of Sales & Marketing, LRA Worldwide was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

""Steven's timely response and valued input has provided unbelievable results for my company. I would highly recommend him." March 27, 2009

Top qualities: Great Results, Expert, On Time

Gina Medina

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2009

"Steven has the longest list of recommendations I have seen on any network ... and that speaks for itself! :-)" March 27, 2009

Imon Ghosh, *Training Manager, METRO Cash & Carry India* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"If you want to get something done, give it to a busy man should be Steve's credo." March 27, 2009

Top qualities: Great Results, High Integrity, Creative

Paul Anselm Oppenheimer

hired Steven as a Non Profit in 2009

"Steve is the consummate networker....many thanks...Steve" March 27, 2009

Vincent Schott, EDA / Semiconductor Recruiter, Xpotential was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is the guru of using LinkedIn. I have requested his assistance in a number of situations and he is always remarkably responsive and helpful. He is a master at networking, and I highly recommend him for his expertise in this area." *March* 27, 2009

Mark Reighard, Executive Vice Pres. - Aerospace & Defense, Haas TCM was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a networking genius with whom I am proud to be associated." March 25, 2009

Dennis Goldstein, Senior Regional Leader, Primerica Financial Services was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It's an honor to be part of Steven's network. His professionalism both in the financial planning space as well as in his non-profit endeavors are to be admired. I highly recommend Steven to anyone interested in building a strong network." *March 25, 2009*

Manny Martinez, Owner & CEO, Martinez & Munoz, LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has been very helpful in introducing me to BOSTON AREA VC FIRM Contacts to present my BUSINESS PLAN SUMMARY for PLATFORM TECHNOLOGY ARCHITECTURES (TM) and HEALTHCHIP DIAGNOSTICS COMMUNICATIONS (TM). Steven Burda provided VC FIRM Contacts and productive Equity Funding Introductions. I highly recommend Steven Burda as a talented MBA and Experienced Business Consultant for growing revenues or acquiring Equity Funding for your Startup Company. You can't go wrong with having Steven on your team. He will go to the top -- so go with him! Thank you again, Steven!!" *March 25, 2009*

Michael Hughes, FPGA DESIGN ENGINEER, SYCAMORE NETWORKS was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Consistent with Steven's core values and "pay it forward" mentality, I reached out recently to assist a business contact of mine and Steven immediately responded to assist. Aside from what you read and/or hear about how he's planning to revolutionize social networking arenas and the Web 2.0 universe, I've experienced first hand how his passion, motivation, and unwavering commitment to all in his network can make an immediate impact. A true philanthropist who's altruistic efforts make this world a better place to live and work. Thank you for all your help, looking forward to expanding our relationship!" *March* 25, 2009

Marc Quattrocchi, Senior Account Executive, Starpoint Solutions was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve (The Mother Theresa of Networking) Is one of the the most giving networkers on LinkedIn. He is always there to answer questions and help you use LinkedIn the most effective way possible. I highly recommend Steve and his services to anyone in business today. Thanks Steve!" March 25, 2009

Rich Fiene, Account Manager, Kforce was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I don't know how a guy with literally thousands of online, and I'm sure as many offline connections as Steven has can possibly do anything meaningful with them. In fact, I would have argued that it is not possible. Yet, when I tapped Steven to help me forward on a "reconnect" request from one of my contacts to one of his contacts, the deal was done on the same day, and an actual, personal email came back from him. I still don't know how he juggles work, nonprofit work, family, and online networking, but it seems to be working!" *March 24, 2009*

Craig Wiggins, *Principal & Senior Consultant, Keystone Technical, Inc.* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is perfect professional, amiable, energetic, resourceful and sensible. He speaks his mind within a way that I truly value and is always supportive. If you're considering hiring or partnering with Steven on any project, I strongly suggest you don't let this one get away." March 24, 2009

Aaron Kriss, Business Development Manager (International), HYVA IT Solutions Pvt. Ltd was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Being part of Steven Burda's circle of trusted professionals proved to bring benefits. Steven is an excellent and true networker, delivering on his promisses, doeing what he says, and says what he does. Thank you, Steven" *March 24, 2009*

Stephan Vanhaverbeke, Managing Partner, ubeon | business experts was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It's truly an honor to be networked with Steven, his commitment to helping others on all levels (personal as well as professional) is inspiring. It's been a pleasure to work with a professional such as Steven and I look forward to more!" March 23, 2009

Jennifer Stinnett, Sr. Business Development / Consultant, International Business Development Consulting was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda is a wealth of information and consulting. He has responded to the challenge of assisting a fledgling company with sincere professionalism and

dedication. His support is deeply appreciated and I would recommend Steven Burda in virtually any capacity." March 23, 2009

Rex Frazier, Owner, Best Grass Seed

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is great to have on my network, he is reliable and I appreciate his prompt response and help in helping others through him. -Ramesh" March 23, 2009

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, High Integrity

Ramesh Paramkusham

hired Steven as a Recruiter in 2009

"Steven is a person filled with lots of qualities helping others in growing their business/skills. He is Knowledgeable, highly intelligent, extremely clever professional & more over to that is a nice person. Pleasure connected to him." *March* 23, 2009

Ankur Bhardwaj, Senior Business Analyst, Netsmartz was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven seems to be networked with everyone and i feel in couple of years he will be connected to all Linkedin contacts......seriously;-). I forwarded an introduction for a colleague seeking a new position, and Steven forwarded promptly. He's got to be busy, but taking that extra effort to help someone that makes a big difference." Tanushree-(HR-recruitments) Eclipsys." *March* 23, 2009

Tanushree A. Recruitment, Eclipsys

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is the real deal. I had a need that I conveyed to him and he responded within the hour with an answer and asked if there was more that he could do to help. There is a reason for over 1500 recommendations here!" *March 22, 2009*

Charles "Chuck" Smith, Sr. Project Manager, Emerson Process Management was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda is one of the most connected people I know on LinkedIn and unlike others who simply collect names but do nothing with them other than regard those people as trophies, Steven is always there to help in any way he can. He is very knowledgeable about networking and helping people make business connections and highly professional in all his business dealings. I would recommend him to anyone considering entering a business relationship with him. Wendy Van Vechten" *March* 22, 2009

Wendy Van Vechten, Wholesale and Correspondent Account Exec, Chevy Chase Bank was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Having Steven in both my personal network and my Music & Marketing Group has been full of untold incentives. Whether it's through his great business insight or his unending commitment to improve people's lives. I highly recommend him." *March* 22, 2009

Brian Motsalane, Owner, Music & Marketing.com was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a networking powerhouse. His dynamics and zest for following up on every lead or prospect will benchmark for others to follow." *March* 22, 2009 (** Nick Santino **), *President & Founder, Argentto Systems Inc.*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"One of the more wonderful aspects about our great strategic alliance is Steve's willinginess to always share "best practices". He is very well networked and truly enjoys helping people. When you need a dedicated and talented professional -- you can always count on Steve. He would be my recommended #1 choice as the "go to guy"." March 22, 2009

David Schwartz, Owner, ROELMANA Group, LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda has become one of the best know names in networking and it is no wonder why. He participates, gets involved and helps where ever he can. We serve together on a member board and with all things he has become an important member of that team. It is my pleasure and honor to know him, to have learned from him and to also be recommended by him." *March 22, 2009*

JW Najarian, Founder, CREPIG

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven's knowledge of LinkedIn, social networking and professional development coupled with his work ethic give a great advantage to any client. He is a trusted contact." March 22, 2009

Alan Langstone, LinkedIn Group Manager, Kayak Club was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is not only an "expert" in networking as most consultants portray themselves - he is one of the most accomplished networkers out there! So advice or assistance from Steven Burda is worth its weight in gold!" March 22, 2009

David De Zwirek, My Experiences, Life

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has a pure passion for helping others who proactively seek help, advice, consulting & recommendations from him. He is a proactive networker... or "Networking King" as many people call him on Linkedin! Steven is someone you most definitely want to be connected with. It is with great please that I count Steven as one of my valued network connections." *March* 21, 2009

Gerard Yanuzzi (yanuzzi@comcast.net), *Principal, Basic 5 Partners* was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It is a distinct pleasure to recommend an esteemed business associate and a stellar member of my professional network, Steven Burda." March 21, 2009

Abbas Mirza, Founder, Arshnet Technologies

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Doing something important that has not been requested nor thought of; doing something to benefit others is the hallmark of a selfless person. Steve has proven to be one such individual. We learn by example and Steve sets the bar high in that regard. Find a way to get Steve on your team and you will profit. I am pleased to recommend him for any position that he would care to apply." *March 20, 2009*

Paul Eilenberg, Pres. / CEO, Ad Link Net, Inc. (Web Hosting & Merchant Services) was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a superior professional and expert networker whose pay it forward philosophy and loyalty of purpose is seldom matched. I am thrilled to be a part of his network! Dr. V" March 20, 2009

Amy Vanderbilt [Speaker Author Commentator], Speaker, Author, and Commentator, Vanderbilt Consulting was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I have been part of Steven's network on LinkedIn for a while. His attitude and demeanor are of the highest professional caliber, and it is a pleasure to interact with him. I feel comfortable recommending others to associate with him on LinkedIn." *March 20, 2009*

Jay Schertzer, Senior Technical Writer/Trainer, Analogic was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is an out of the box thinker who brought many creative ideas to bear for Optimos. In our time working together, he provided much insight into industry trends, marketplace issues and customer requirements. He would be an asset to any company searching for an executive to drive top line initiatives." *March 20, 2009*

Sam Peterson, Sr Technical Recruiter, Optimos was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a great networking partner. Despite his extremely busy schedule he always finds time to forward requests for contact and understands the value of networking and business connections." *March 20, 2009*

Carol Wenom, General Manager/Colorado Division, Whitaker Technical Services was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Being part of Steven's trusted network is a wonderfully enriched and educationally/professionally stimulating. He's one of the experts in the fields of finance, management, operations, business development as well as networking, recruiting, consulting, and teaching! Steven Burda is a true master, a guru I may add. Soon you too will hear of Steven in your local papers or on your favorite TV station. The world needs more people like Steven!!!" *March 20, 2009*

Mauro Dallai [8.900+], Client Manager, E-ducation.it S.p.A. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It's great being a part of Steve's Linkedin network. He's proven to be a very valuable contact. Need to learn more from you. Pleasure working with you. Steven is a Brilliant Networker!!!" March 19, 2009

Rajesh Peter, Head - MIS & Finance, Profilelinks was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is the consummate professional and it has been a pleasure to get to know and work with him. He has incredible passion and is always willing to help and share with others. I am always happy to recommend Steven to anyone." March 19, 2009

Joanne Davis, Member Bank Advisory Board, Sierra Vista Bank was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I would rank Steven Burda as one of the best professionals we have ever had. I offer high recommendations for him without reservation. His drive and abilities will truly be an asset to your establishment." *March 19, 2009*

Danish Lambe, IT Manager, Multi Online Alliance Pvt Ltd was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is the most connected professional that I know. Anything you need to know about being a business leader, LinkedIn networker and a variety of other networking avenues - Steven is your man! It a pleasure to be part of his network." *March 19, 2009*

Jason Bonesteel, LION jbonesteel@martinpeoplesource.com, Restaurant Management Recruiter, Martin & Associates was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has a passion for helping others become successful and is quick to offer his assistance. I appreciate Steven's efforts and am pleased to have him in my network." March 19, 2009

Jodi Kean, Federal Recruiting Consultant, iStaff was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven's background uniquely qualifies him to manage, evaluate and then consult with fellow entrepreneurs. As such it comes with great joy to be included in Steven's close-knit network. I gladly recommend his services as well as future relationships within the Linkedin family. Regards." *March 18, 2009*

Mark Ishac, Director of Consulting, Zpryme Research & Consulting, LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is extremely responsive. When I needed him to recommend/introduce someone that I new and worked with for a long period of time, without hesitation he introduced them. He is accountable and reliable." *March 18, 2009*

Renee Paoline, Business Analyst, GMAC Mortgage, LLC was with another company when working with Steven at GMAC Mortgage, LLC

"Steven is a neighbor of mine in King of Prussia, is a positive source of value not only to my network but to Linkedin. I highly recommend him both personally and professionally. I am looking forward to more of your great accomplishments and achievements." *March 18, 2009*

Scott Buchholz, Employee Benefits Consultant, Kistler Tiffany Benefits was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I am really impressed with Steven's dynamic approach to networking and doing business! We could all learn a lesson from his prompt, insightful manner and follow through. I look forward to working with Steven in the future. Sybil Goldberg CPA, President Spectra International Voted #1 Executive Search Firm in AZ www.spectra-az.com www.linkedin.com/in/sybilgoldberg" *March 18, 2009*

Sybil Goldberg, President/CEO, Spectra International was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a global networker who gladly dedicates his time to help you. We worked on several projects together and he always offered a hand in a timely and professional manner." *March 18, 2009*

Dr Greg Nazvanov MBA | TopLinked.com, Management Consultant, Altruist Global Private Equity was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a person you can always count on. His vast knowledge on various professional aspects makes him an indispensable asset to any personal or business ventures. Steven is also a great speaker on matters of Social Networking." *March 17, 2009*

Marlon Ribunal, Independent Consultant (Part Time), eDocument Solutions LLC (Irvine, California) was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda has a reputation as a prolific networker and I am pleased to add my voice to the chorus of people praising his effectiveness. I was impressed by how quickly and effortlessly he acted to forge a professional connection for me. Steven seems to truly care about being of service to others and about linking people. As a professional who is gainfully employed while simultaneously running a non-profit he is clearly busy, yet he makes the time to be of service to others. The challenge of a global recession is a sobering reminder that we share a common fate. And to witness the kind of humanity Steven possesses is heartening - he demonstrates that he deserves the moniker "the Mother Teresa of Networking" and I am honored to know him and particularly pleased to recommend him most highly." *March 17*, 2009

Wendy Woolfork, PHR, HR Generalist, Tetra Tech EC, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a tireless networker and financial analyst and a true believer in the philosophy of "pay it forward". He is ever ready to assist and has a great passion for supporting others endeavors in business as well as in life. It is for this reason that he will continue to be successful." *March 17, 2009*

Matthew Cummings, Actor, Two Cups and a String was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is quick to help and possesses networking skills that are enviable. He has a solid vision for his future with a focus on success that is well balanced with importance of family. I am pleased to have him in my network." *March 17, 2009*

Deborah Gleason, Vice President of Analytic Services, Optimal Advantage was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda has always been very helpful and on target. I definitely recommend working with and listening to his advice." March 17, 2009

Anders Mikkelsen, *Managing Director, Berlin Pacific* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve has been very helpful helping me to connect to prospective clients and professionals." March 17, 2009

Joseph Leone, CFP, CPA, CLU, Financial Advisor, Joseph D Leone Financial Services was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is the consumate professional. I would encourage all parties to utilize his backgroud, contacts and resources as a way to remain relevant in this dynamic environment." March 17, 2009

Thomas Petrella, Executive Recruiter, The Forum Group was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Company

"Steven is a detail-oriented manager, he's very efficient and hard worker. It was a pleasure to be professionally associated with him! I wish him great success in his future endeavors." March 17, 2009

Irene Guidotti, Collaborator, Office of Tourism, Comunità Montana of Borgo San Lorenzo was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is the ultimate networker. Even as busy as he is, gainfully emplyed and running a non-profit, he realizes the importance of staying connected and building meaningful business/personal relationships in LinkedIn. He is my go to guy if I need to get a request moving!" March 17, 2009

Mary Nurrenbrock mary_pmr@woh.rr.com, Owner, Product Management Resources was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven, Is one of my most trusted first connections on Linkedin. I highly recommend him, because he will add values to your business. Victor" March 17, 2009

Victor-Emmanuel Alesse, Technician of Exploitation, Groupe CEGEDIM

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I have received a request from one of my former colleagues, to help to connect with somebody who was their 3rd level of connection. Thanks to Steven Burda, this thing was possible, because Steven has a lot (!) of connections... Also Steven proved me (and entire experience) that linkedin.com and the desire to stay connected with many people is a good way to found new horizons for you and your career. Thank you, Steven! ... And for all users: don't be afraid to ask your connections to help you in connecting people and to find new opportunities." *March 16, 2009*

Mihnea Raducu, Regional Trade Coordinator, Coca-Cola HBC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great team player, always available to help and a great resource." March 16, 2009

Yari Quintana, Sr. Corporate Recruiter/ Sourcer, Harris Corpworked directly with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a wonderful advocate and giving individual. He always is available to help others which is highly appreciated." March 16, 2009

Andrew Meringoff, Principal, Meringoff Wealth Management Group, LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is our networking partner now for almost 4 years. I highly recommend him on many facets of his expertise. He is highly motivated individual, a young professional and is very detailed oriented, he facilitates change because he gets involved, helps businesses build business relationships and has the "Go Giver" mentality of which is our motto and of which many businesses could use to help their businesses flourish. He is an outreach associate that has helped us with many projects. I guarantee he will assist you because he is a great listener! I strongly suggest you become one of his business partners! Sincerely, Tammy Bowers" *March* 16, 2009

Tammy & Jeff Bowers, Owners, Rolling Ads of Maryland & Direct to Door Advertising was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is truely an asset as a LinkedIn connection. I requested his assistance in connecting with someone he knew and in a matter of minutes, he forwarded on my request. Thanks Steve, I appreciate the help." *March 16, 2009*

Jarrod Wright, Vice President of Operations, HSBC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a consummate professional with an innovative and analytical mindset, ideally suited to creative problem solving. I highly recommend him as a strategic partner in consultative business." *March 16*, 2009

Eamonn O'Raghallaigh, *Technical Director, WebScience Ltd* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is always earning his moniker as the Mother Teresa of networking. You can find out more about who he is and what he does in any number of national publications that have recognized his creative subversion of the LinkedIn model. He has become a key node in the web of modern business." *March 16, 2009*

Mark Hankins (startnow@flacorps.com), Owner, Florida Incorporators, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve has surprised me with a straight forward request and connection. I like people to be like that. Opportunities are there to be taken and accepted. I welcome him into my network!" *March 16, 2009*

Eric Van Der Westen, PR & Marketing Manager, Netmuzz BV was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven embodies what it means to pay it forward. Not only personally but professionally he is a one of a kind individual. His business acumen, professional commitment to people new in the business or tenured professionals is second to none. I am honored to be part of his network and business circle." March 15, 2009

Terri Davis, Executive Search Constultant/Owner, TAD Executive Search was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda is one awesome professional. He's the man you'd want in your company, on your team, and your boss! Get to know Steven, and you too will know why he's not just the most-networked and well-connected person on Linkedin, but also why he's the most recommended. If Steven sets his mind to anything - nothing's impossible for him. Thank you, Steven, and I'd highly recommend you to my contacts anytime!" *March 15, 2009*

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, Expert

David R. Steinhauer

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

""A man with a global vision moreover a trusted and dedicated professional with commitment towards society! This would be my first statement about him. I too feel great to be part of his professional network" March 15, 2009

Pradeep Joy, Attorney, Universal Legal was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven's resourcefulness and success in developing a global network of trusted colleagues is extraordinary. He's smart, generous and creative, and his search rankings and consulting presentations attest to this. If you want to know *anything* ask Steven! If he doesn't have the answer, he'll connect you with someone who does." March 14, 2009

Victoria Tori Vogt MBA, Student, Grand Canyon University worked directly with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is THE networker! He has a passion for helping others network, and I value him as a trusted contact." March 14, 2009

David Clark, President/Managing Director, 40 North, Inc.

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a very savvy and switched on networking professional - get to know him you won't regret it." March 14, 2009

Ian Haines (LION), Sales, CCI Solutions Limited

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda is dedicated to giving back. He is selfless and all about empowering others to help make dreams, businesses and opportunities come to pass. Many people say "Let me know how I can help you" Steven is working everyday to help others through his non-profit organization and Consulting firm, where he makes a real difference facilitating new relationships. I am excited to know Steven and am working hard to mirror his commitment to others." *March 13, 2009*

Carmen L Perez, Co-Founder, The Queen of Hearts Foundation was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is the Ace Networker of all time. He brings the source and the provider together in a very amicable way. He never stops! Thumbs up for Steven! Stenven has helped me with two requests now and the second one was an unusual intro for me to inquire into an area of expertise that I was unfamiliar with. Steven in his usual style stops to help with all of these things. I am grateful for his willingness to do this." *March* 13, 2009

Jean A. Marshall, Consultant/Senior Analyst, BRIJ CONSULTING was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I know Steven through LinkedIn, however I always feel like he is somebody that I have met in person. He is a very busy person but whenever you need help from him he is always there. He is a very resourceful, and trustworthy person. He has helped me expand my network on LinkedIn and create important professional relationships. He is definetly someone you would want to do business with. Grade = A+" March 12, 2009

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, High Integrity

Steeve Tshipau

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008, and hired Steven more than once

"Steven's help was very much appreciated. Steven is top notch professional: he's always at his best. I highly recommend him to anyone else! Thank you, Steven, and see you at the top of the world one day" *March 12, 2009*

Charles Field, Owner, CJ'S assembly was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has proven to be a reliable, conscientious, and competent individual whom I would recommend to any potential client." March 12, 2009

Kent Harlan, CPA, President, Ozarks Capital Funding, LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda has been instrumental in mapping the way for our company's social media marketing programs. If you connect to anyone on LinkedIn, Steven's they guy to be connected with." *March 12, 2009*

Michael Seidle, CEO, ProBlogService.com was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a dedicated and motivated professional. You can always count on Steven to get the job done! I recommend Steven to others." *March 12, 2009*Terry Cimino [LION] terry.cimino@gmail.com, *CEO, Executive Search, Ltd.*

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I wanted to write a follow-up to my earlier recommendation. I have continually found Steven's network to be comprised of knowledgeable and professional individuals; his broad marketing skills and assistance to colleagues in his network are commendable." *March 12, 2009*

Christopher Garlin, Owner, The RCG Companies, LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is exceptionally professional and personable; he is passionate and energetic with a true sense of urgency. He has always been thorough, knowledgeable, and responsive in helping others. He's a pleasure to work with!" *March 12, 2009*

Raj Koushik, Head-Consulting Operations, Marlabs Inc was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I am thanks to Steven Burda's passion and open-heart to discuss on business brainstorming, effort to seek a way to reach some degree of win-win personal partnership." *March 12, 2009*

John Wong, Business Group, President Special Asistant/Director (For top management of ...), IAC INC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda is a top notch professional. You can't go wrong with having Steven on your team!! Highly recommended to all...Thanks, Steven!" *March 11, 2009*Clark Aliano, *President/CEO, Dolphin Mortgage Corporation*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has proven to be a valuable networking resource. I've had periodic communications with him and he has always been willing to bridge professional relationships by and between those connected to him. He certainly understands and believes strongly in great professional relationships. Certainly a tremendous asset to my network." *March 11, 2009*

Virgil Macon, Technical Recruiter, Global Employment Solutions was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is the consumate networker and has the uncanny ability to connect people that would have otherwise never found each other, and to teach others the same strategies. I highly recommend Steven's strategic methods of networking." *March 11, 2009*

John A. Logan, CEO, SafeGuard Guaranty Corporation was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great resource on LinkedIn. Always willing to help, fast, courteous... A must-have connection when it comes to networking. Thanks Steven!" March 11, 2009

Julie Mazziotta, Event Marketing Manager, Reed Business Information - B to B division of Reed Elsevier was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It was a pleasure to interact virtually with Steven Burda and Burda Consulting Co. Steven did the right thing, the first time, in a speedy fashion! I highly recommend you get with him on any future projects. Thank you, Steven" March 11, 2009

Greg Inguagiato [JDUSA], Senior Recruiting Specialist, Palm Coast Data was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It's a pleasure be part of Steven's network. I highly recommend Steven and Burda Consulting Co. to my network. Thanks." March 11, 2009

Enoque Flausino, Partner Director, EF Consulting was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"As promised Steven is very proactive in executing on his promises. He has been punctual in his communications, has made available various resources via PDF files that have been of tremendous value to me. He clearly is organized and skilled in developing presentations as well. I certainly appreciate his time and efforts in making resources available." *March 11. 2009*

Don Wilde, Financial Planning Consultant, Fidelity Investments was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is very generous with his network when it was requested that I connect a person through him that was looking at a job opportunity he was eager to assist. Steve was incredibly helpful in ensuring that people who should connect, have the opportunity to do so. Thanks for your help, Steve." *March 11, 2009*

Robert Sullivan, *Director of Operations, Comcast* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda is a true people person, showing kind interest and genuine concern for the goings-on of people in his network, always willing to make a difference.

Steven's flexibility, sound judgment and capacity to quickly adapt to different business needs are impressive. I strongly recommend him for any business setting you may have in mind." *March 11, 2009*

Rick Beets, Managing Consultant, RIBECO GROUP was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a fantastic resource to have when you need a solid professional who is well connected to many industry professionals. I would certainly trust any of his referrals. He is incredibly responsive and has an energy to help out that never falters. Highly recommended!" *March 11, 2009*

Rachel Bass, CIR, Recruiter, Yoh HR Solutions was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a bright and resourceful person who values each and every relationship he builds. He will take the time to nurture each contact he makes while being fully employed, running his non-profit organization and tending to the needs of others. No wonder why LinkedIn is what it is today -- only due to professionals like Steven Burda. I highly recommend him. Thank you, Steven!!!" *March 11*, 2009

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, High Integrity

William Scaccianoce wscaccianoce@comcast.net bired Steven as a Consultant in 2009

"Steven is a good detail oriented and likeable person.Loves to take responsibility and completes tasks in time.A productive asset to any company." *March 10, 2009*Glenn Francis, *Associate Vice President - Business Solutions & Training, Anthem Consulting Pvt Ltd*was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a terrific networking partner and a wonderful resource! It's people like Steven that make this site really work for the betterment of all of us!! Thanks!!" March 10, 2009

Shelly Steele LION, Corporate Recruiter & Staffing Specialist, Professional Alternatives was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has been a resource for my company with extensive knowledge and expertise in business strategy and financial development. His talents and contributions to the goals of our firm are appreciated and he has provided us with the necessary products and services to advance our Web 2.0 product called ClickChoice.com and other NESTech business initiatives." *March 10, 2009*

Jeff Fortin, Chief Executive Officer, NESTech Management Group, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is one gentleman you can always count on to follow through with integrity. He has no hidden agenda other than doing it the right way the first time." *March 10, 2009*

Susan Proffitt, CEO/President, Profitable Solutions Executive Search was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is the consummate professional. He is always willing to help with networking advice and assistance. His follow up is impeccable, especially when considering the size of his network." March 10, 2009

Chris Malouf, Recruiting Manager, XCountry Recruiting Services was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an A+ connection on Linkedin, he takes time out of his busy schedule to help connect me to prospective business partners and referrals. Having a person like Steven in my network makes Linkedin a valuable business tool for me." *March 10, 2009*

Bryan Grauss [LION], Management Recruiter / Principal, Grauss & Company was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Little did I know that silently undisturbed in a quiet, happy corner of my network there was a sleeping volcano called Steve Burda. Then one day I reached out and Steve burst forth with a helping hand for me. Not often people astound me, much less often people do something for nothing, but Steven's actions have pleasantly surprised me. Thank you Steve. It's a pleasure to recommend you." *March 10, 2009*

Michelle Findlay (michelle@searchtele.com), Author Career Telecom Website, Career Telecom worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I know Steven from different networks and forums as a great maven and networker with a profound knowledge and great experience in his business activities. He is also a great communicator who shares his ideas, thoughts in a collaborative and wealth creating way! I highly recommend Steven to all my friends, colleagues, peers and networker and wish him an excellent and successful time! All the best and kind regards Lucas Swiss Business Club" *March 10, 2009*

Top qualities: Expert, Good Value, High Integrity

Lucas Wyrsch

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2009

"Steven is a great guy to work with. He knows exactly what to do and get the maximum output. He knows the market very well. he has a been a great source of network too.. Best Wishes!!!" March 10, 2009

Mayank Raaj, Team Lead(Recruitment)+BDM, Spry Media & Consulting Pvt. Ltd. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

Top qualities: Personable, Expert, Creative March 10, 2009

Melissa Miller

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2005

"Steven Burda's approach to financial and business education, including networking, is second to none. Over the last few years, Steven has grown tremendously -- and this was done through successful and effective mentoring and pay-it-forward. Despite the extensive list of connections and recommendations -- Steven takes the time to get to know each and every one of his connections -- be in a few a week or couple dozen a month -- its quality over quantity. If you're not part of Steven's network or never asked for his help, you're missing out. Get Linked to him, and you'll have the same experience as I had. Thank you, Steven, and good luck to you as you grow yourself, grow others and MOVE MOUNTAINS!" *March 10, 2009*

Toma Bonciu, Owner, TDM COMP

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Excellent results driven and highly professional, and always good to work with Steven." March 10, 2009

Ian Franklin, Group MD, GlobalSCS Ltd was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting

"It's great to have known Steven, quite resourceful and focused business partners. I highly recomend him!" March 10, 2009

Michael Asola, Owner, Pneumatics Kenya Limited was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting

"I've had the great pleasure to see what Steven is capable of and I was blown away by his passion in the work he commits himself to. He is very well connected and the articles he provides are invaluable in its self. If you haven't dealt with Steven I highly recommend you do." March 9, 2009

Daniel Garzon, Treasurer, South FL NSHMBA

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven goes above and beyond to help people network. He has a true passion for connecting people and strives to make it a personal goal." March 9, 2009

Sherri L. Potter, Senior Business Analyst, Fidelity Investments worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It's really great to have someone like Steven in my Network. Looking forward to working with him in the future. Recommend to all." March 9, 2009

Kim Hyson, Executive Assistant, Willis North America

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has always been a great resourse for me. He is always very responsive and continues to reach out to his network regarding many of the searches that I am conducting. I would recommend Steven to anyone." *March* 9, 2009

Branson Jordan, Bank Recruiting Executive, Management Recruiters was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Great to be part of Steve's trusted network! Always a pleasure to be professionally associated with a consummate professional like you! Highly recommend to all others. Thank you."" March 9, 2009

Cristina P, Executive Assistant to CEO, Dental Nurse, Monte Libano Dental Group, DDS was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a key asset to have as a business supporter and collaborator. He is a great teacher and master networker who will help you reach beyond your limits in no time!" March 9, 2009

Mike Jaffe, President and Founder, Jaffe Life Design was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven consistently provides great feedback, insight and discussion regarding business practices that are shaping the business landscape in the New Economy. His commitment to both personal and professional achievement are an asset to his professional peers, friends, and family." *March 9, 2009*

Jason Rodriguez, *Director of Research, Zpryme Research & Consulting* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Working and collaborating with Steven has been a good experience! I learned a great deal from him, and I am sure you will too. Smart, energetic, driven -- that's my top three words for Steven! I recommend him, as well as his consulting and financial expertise!" *March 9, 2009*

Jayme Svirski, Coordinator of Systems Information and Equipaments, Health General Office - Porto Alegre City Hall was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Glad to have a person like Steven in my network, as we have been able to help each other out." March 9, 2009

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, Expert

Joan Lanzagorta

hired Steven as a Open Networker in 2009

"Steve is an angel of networking! He's a highly valued connection with a big heart and I look forward to doing business with him again! Highly recommend to all others." March 9, 2009

Jodene "Dene" Hager, Owner, FindGreenStuff.com was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I would like to endorse Steaven like a strong proffesional with creative approach and high level of confidence. Cooperation with Steaven brought me a wide list of business contacts and it's impossible to evaluate the price of such service - it's above rubies... For me personally Steaven became the "gateway to networking" and I'm proud to highly recommend him as a reliable and very energetic business partner." *March 9, 2009*

Top qualities: Great Results, Expert, High Integrity

Andrew Dobriy

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2009, and hired Steven more than once

"Steven is a very effective networker. He is always willing to help others connect with individuals through linkedin. Steven realizes the importance of staying connected and building meaningful business relationships." *March 9, 2009*

Wendy Donahue, Vice President, Talent Acquisition, Universal Ensco - Pegasus International - Quest Project Personnel (UK) was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a valuable member of my network and I have enjoyed connecting with him to increase my knowledge resources and meet like-minded leadership junkies. I would definitely recommend working with Steven!" *March 9, 2009*

Dawn Martin, SPHR, Human Resources Manager, Community Research Foundation was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a giving person who always seems to find the time to help others and follow through. I greatly appreciate his efforts. I am honored to be part of his professional network and recommend him to anyone who needs assistance networking." *March* 8, 2009

Judy Leahy, Career Specialist, DeVry University was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"In the 21st century, knowledge and networking is the name of the game. Steven excels in finding the key contacts and special relationships through the maze of social networks and industry contacts that move the knowledge revolution few steps ahead. High Level networking is key ingredient for success, and I am glad to be part of Seven's network" *March 7, 2009*

Mark Minevich, Founder, Billion MInds Foundation was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is passionate of life, both personal and professional. Steven is proactive in helping; he always reaches the best results in what he does. Highly recommend!" March 7, 2009

Damiano Buscemi, Partner, Business Development Manager, PopCorn media was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Its a pleasure to have Steven in my professional network. He not only comes as a highly dedicated and well organized professional, but also is a great help virtually with his expertise at networking over linkedIn. Its always a pleasure to network with Steven. Highly recommended!!" *March 6, 2009*

Rahul Pillai, Sr. Manager - Delivery, IITJobs Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a trusted business professional, his passion and expertise are always appreciated. I recommend Steven as an excellent consultant for the management and promotion of non-profit organizations." *March 6, 2009*

Gregg Breward, CEO/Owner, Afri-Unlimited Trade Inc was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a dedicated, self driven and committed towards positive contribution towards world. The best networked guy with full of enthusiasm who is ready to help you with anything anytime. I wish Steven all the success with his consulting firm." *March 6, 2009*

Mandar Thosar, Asst. Marketing Manager, e-Zest Solutions was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve has been part of my network from the beginning of my LinkedIn membership. Through him I learned the value of networking and his connections provided me with some interesting opportunities. I'm honored to be part of his network." *March 6, 2009*

Joeri De Schepper, Systems Engineer, GIAL was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a true professional and I am honored to be part of his trusted advisor network!" March 6, 2009

Bob Blackburn (gladiators13@gmail.com), Founder, T2 Solutions Inc. dba THE RECOVERY NETWORKS was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It's people like Steven that will bring this economy out of the state it's in! His reputation speaks clearly for itself. I have come to know Steven virtually through LinkedIn. Steven is a genuine, one-of-a-kind, gifted and effective communicator and networker. He has sensitivity, diligence, and energy along with exemplary pay-it-forward attitude. He truly cares about helping others succeed thus making himself successful in the process. He's a person you trust and count on. I am proud to be a part of his professional network. It is for these reasons that I offer high recommendations for Steven without reservation. His drive and abilities is truly an asset any establishment will benefit from. Thanks Steven! Cyndie Simon" *March 6, 2009*

Cyndie Simon, Publications Coordinator, SPAP, Lockheed Martin was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"A big 'thank-you' goes to Steve for his helpfulness and promptness in responding to my requests. I "met" him on LinkedIn and Steve has been of great assistance. Obviously, he's a true professional and a true resource." *March 6, 2009*

Lori Petroni, Administrative Assistant, GRN of Sugarloaf was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great LinkedIn networker; in a selective, timely and courteous manner he can be counted on." March 6, 2009

Greg Bollaro, Executive Recruiter, Abraham & London Ltd. Greg@abrahamlondon.com was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is absolutely the Mother Teresa of networking. Extremely helpful nature. He genuinely likes to help others succeed. Very versatile and intelligent. I am amazed with his multi-tasking skills. Definitely a very valuable person to have on your network." *March 6, 2009*

Supriya Krishnan, *Graduate Assistant, University of Tampa* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I highly recommend Steve without reservation. His work ethic and expertise are bar non above what I expected. I will definitely use him in the future and hope that you give him an opportunity to shine for you!" March 5, 2009

Top qualities: Personable, Expert, Good Value

Leonard Campbell

hired Steven as a IT Consultant in 2008, and hired Steven more than once

"Steven has been extraordinarily helpful in building a LinkedIn Network. He always helps me connect with vital business partners. Steven is a great resource and has a wealth of social networking knowledge." *March 5, 2009*

April Hammons, Recruiter II, BOK Financial was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It is a pleasure to be a part of Steven's vast professional network; he has always been a help when needed and quick to respond! I highly recommend him for any assistance one may have!" March 4, 2009

Yvette Kriz, Recruiter/HR Assistant, Genesis Networks was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I am proud to recommend Steven as a trusted networker and leader. He has an outstanding work ethic and great business practice. I highly recommend to all others. Thank you." *March 4, 2009*

Tim Ziza, VP of Client Development, GAC Consulting Group was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is exceptionally professional and giving individual. I was amazed at his network and given the size & depth how quickly he has responded to me. I hope to pay it forward as Steven has. Thanks for your help, Steven!" March 4, 2009

Patrick Jannotti, Sr. Business Analyst Consultant, Tech Grant was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is one of the most helpful and courteous connections I have on LinkedIn. He is busy, but makes time to the help people he knows. I highly recommend his services and his company!" March 4, 2009

Samuel Liebowitz, Founder, World Green Technologies was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Being part of Steven's network through Linked In has been very beneficial. Steven takes the time to follow through on invitation requests and ensures proper delivery. He is very professional and tries to make himself available when needed. I highly recommend joining Steven's Linked In network." *March 4, 2009*

Eddie Garcia, IT Recruiter, BrightStar Recruiters was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has proven to be a great asset in helping me connect with the right people. He is very prompt and efficient in helping others. He is always ready to help others. I highly recommend Steven." March 4, 2009

Ed Warner, Director, Business Development, JWD was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It's my pleasure to be a part of Steve's network. Steve is an excellent individual on professional as well as personal levels. Highly recommend! Thanks!" March 3, 2009

Russell Royzman, Sr. Financial Analyst, Yellow Book USA was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven executes quickly and definitively with great follow through. Networking with Steven has shown an immediate benefit to my business." *March 3, 2009*Jeremy DiTullio CRPC®, *Field Vice President, Ameriprise Financial Services*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is the consumate professional. He is forward thinking with the unique ability to decipher the real issues and pull thogether well thought out, practical solutions for his clients." March 3, 2009

Joy Randels, CEO, New Market Partners was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an excellent professional and a very friendly and helpful colleague." March 2, 2009

Sarah Yoder, Sr. Technical Recruiter, TRC Professional Solutions was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is very energetic and knowledeable resource, is always eager and goes out of his way to help any one. Steve has in depth experience and knowledge in finance, cost control and supply chain integration. I can recommend Steve for any organization that is looking for experienced and results oriented executive." *March* 1, 2009

Praful Patel, Director, Commodity Business Plan Process, Ford Motor Company was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is top notch. Excellent at what he does. One of the strongest business people I have ever come across" February 28, 2009

Jeff DeGroot (24000+) jeffdegroot@comcast.net, Executive Recruiter, Futurestep (Korn/Ferry)

was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven, it will always be a pleasure working with you. I ask you a straight question, you give me a straight answer. And the answer is good! Look forward to keeping in touch and working with you again anytime. Stephan H Bals Sr. Project Manager/Program Manager & Coach" February 28, 2009

Stephan Bals, Sr. Projectmngr/Programme mngr, Atos Origin was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a very helpful person, always ready to lend anyone a helping hand. He is a dynamic leader who focusses on problems and finds out a credible solution. I am very happy to be a part of his network." February 27, 2009

Kiran Datta, Process Head - Sales, Interfinet Technologies was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has proven to be a connector, a great networker and a businessman of great integrity. He honours promises and commitments and i have no hesitation in recommending him." February 27, 2009

Lee Lam, Executive Liaison, C4 WorldWide was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is dedicated to networking and matching business partners. His unselfishness allowed me to connect with business professionals in my industry allowing for my business to grow...thank you Steve!!" February 27, 2009

Jackson Latham, Account Manager, Regis Development was with another company when working with Steven at Regis Development

"Steven Burda and Burda Consulting Co does it all. You ask - he'll do it. He knows what needs to be done, when, how and why! If anyone can do it -- it's Steven! Thank you very much, Steven!" February 27, 2009

Clint Brinkley, President, DNE Technology Solutions was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I reached out for business help and Steve was one of the first to ask how he could. It's great to be part of Steven's network and work with such a pro." February 27, 2009

Kathy Herrmann, Senior Vice President/Partner, Intellicore Design Consulting was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is one of the most goal oriented, networking guru's I have ever known with a dedicated following.....and you should hear him speak. Keep an eye out for his upcoming engagements. You never know how they might impact your life. I'll continue referring you Steven. Thank you" February 27, 2009

Diane "Di" #1-Krehbiel (Di@eBluewave.com), Director Business Development (Executive/ Technology Division), Bluewave Solutions was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is great! I asked for his help getting connected to someone in his network and he did so is a timely and courteous manner. I recommend that everyone become connected with Steven!" February 27, 2009

Wendy Cutler-Salle, Lead Recruiter, VMware was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I had the pleasure of meeting Steven last month. He is an extremely intelligent and highly accomplished individual that provided me with a lot of insight and direction concerning my career. He is an excellent networking professional, and a genuine person all around. Proud to be apart of his network. -Kyle" February 27, 2009

Kyle Davis, Financial Advisor, Independence Financial Associates was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

""Great to be part of Mr. Burda's trusted network! Always a pleasure to be professionally associated with a consummate professional like you! Highly recommend to all others. Thank you."" February 27, 2009

Jolene A. Savage, CEO, Social Graces School of Etiquette was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven responded to my request in a timely and polite manner. He is enterprising and astute." February 27, 2009

Top qualities: Great Results, High Integrity, Creative

Vivian Lampell (Olmos)

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2009

"Steven follows his "pay-it-forward" principal. He responded quickly to a recent need he learned of. He quickly has been instrumental in networking and responding to the needs of others -- including those I care about!" February 26, 2009

Dawn Marie Evans, Statistical Consultant, Evans Analytics was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven lives to accomplish his personal & professional goals, and positively impacts thousands of people through his vision. I am enthused to be part of his network!" February 26, 2009

Florin Tiru, Data Management, Comforce/Boeing was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has incredible drive and energy! The consummate professional with integrity as a basis for everything he does. I'm honored to be a part of his fantastic network. Ami Stair Simplex Grinnell Strategic Accounts Executive Atlanta, Ga" February 26, 2009

Ami Stair, Strategic Account Executive - National Accounts, Simplex Grinnell was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven clearly understands the importance and usefulness of networking and it's impact in the professional world. Steven lends a hand at any opportunity and is a great resource to those needing advice or direction." February 25, 2009

John Vlachos, President / Founder, Geos LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It's really great to be part of Steven's professional network. Steven is an ambitious, energetic and a dedicated person. I was surprised by his quick and helpful response which was beyond my expectations. His willingness to help proves his social and professional skills. I highly recommend to have this person in your network! Thank you." February 25, 2009

Letizia De Rouck, *Internal Auditor, Aquafin NV* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve Burda is a dedicated professional who will always do anything within his means to provide top notch advice and consulting for clients and customers. If you have the pleasure of doing business with him, you will be able to see for yourself!" February 24, 2009

Jeremy Miller, Executive Recruiter, Ives & Associates was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven was quick to provide a helping and supportive hand to assist me in connecting a colleague of mine with one of his contacts." *February 24, 2009*Jeffrey Lynch, *Senior Vice President*, *Fidelity Investments*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Honesty, Integrity, Commitment...Steven is one of the most driven, ambitious individuals in my network. I am proud to be part of his trusted network and always

know and trust I can call on him. A successful entrepreneur who can only continue in greatness. I fully recommend him without hesitation." February 24, 2009

Deana Zelenka, CEO and Managing Director, Oppelle

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It is with pleasure that I highly recommend Stevens work with Burda. He is true professional and a pleasure to be associated with. Please check out his work with Burda Consulting, you will be pleasantly surprised." February 24, 2009

KOHL VODDEN ★LION★, Marketing & Creative Director, Standout Agency was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve goes out of his way to help you even though he always has a full schedule on his plate. He knows a lot of professionals so he can usually hook you up with someone who can help you if for some reason he cannot." February 24, 2009

Brian T. Lewandowski, *Sr. Director, Finance - M&A, Sage Software - North America* was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has helped me to contact prospective employers in an effort to gain as much knowledge before the interview process as possible. His help has been invaluable, and the fact that he was quick and helpful in his response was far more than I expected. Thanks Steven!" February 24, 2009

Kristofer McHale, Owner/Operator, Islands Housekeeping was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Burda Consulting Co. is really a very useful company on his work. Have a nice time with it. And thanks a lot Steven for your help! Regards Francois" February 24, 2009

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, Expert

François-Xavier Montero

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2009, and hired Steven more than once

"I was introduced to Steve through a contact on the Linkedin website, He is a wealth of knowledge, willing to assist you in any way possible, is a great networker, and I truly look forward to meeting him some day!" February 24, 2009

Wayne Gombar, Director of Field Operations, Petro TeleMetrics was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Its been a pleasure having Steven at my network, I have found him dedicated and a helping hand towards any one attracting assistance from him. I wish him all the success in his career and professional life. regards Muhammad Salman Saeed" February 24, 2009

Muhammad Salman Saeed carachi@lycos.com, Assistant Vice President & Head of Risk Management, BMA Capital Management Limited was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"There are some that network and there are networkers, but after collaborating with Steven it became evident that networking is just in his blood. He's been doing it since high school. If you could network and help others in your sleep, it would be him. If you ask him for just a tiny favor he does it exponentially and then some. If you need a good contact that doesn't waste anytime I would definitely get a hold of Steven Burda. Izzy www.attractbydesign.com" February 23, 2009

Izzy Macaluso, Search Engine Optimization Specialist, Systems Management, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has been an active and supportive networking partner for some time. I have found him to be an honest and reliable connection with a spirited and optimistic point of view. I am proud to be associated with Steven and recommend him highly." February 23, 2009

Ramon Winemberg, Divisional Director, T-Mobile

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I have always found Steven to be very knowledgeable and helpful. I would recommend Steven to everyone." February 23, 2009

Tony Madaffari, *President, www.DiscountGolfNow.com* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a pleasure to have as a connection; he not only takes the time to help me network with colleagues, he follows up with me & keeps me in the loop!" February 22, 2009

Barbara Siegel, Partner, Career Studio Search firm was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda has made a name for himself on LinkedIn as a professional pushing the boundaries. It's a pleasure and an honor to recommend Steve as a dedicated professional and networker. Thank you for your professionalism and friendship. JCB" *February 22*, 2009

James C Brandon JCBCapital.com, Owner / CIO - Personal Wealth Management, Asset Manager, Financial Planner, Financial Adviser, JCB Capital Performance

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I've had the distinct pleasure of calling on Steve Burda on a few occasions. On one occasion, it was with regard to a question I had as a new LinkedIn member. I was, and remain, extremely impressed with his quick response, expert knowledge, and sincere desire to help everyone. Steve's profile tells it all......he is the #1 most recommended member on the entire LinkedIn sight. As busy as Steven is, he has recently founded 'Burda Consulting Co', a non-profit company designed to help colleagues and friends such as myself. Yesterday, I called on him to introduce me to a colleague who works at a company I formerly worked for. Without hesitation, he wrote the letter introducing me expeditiously, and in a courteous manner. I highly recommend Burda Consulting Co. for any questions you have or professional assistance you might need." February 22, 2009

Top qualities: Personable, Expert, High Integrity

Douglas Maurer

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2009

"Steven Burda is a great guy with such a strong passion in helping others. We connected to each other in _open Internet_ but he went far to help me out through his extended personal network. Thank a lot, Steve!" February 22, 2009

Jacob Yu, Deputy GM, MediaTek USA, Inc.

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"In my role as Sales Executive, what I need most is highly motivated and responsive business partners and Steven is exactly that. Steven rapidly and dedicatedly replies to all requests and needs and always delivers the right outcome in the best fashion. Steven always finds the time to help you archive your goals and business objectives. I highly recommend Steven and Burda Consulting Co to anyone!" February 22, 2009

Michael Greenberg, Regional Sales Executive, ParagonEX was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is very passionate about and very good at networking and is at all times more than willing to share his wisdom. I appreciate my connection with Steven enormously and expect to get great return on investment by applying his networking wisdom." February 22, 2009

Ilona Ambagtsheer, Regional Business Controller, Imtech Utiliteit West B.V. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I will make it short: Steven Burda always brings his Alpha personality to his professional dealings. Highly recommend him as a successful business partner or a consultant! Habib Khadiri" *February 22, 2009*

Habib Khadiri, European Sales & solution supporting, Dell was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Great to be part of Steven's trusted network! If you need to get things DONE, go to Steven Burda for help and support. If you're looking for a person who's open to

helping you and your needs, then Steven Burda and Burda Consulting Co will get you THERE. Steven is busy -- but will find the time for you!" February 20, 2009

Rade Glomazic, Managing Director, Intermedia Llc. Novi Sad - Software development worked directly with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It is a pleasure to be part of Steven's trusted professional network and a delightful honor to recommend you to others as an accomplished devoted professional. Thank you for your assistance and faithfulness. May God Continue to Bless and Prosper You in "all" of your [personal & professional] endeavors Steven." February 20, 2009

MARILYN MAGALLANES, CEO - Founder, Teach Them to Care - a nonprofit organization was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a great networker. I enjoy working with him." February 20, 2009

Kirk Mousley, Ph.D., PMP, Owner, Mousley Consulting, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is one of the brightest and most talented people I've had the pleasure of working with and has an amazing ability to create and maintain relationships. He is an accomplished businessman with a great depth of understanding of innovation and what it takes for organisations to create an environment that supports innovation." February 20, 2009

Fergal Nolan, Managing Director, Upstream Resourcing Ltd was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a diligent and proffesional consultant. I would recommend Steve and his services strongly to anyone seeking financial clarity and direction. Les" *February* 20, 2009

Les Payne, Director of Engineering Divisions, Beantown Engineering & Consulting was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a true networking professional. Would recommend everyone to connect with him. His professional view on every matter in business is very helpful" February 20, 2009

Bastiaan Meurs (LION), Account Director./ Manager Operational ICT Team, Hans Luiken Marketing Group. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda is a go-getter who is generous in helping others with whom he networks hit their objectives. He has a wealth of knowledge which he gladly shares, and a broad background that gives him valuable insight and wisdom beyond his years. He is a great person to connect with!" February 20, 2009

Jared Garfield, Founder, Dartnell Investment Academy was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve knows how to put action behind an idea and make it happen. He has a wealth of connections which is a great resource since we all know that we are interconnected and need each other in order to reach common goals and make the world a better place. Steve is very supportive of others and I value his enthusiasm, influence and drive." February 20, 2009

Maria Lynn Fanelli, *President, Work and Life Management, Inc.* was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a very talented and resourceful executive professional. He has been diligent in working with me and his attention to detail is a breath of fresh air. He is extremely well connected and networked within the business community and his knowledge and expertise would be an asset for any organization seeking his help." February 20, 2009

Bryan Pereyo, *Managing Partner*, *ACE Consulting Group*, *LLC* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Professional, duty, honor, efficiency" February 19, 2009

Linchang Shen, Lawyer, Shanghai Promise Law Firm was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has an extensive network and is really great to work with from this respect, His network and his enthusiasm is very catching and he can be relied on to assist if he can" February 19, 2009

Colin Sinclair, Owner and founder, GiZaGiG

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is very dynamic and visionary. A netwoker per excellence. An indefatiguable consultant despite the teeming number of people who request his expertise advise and solution. Goal driven and result oriented. He has a passion for whatever he does and believes in making the world a better place to live in. He upholds this phillosophy through his selfless services to humanity hence the name "Mother Theresa of Linkedin". Indeed, I am priviledged to know Steven Burda. Chuks Odum" February 19, 2009

Chuks Odum, *Director, National-Oilwell (Nigeria) Limited* was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has been one of the few professionals who has successfully and intelligently leveraged the power of social networking to the benefit of all members of the community. Built on an attitude of service and helping others by facilitating introductions, he represents the true spirit of what Malcolm Gladwell referred to in his book The Tipping Point as a "connector, maven and salesman."" February 19, 2009

Jon W. Hansen, Writer and Speaker, Procurement Insights was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven epitomizes the professional, effective networker. He is always prepared to assist his networker with any problem big or small, he is the living example of the concept of "paying it forward". If you need to learn about networking you must be connected with Steven. I highly recommend him to you with no reservation, it is an honor for me to be connected to Steven and have him as part of my network" *February 19, 2009*

David Alexander, Content Creator, Corporate Crime Watch was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a master networker and generously shares his insights and wisdom. It's an honor to be a part of his network." February 19, 2009

Katherine Zitterbart, Owner, Connex International was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I would like to recommend Steven Burda of Burda Consulting Co. I have always known Steven as a true professional. He is always so courteous and kind, really brings passion and compassion to the table. When you ask him for help or his professional expertise, the response is with lightening speed. He knows how to provide expected results. If you need a top notch professional, you need Burda Consulting Co." *February 19, 2009*

Rae Ellis, Recruiter/Broker, American Insurance Organization was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven's vision and foresight displays incredible business acumen that is only found in individuals that are leading their industries. Anyone looking to be challenged and have their savy sharpened should hope for interaction with someone of Steven's caliber. Truly a pioneer in professional networking. Randy Schrum- Founder Success With Linked-n-" February 19, 2009

Randy Schrum, Founder, Success With Linked-N-was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It is my pleasure having Steven as part of network on LinkedIn. Looking at his profile, Steven is speed networker, who does value the networking resources and utilize them effectively in his business. I used to say that consultants need to have a fruitful experience in order to give mature advice, and I think Steven is one of those who who has gained such experience before he established his consulting firm." February 18, 2009

Mohd Khawaja, Manager of Cisco Entrepreneur Institute, Queen Rania Center for Entrepreneurship was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is the consummate net worker. He has clearly expressed his highest goals and works to harmonize the parts of his life into a cohesive process. He seeks to be of benefit to others." February 18, 2009

George Pitagorsky, Chief Consultant, Pitagorsky Consulting was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I recommend Steven to any management team who likes to get things done yesterday. He is truly a new-generation professional who understands how to navigate in cyberspace with skill and integrity. I think he may rule the world some day." February 18, 2009

Chris Bylander, Founder, Consultant, International American Group (IAG) was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is extremely responsive, discerning, and incredibly helpful in using his connections to assist others as they explore new opportunities. His willingness to help goes a long way in the current tight economy. I no doubt will rely upon him in the future!" February 18, 2009

Lisa Silverman, Vice President, Market Development, Amacai Information Corp., d/b/a Localeze was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda is one of the rarest people I came to know on Linkedin. Having professional business interactions show that sometimes 'strangers' become good business partners, and Steven is a prime example of it. Through his non-profit, he helps thousands of people throughout the world. Bottom line: Steven gets things done! Why would anyone not want to be associated with Steven Burda? I highly recommend him and his professional skills to anyone. Thank you, Steven, and keep up the good work!" February 18, 2009

James (Jim) Patrick, CEO, Millennium Productions, Inc - Patricks' Pastures Alpaca Ranch & Habitat was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven will show you how Linkedin really works. He displayed how exceptional people understand that helping others is the basis of networking. I would definitely suggest Steven for the toughest challenge, he has displayed incredible skills and dedication." *February 18, 2009*

Julius Solaris, *Editor, www.eventmanagerblog.com* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has the type of passion and determination that is not only infectious, but it's extremely effective. It is a pleasure to have Steven in my network and an honor to have him as a colleague. Between our two networks we are connected to more than 35 million people!" *February 17, 2009*

Michael Magolnick, CEO, Quiere.com Inc.

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is and has been a great connection and resource to me. Steven is a great idea guy and very intelligent. I believe that he would be an incredable asset to any organization and to all connected to him. Thank you!" February 17, 2009

Russell Peterson, Washington State Division Manager, NFIB was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve and I collaborated together recently, great guy, a very helpful and personable professional, lets do business again!" February 17, 2009

David Hough, Managing Director, Green Kite Consulting
was with another company when working with Steven at Burda (

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a tremendous resource. He is an extremely (understatement) well connected professional and able to assist in making connections few are able. His access to decisionmakers is first rate and his ability is extraordinary. I highly recommend Steven." February 16, 2009

Jesse Torres, President and Chief Operating Officer, Security Savings Bank

"Steven has been a very great asset in developing relationships on the Social Media platform. He has helped me grow my potential leads through his determination to create a positive impact to everyone who are associated with him." February 16, 2009

Alex Almeda, Advisory Board Member, QAGuild was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven gives networking and communicating true meaning. He has great talent for introductions and knows how to distribute great information to the right sources. A true professional!" February 16, 2009

Shari Greer, Account Executive, Excalibur Exhibits was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a professional all the way! He has helped me to grow my network, educated me and even helps my connections in the fine art of networking." February 16, 2009

Robin Sowell, Executive Recruiter, Synergroup Systems was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Had a chance to ask Steven a professional question? Had a chance to work with Steven on a project? Had a chance to seek any kind of consulting from Steven? If not, maybe you should! Steven Burda surely sets the bar high, and when it comes to helping out others, Steven does it with outermost regard. Thank you, Steven!" February 16, 2009

Charlotte Zhao, Peer Academic Leader, Marietta College was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It is a pleasure to have Steven as part of my professional network, I follow his articles and works frequently. He is constantly seeking new ways to expand his knowledge and then to share that knowledge with others. He is completely unselfish and a true leader. In my opinion, he is certainly achieving his goal; to be the best at what he does. I would highly recommend anyone to his skills and services. He would be an extremely valuable person on anyone's team!" February 16, 2009

Del Wratten, Resource Partner, Harrington and Reed, Inc was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve and his organization Burda Consulting is a trusted partner who I would refer to anyone who is interested in growing their business. His extensive experience and knowledge of: financial markets, contracts, business continuity, international business, economics and successful business planning are a library of wealth. I would call Steve in you are being challenged in any of these areas. I would use him again if given the need. Gail Spangler II WEB: http://www.linkedin.com/in/gailspangler UNYK: GailSpanglerII" February 16, 2009

Gail Spangler II - Skype: gail_spangler, Director of Sales, SimuTech Group -Ohio Computer Aided Engineering was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is one of the premier spokespeople for the open networking movement on LinkedIn. He is the ultimate symbol of a "pay it forward" person who is always willing to help out others and has become famous for this. Although we have never met and he is only part of my virtual network, I always feel that Steve is a very accessible person and friend that I can count on. I fully support Steve is in his activities to make LinkedIn more understood by everyone and will be looking forward to seeing the great things that he will accomplish in years to come. Needless to say, I highly recommend Steven to anyone looking for expertise on LinkedIn and the entire open networking movement. Thank you!" February 16, 2009

Neal Schaffer, Director of Sales, Asia Pacific East, DataPath, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It's always a great honor to write recommendations to such a dedicated professional like Steven, he has been recognised for his long professional trayectory, and it's an honor to have him as part of my network. And I personally think that in this times of crisis, the people that are in the consulting business should stick together. Best of luck, Daniel" February 16, 2009

Daniel Vásquez Fernández, Business and Strategic Consulting, C.I. ORBISOLUTIONS LTD.

"Do I need to say more? Steven is one of the most connected and most recommend people on Linkedin. His passion for networking and general consulting stands out. He'll go out of his way to help people in need, both online and off. I found him and his expertise to be a great value to my personal development, and I am sure you'll find him as a beneficial contact as well. I recommend Steven for being the genuine professional that he is." February 16, 2009

Berrie Pelser, Owner, Ber|Art Visual Design was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a valuable connection and I have found him to be an excellent networker that is always happy to assist in anyway he can, i would have no problems in recommending him." February 16, 2009

Dez Stewart, IT Telemarketing Executive, Business Intelligence Direct was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"You can tell by looking Steven likes his work. He is doing their job well. I consider Steven to be a significant asset to anyone's network. I am honoured and glad to be connected with Steven. Col. Laird John B. Cutty Kt *johnbcuttykt* GOLDWING Buildings Limited - http://www.goldwingbuildings.eu" February 16, 2009

Col. Laird John B. Cutty Kt, Founder and Owner, GOLDWING Buildings Limited, U.K. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Interacting with Steven Burda is a real pleasure. His understand of professional networking and people's needs goes far beyond anyone's imagination. Steven is a financial professional that in his own time dedicates his networking and business acumen, expertise and knowledge to those who have not masted it yet. Steven does it because he has a passion of mentoring and helping others -- not because there's something in stake for him. Steven -- Thank you -- and keep up the great work that you do. You're a true asset to Linkedin, and the entire professional world!" February 16, 2009

Rohit BAPAT, Sales and Marketing Consultant, Software Development Company was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It's pleasure being one of Steven's first cycle contacts. He is a person eager to share his knowledge and provide support. Passionate about networking and communication and having excellent interpersonal skills, Steven can be among the most valuable connections for any networker." *February 16, 2009*

Oleg Pedai, Recruitment Consultant, Offshore Recruiter, a division of Brain Source International was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a true professional who knows how to work with people. He has an outstanding network and is one of the most connected people in the world. He helps people and in turn they help back." *February 15, 2009*

karan banga, Graduate Research Assistant, University of Missouri-Rolla was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has been extremely timely and responsive to my requests. He is highly motivated to help and a great resource for connections on Linked In." February 13, 2009

Jeff Tarlowe, CFO, Merck Capital Ventures was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Amazing to be part of Steven's trusted network! He is one of the BEST Internet Marketing professionals on the World Wide Web to date! It's a honor to be a business partner with him. With much respect, Zahara Mossman" *February 13, 2009*

Zahara Mossman, Founder/Creator, Podcast Realty® was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a giving person and is always willing to help others when needed. Thank you Steven." *February 13, 2009*Kelvin Burroughs, *Student, Walden University*

"It is a pleasure to be associated with Steven's network. I have no reservations in recommending Steven to anyone as has shown true professionalism and the ability to help others succeed. I appreciate his help and association." February 12, 2009

Scott Wellauer, IT/ Telecom Analyst, ST Microelectronics was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven exemplifies the purest sense of what effective networking, relationship building and professionalism should be. In Good Times and Bad, we all need to work together to help each other succeed. Steven is always willing to support those efforts yet remains discriminating to insure that the support he provides is not petty or bothersome but rather compelling and valuable. Clearly this philosophy is a foundational belief and not a punch line to the way he does business." February 12, 2009

Jim Constantine, Managing Partner, Global Recruiters Network was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a master of linkedin and is great at introducing people who want to connect for business or getting back in touch. Amazing networker!" *February 12, 2009* **Top qualities:** Expert, On Time, Creative

Neil Fromer

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2009, and hired Steven more than once

"I've been connected to Steven via LinkedIn for a few years. He has always been very helpful in forwarding introductions to appropriate candidates, and in providing referrals. Steven is an excellent networking contact." February 12, 2009

Dan Samenus, Owner, The Other Half was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an exceptional professional and I enjoyed working with him on several projects. Steven always delivered on time and within or under budget. I highly recommend Steven for any company that wishes to engage his services." February 12, 2009

John Bedrick, VP and Chief Marketing & Technology Officer (CMTO), CryptoMill Technologies was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Despite being incredibly busy, Steven consistently manages to find time to help build meaningful business/personal relationships here on Linkedin, by being tending to his extended network...He truly embodies the "Relationships Matter" spirit of LinkedIn!" February 12, 2009

David Britman, VP, Business Program Management, QBE the Americas was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is attentive and always willing to go that extra mile to assist you with any business needs and queries. He is a valuable connection and business partner to all that he encounters" February 12, 2009

Scott Sperling, Recruiting Sales Manager, Sky Group Consulting was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an excellent resource with an incredible network. He responded quickly and professionally on a request to expand my own linkedin network." February 12, 2009

Chris Krafft, Business Pursuit Director, Unisys was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I always measure a consultant's performance based on industry knowledge and turn around time. Burda Consulting delivers on both metrics, their industry contacts are unprecedented and they are lightning quick in getting you the information that you need and when you need it. I highly recommend Burda Consulting!" February 12, 2009

Top qualities: Expert, High Integrity, Creative

David Spector

hired Steven as a Consultant in 2009

"Honored to be a part of Steven's professional network. His contributions are outstanding and his vibrant and dedicated personality jump off the page - a true genius. Thanks Steve. It's a pleasure to work with you." *February 11, 2009*

Lisa Cubitt, Moving Mountains Team Elite, http://www.SomaLife.com/QualityLife was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is legendary - and deservedly so - for his skills in networking and marketing but more so for his ability to advise, teach and share his great knowledge in networking and business building. It is a pleasure and an honour to share in his generosity. His Business Card programme and extensive range of instructional PDF's are a great asset to any marketer and business person." February 11, 2009

Lesley Dewar, Networker, Researcher and Lobbyist, Environmental Activists was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a pleasure to work with and is one of the most helpful individuals I have ever encountered. Steven is generous with his time and has provided me with excellent professional advice. Having the opportunity to work with Steven, it is clear that he provides incredible value to all of his professional relationships. It is an privilege to be able to recommend Steven to anyone who has the opportunity to work with him." *February 11, 2009*

Jason Rosen, Owner, Rosen Professional Services was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a great contact for me on LinkedIn. He was quick to respond and able to help me network with other professionals. I consider him a valuable resource. He's always willing to help." February 11, 2009

Scott Hall, Controller or CFO for hire

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is known for his integrity and willingness to help, proud to make this recommendation" February 11, 2009

Simon Young, CEO, MISSION Event Software Ltd

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an excellent networker who is quick to get back and very helpful in extending his help to any who need it. Steven's pay-it-forward philosophy makes him a valuable and personable individual to know." February 10, 2009

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, High Integrity

Esha Rau, CISA, ACDA

hired Steven as a Networker in 2009

"Steven understands the power of networking and a great contact. He is selective, timely and courteous in forwarding and making recommendations. Steven is someone you should link with." *February 10, 2009*

Debbie Pendleton Barden, Marketing Manager, JobTarget was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a quality networker. I appreciate his leadership in the open networking community. I'm also a little jealous of his connection numbers. He works hard at it, and deserves any recognition that brings." February 10, 2009

Austin Wilkerson, Executive Search Consultant, TSG Executive Search was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I had e-mailed a friend to connect with me but he accidentally deleted the connection request. For whatever reason, I couldn't send another invite. However, I could see that Steve was linked to this individual and decided to ask him (Steve) for his assistance. Within 24 hours, I received an e-mail back from Steve that he had forwarded along my connection request. Although I have never met Steve, I'm thankful that he made the decision to help me and to do so, so quickly. If you need help reconnecting to someone, it's likely that Steve is connected and he's willing to help. Thanks Steve!" February 10, 2009

Denise Christman (Di Stefano), Executive Search Consultant, Salveson Stetson Group, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is highly goal-oriented and meticulous in his work. Because of his outstanding work and ethical nature he is a cynosure in this field. My esteem pleasure to network with a dignified professional like you. Really he's jack of all trades." February 9, 2009

Dr. Shefali Dubey, *Medical Intern, NIMS* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It's a pleasure to have Steven as part of my professional network. I know that I can always rely on him for invaluable information. He, along with his network, are a tremendous source of support and knowledge for my business." February 9, 2009

Andrew Themis, *Owner, Themis Trading* was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Through Steven's expanded network of connections, he was able to quickly and effectively introduce me to people at my target companies. This greatly increased my chances of finding my next job opportunity. Thanks Steve!" February 9, 2009

Zoila Altamirano, *Principal Systems Analyst, HR Services (a Fidelity Company)* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven remains a motivated leader, inspiring his firm and others around him to undertake great deeds, projects and initiatives. He's excited to take his firm and his clients to the next level." February 9, 2009

Kelly Lewis, President & CEO, Technology Council of Central Pennsylvania and TechQuest Internship was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I asked Steven for a connection and he responded immediately." February 9, 2009

Rachel Arkin, *President, Arkin & Co., Inc.* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is great to have in the network. He is a true professional." February 9, 2009

Scott Maruskin -smaruskin@yahoo.com, HR Talent Manager, The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I notice that Steven had a connection with an individual that I was trying to connect with. Steven made the introduction with "lightning" speed. Without his introduction, I would not be able to contact this individual on a possible job position. Thanks for your immediate response. William F. Mulholland CPA" February 9, 2009

William Mulholland CPA, CFE, Director of Finance, Community Frameworks was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve was kind enough to introduce me to individuals that ended up interviewing with me. These people are quite difficult to locate through traditional channels. Steve's network is vast and everyone should have a direct link to him. Steve has also been kind enough to introduce some of my connections to his. He is truely a great resource." *February 9, 2009*

Gabriel Bajak, Recruiter, Guess Corporate Office - Los Angeles, CA

"It is great to be linked with Steven! He is a consummate professional. He is very passionate about his work and helping other achieve their goals. He treats everyone with the utmost respect by sharing his network with others. Steven is someone I know I can go to when needing help. Steven leads by example." February 9, 2009

Patricia Rinaldi, Owner, Principal Recruiter, Rinaldi Consulting, Inc was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve was very helpful in getting me in touch with an influential recruiter at a company I was interested in working for. Without Steve's quick response to my request for an introduction I would not have been able to purse this opportunity further. I can recommend Burda Consulting to anyone considering using their services." *February 9, 2009*

Top qualities: Great Results, On Time, High Integrity

Tony Soma

hired Steven as a Career Coach in 2009

"Being part of Steven Burda's trusted network really added value to my business and my well-being as a professional. I highly recommend anyone out there who is a serious professional to be part of Steven's network. He's a man of word - a man of trust! He does what he says, and he says what he does. It takes only couple of minutes to get a "first impression" of Steven -- and that is a GREAT FIRST impression. This recommendation I freely leave for Steven, along as over 1,200 others, serve a great example that Steven is genuine network and here to help you in any way he can. Keep up the good work, and we'll work again in the future. Thank you, Steven!!!" February 9, 2009

Gian Luca Bertaccini, owner, GLB Services was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"If you're looking for support in doing business, networking or are looking for a reference, I know for sure, Steve can help you and will help you. Oscar." February 8, 2009

Oscar Dubbeldam MBA, MIT, Owner, DocsTalk was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an example of someone who is always willing to Pay It Forward. Through his non-profit organization Steven gives and gives and gives. He is able to assist small corporations and individuals grow their businesses and steer them in the right direction. I highly recommend Steven and his services!" February 8, 2009

Sharifah Hardie, *Professional Business Consultant, www.SharifahHardie.com* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has offered help with linkedin introductions on several occasions which have enabled me to expand my connections in industry. Reliable and speedy, pleasure to deal with!" February 8, 2009

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, On Time

Neil Fromer

hired Steven as a Career Coach in 2009

"Steve is a visionary, he is loyal and professional both in Business and Personal life. Steve is the epitome of Balance." February 8, 2009

Johnny Rodrigues, Executive Director, EAS - Enterprise Architecture Symposium was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an excellent resource to reach out to, as his network is far reaching. He has always responded immediately whenever I have asked for help with the highest level of professionalism and service. It is a pleasure to recommend him and be a part of his professional network." February 8, 2009

Chris Cable, Vice President, GDH Consulting

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven was so quick to come to my aid, when I asked him for assistance. It was like he dropped everything and made me his first and only priority. Thank you so much Steven" February 8, 2009

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, Expert

Michael Padurano

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2009

"I have found Steve to be an insightful, positive and valuable resource in my ongoing job search. His professional networking prowess is second to none. I respect his counsel, treasure his support and am truly thankful that he is in my corner as I ascend into the next phase of my career." February 8, 2009

Warren Paulins, *Principal, WLP Management Consulting* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has a vast network of solid contacts. He has introduced me to several high quality contacts." February 7, 2009

David Johnson, Partner, Strategic Link Consulting

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a highly driven individual with energy and enthusiasm. Proud to be part of his network. Pascal" February 7, 2009

Pascal Allouard, *Program Management, Axa Technology Services Belgium* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is one of the most goal focused individuals I have had the pleasure to come in contact with. Steven knows that without the support of his wife, family and friends that he would not be able to achieve those goals. A great business partner, a fantastic networker and a real person." February 7, 2009

Richard Hussey, Chairman and Managing Director, Innovation With Results US LLC and Innovation With Results LTD was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven can be depended on to assist anyone in a timely and reliable manner! I have really only just begun to get to know Steven. He assisted me in a personal matter and although it was just a small thing; along the way it made someone else other than either he or I happy and fulfilled a need of theirs. Jennie" February 7, 2009

Virginia Lawrence, Founder / CEO, GETSMARTmoodle.org was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I am grateful for the service that Steven provided for our company. He is an outstanding business partner and really focused on creating true partnerships. I would recommend his services to any of my connections!" February 6, 2009

Katelyn Evans, Client Solutions Manager, Conde Group, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Impressively fast and human response that is quite rare these days - I highly appreciate the way Steven gets involved when needed. It was my first time to ask Steven introduce me to another person, one of his connections. I must say this guy is an extraordinary person with an approach demonstrated only by the people who will eventually own the world." February 6, 2009

Top qualities: Great Results, High Integrity, Creative

Irina Gavrilova

hired Steven as a Reference contact in 2009

"If networking were a form of art, Steve Burda is Vincent Van Gogh. His story is amazing and his accomplishments are to be admired. I am thoroughly impressed, and glad we were able to connect and look forward to working with Steve in the future." February 6, 2009

Jake Finnell, *Director of Business Development, RPost* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has the generostiy to share his network and help others with his network when they need it. I recommend Steven as a great networker. Thanks Steven." February 6, 2009

Top qualities: Personable, Expert, Creative

Andy Kwok

hired Steven as a Networker in 2009

"Steven is willing to go above and beyond to help a fellow networker. I am honored to be among his trusted connections and am thankful for his assistance. He is very professional and a true example of what you would hope for in a leader." *February 6, 2009*

Heather Cueva, Help Desk Manager/Report Specialist, EDS was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is the epitome of professionalism. He fulfills his goal of being the best at what he does. Steven's drive to complete his goals, have given me inspiration to do great things in the field of accounting." February 6, 2009

Tiffany Johnson, Financial Analyst, Mount Sinai Hospital was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a great networking contact, someone you can rely on to provide introductions in a quick and professional way. Thanks Steve!" February 6, 2009

William Riquier, Talent Relationship Manager, Bioforce Solutions

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is definitely an asset to help building anyone's business. He's serious about his goals and helping others reach theirs. I highly recommend Steven as a consultant." February 5, 2009

Anthony Epps, Partner, GWG Enterprises, LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great business partner that has a strong business foundation. He is driven to exceed all expectations." February 5, 2009

Anthony Escherich, Business Account Manager, Contemporary Staffing Solutions was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has always been willing to put emphasis on the LINKED part of this organization; anytime I have had trouble sourcing candidates I have been able to reach out to him for assistance. He has introduced me to several caolleagues, who have virally increased my network. Always a pleasure." February 5, 2009

Andrew Hilson, Sourcing Specialist, Thales

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is truly plugged in. In a market where people are typically two steps behind, Steven is always 2 steps a head of the curve. If you want to network with someone who truly has their finger on the pulse of the future, Steven is your man. Highly recomended. Jordan Shaw Social Networking Expert" February 5, 2009

Jordan Shaw, President, Pacific Northwest Networking was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is friendly, energetic, and motivated individual who goes out of his way to help ensure the success of others. He would be an asset to any organization. Highly recommended." February 5, 2009

Lance Taylor, Regional Consultant, Ambit Energy was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a dedicated and hardworking individul who has a masterful grasp in the understanding and application of networking. His interpersonal communication skills are vastly superior to those in the same milieu and I would do business with him each and every time the opportunity presented itself." February 5, 2009

Larry Rinish, Clinician, Clear Brook, Inc

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda make his role of Founder & President at Burda Consulting with the most complete maxima of "If he is fully loyalty to an idea, he will do it"." February 4, 2009

Paul Valdes-Miranda paulvmr@ hotmail.com, C.E.O., Enquestor Research, Inc was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda is knowledgeable, insightful and a true pleasure to be associated with. Not only is Steven a masterful networker, he is terrific person. It has been an honor to get to know him. If you ever have a chance to work or network with him, I have no doubt that you will be very impressed." February 4, 2009

Sean Kealy, Licensed Real Estate Salesperson, Bronxville-Ley Real Estate, LLC. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Ever since our days together at Villanova, Steven and I have always shared a passion for success... It is great to be connected with Steven, as he raises the bar for "what is possible" as long as you believe. Great person, and highly recommended." *February 4, 2009*

Pete Lagana, Vice President & Chief Technology Officer, Excellis Consulting Corporation was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is one of those people who you would like to be connected to as a friend and business partner. He is a giver and has proven himself as one in making himself available to help others and being considerate. He exemplifies the Scripture "It is better to give than to receive". He is clearly on the pathway of Success!!!" February 4, 2009

Kenya Hudson, Owner/Designer, LKG Designs Inc was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is an excellent person to network with, is always very helpful and willing to assist in any way." February 4, 2009

Bill Hett, Executive Financial Recruiter-Accounting/Finance, Wasserman Group LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"If you want to work with some one who is passionate, responsive, proactive, helpful and smart, then Steven Burda should be at the top of your list. You can depend on him for solid insight and advice. He'll always do what he can to help you. I'm happy to have Steven part of my network and highly recommend him." February 4, 2009

Dan Riedel, *Principal, RIEDEL CREATIVE GROUP, LLC* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven's almost superhuman strengths in professional networking is something to admire. He helps people in the most honest way, expecting nothing in return. He is a great example of what makes LI so successful and I truly feel it's great to be part of Steven's trusted professional network." February 4, 2009

Jesper Odelius, Founder and CEO, Xiiph

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a very helpful contact. He is prompt, courteous and responsive to all requests. Even with the expansive network he manages, Steven does the kind of follow-up that can only be described as having a personal touch and he is quick to reach out to others with a helping hand. I encourage anyone to connect to Steven and not hesitate to take advantage of his knowledge, experience and connections -- your efforts will be rewarded." February 3, 2009

Fernanda M Ferreira, Operations Manager, Big Apple Energy, LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I've never had the pleasure of meeting Steven personally, and perhaps that's all the more reason I'm writing this recommendation. When confronted questions about networking, sharing, giving first and all of the pseudo marketing that goes on behind the scenes of real marketing, it seemed obvious to seek out advice from the young man who has evidently written the book. And indeed I was correct." *February 3, 2009*

Bob Schecter, Principal, Development Manager Inc was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an extraordinary and generous networker, always willing to make connections. It is a pleasure to get to know him on line." February 3, 2009

Lorraine Ball, President, Rainmakers

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a trulymulti-faceted and valuable professional. He is genuine and leads with passion in every aspect of his life, and is truly an individual who illustrates the impact of philanthropy. Steve recognizes life's greatest reward is finding life's balance and giving back to others through his mentorship. I am fortunate to have Steve in my network and share the same "pay it forward" mindset making the world a much better place. I would recommend and/or support Steve in every way." *February* 3, 2009

Catherine Fiorello Aziz, Founder, VP Business Development & Strategies, Builders Millennium was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Although I have not met Steve personally, he is a very talented individual when it comes to networking and helping individuals connect. Steve is the type of person that you definitely want to connect with to expand your network. He has great enthusiasm about what he does, and although he's very busy, he will take the time to respond to you and help you get introduced to the right people." *February 3, 2009*

Top qualities: Personable, High Integrity, Creative

Rosanne Ginsburg

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2009

"I've written this recommendation of your work to share with other LinkedIn users. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to Steve Burda for his continuous help regarding microsoft certification contacts and other events which I am trying to get going on linked in. He is a very contientious, dedicated team member. I would recommend Mr. Burda as a point of contact. Steven, again thanks for your help. Mike" *February 3, 2009*

Michael Wataha, Senior Fixed Asset Accountant, Michael Page International / Hayward Industries, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It is great to be part of Steven's trusted network! He has always been a consummate professional and will assist people in his network in any way that he can. It is my pleasure to be associated with such a high calibre individual as yourself. Highly recommended to all others, If Steven can help you he will. Thank you." February 3, 2009

Peter B. Giblett CITP, LLB, CIO Advisor, Consultant, Author, Speaker, Facilitator, Perspectives 4 Change was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"You wouldn't think someone with half a million connections would have the time to trade emails, but Steve is a quick reply with great ideas. I don't think he sleeps. I highly recommend seeking Steve's input." February 3, 2009

Don Robertson, Marketing Executive, The McIntyre Group was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda represents the quintessential open networker. Being a direct member of Steve's network connects a LinkedIn user to a significant proportion of the LinkedIn community. More importantly, Steven has shown the true spirit of open networking in making connections between other networkers possible through no benefit to himself. His writing on the subject is extensive and certainly worthwhile." *February 3, 2009*

G. Bryant McClellan (6000+), Data Management Project Lead, SQL Developer, SIRVA was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is really a friend in Need and very professional in his approach to helping others in LinkedIn" February 2, 2009

Top qualities: Great Results, Expert, On Time

Stephen Henry

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2009

"Sudden request it was, Steven quickly acted and helped me. You sould think that he is the man of "TRUSTS"." February 2, 2009

Tetsuya Kitahata [LION] kitahata@99.alumni.u-tokyo.ac.jp, Sponsorship Member (Bronze), Apache Software Foundation was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It is indeed a pleasure to know someone like Steven and network with him. I was pleasantly surprised by his command on different aspects of business and even more by his desire to help many by even giving very detailed view and perspective one to one. Though we have not met yet but i do resort to take his opinion on many issues as i m always sure that he gives his honest, professional opinion and is quite prompt in doing it just with an aim to help. I wish him all the very best in his professional and personal life." February 2, 2009

Sandeep K Sood soodparivar@hotmail.com, Group Financial Controller, Chellarams plc., Lagos, Nigeria was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda is a super-connector. He truly believes in pay-it-forward philosophy! I am very proud to be part of his select and highly inclusive professional network. Steven is what Linkedin should be all about - effective, efficient and VERY much responsive. Without Steven, Linkedin is just a platform -- but with Steven in it -- it's powerful tool! Thank you, and I highly recommend you to others." February 2, 2009

Rahul Meena, Account Manager, ventures unlimited incorporation was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Mr. Burda is a genuine contribution to exceeding the normal standards for business. He truly values people and makes himself accessible, understanding the importance of timely and good communication with clients, business partners and third parties. I highly recommend Mr. Burda as a business partner and/or consultant and I look forward to working with him in the future. Thank you for everything! Best regards, Deena Ene" *February 2, 2009*

Deena V. Ene, Agent Associate, The PLB Group, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a powerhouse of energy and really gets the premise behind networking, the law of reciprocity. Steve puts out tremendous efforts to help others knowing that at some time the bread will come to waters within his reach. It is a pleasure to communicate with Steve and I hope we will always have this connection." February 2, 2009

Steven R. Freedman SPHR [MBA][LION]3000+, Currently seeking a senior HR position, a company in the Tampa/St.Peterburg/Sarasota, FL area was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven truly knows the importance of building meaningful professional relationships. He is a great example of what makes LinkedIn so successful. I am glad to have Steven as a part of my network. He is a pleasure to work with." February 2, 2009

Bonnie Sherwood (bns@mribc.com), Project Manager, Management Recruiters of Bucks County was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven goes beyond what's needed or requested to ensure that the greater good is likely to be served. It amazes me how Steven can interact with so many yet keep things so one-on-one." February 2, 2009

John Eckberg, Reporter, Cincinnati Enquirer was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has given so much to the Networking Community of LinkedIn and contributed more than his fair share of instruction, time, and knowledge to anyone who just reaches out. He is a very unselfish person who is willing to give his time, and help to those who reach out. His contributions through writing about Networking have helped many. I can highly recommend Steven to anyone who has any questions and Investing & Financial Leadership, and Social Networking. I'm proud to have

Steven as one of my Trusted Networkers and Recommendations." February 2, 2009

Keith Richards, Staffing Manager, Burnett's Staffing - Technology Division was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an amazing person both personally and professionally. He is very passionate about what he does, always open to learn and leads by example. He is an amazing human being who is always ready to help people. Wishing you all the best in all your future endeavours and goals." *February 2, 2009*

Denis Savio Jackson, *Business Development*, *Intelligroup* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Cartload of Positive Energy, Steven is a living legend of how one can make a world of difference by exercising ones natural right to work hard and work smart. I am not just pleasantly surprised but overwhelmed at the speed at which responds to what needs his attention. And in giving attention he leaves absolutely no stone unturned in giving it Just Right – The first time, Every time. Rock on Steven - nothing can stop you!" February 2, 2009

Ravinder Bhan, Industrial Operations Director - Gulf Countries, Schneider Electric was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

""Being a part of Steve's network is a tremendous opportunity. Steve makes himself available and is always helpful as well as professional."" February 1, 2009

Barbara Kilikevicius, Owner / Author, Living Mindfully

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a very detail oriented professional. It was a great pleasure working with him and I recommend him as a tremendous addition to any organization." February 1, 2009

Bernard Hart, Founder/CEO, BEHAR Solutions was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great go to guy for valuable recommendations regarding strategy and direction across a many facets of business. Steven's advice has proved very valuable and it is a pleaure to work with such an energetic person that is passionate about what he does." *February 1, 2009*

Michael Calonne, Sales - Brand Manager, Amarillo Hardware - California Hardware was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven's work and influence on social networking is both awesome and inspiring. His willingness to share his ideas and innovative marketing style has established him as a true leader to all those who aspire to use LinkedIn to build an network that will impact their life, their careers and their future." February 1, 2009

Bill Sifflard [LION], Founder, Bssentials Small Business Solutions was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"In the seemingly brief adventure of life, it is good to run into people who share a passion for continuous learning. Steve is one of those people. I appreciate this need and am confident that your association with Steve will be both positive and productive.." *January 31, 2009*

Gregory M. Gryczan, MBA, Operations Manager, General Growth Properties was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Always great to work with an extraordinarily empowering and supportive individual such as Steven! The energy emitting from his site alone speaks volumes about the giver he is and compassion he exudes! Never miss an opportunity to connect with Steven." *January 31, 2009*

Jeff Haines, Contract Quality Engineer, Marotta Controls, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve Burda certainly takes his position as Linked In's most connected member seriously and is committed and responsive to the requests he receives. As founder of Turning Green Consultants (www.turninggreenconsultants.com.au), I had an opportunity for an advertorial in the Weekend Australian. I was keen to weave in a thread to the story that required tapping into one of Steve's connections. Steve forwarded on my request in a selected, courteous and timely manner and I was able

to gather the information I needed." January 30, 2009

Lisa Tarry, Student, Australian Graduate School of Management was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven does what he says he is going to do when he says it is going to get done. That is what I appreciate most." January 30, 2009

Dennis Kyne, Jr CLU, Regional Sales Director, August Benefits was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a living example of "givers gain" - proactive, and a great networker. Delighted to recommend him as a LinkedIn "guru"." January 30, 2009

Jim Lane, Editor, Biofuels Digest

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a pleasure to work with. He has great response time and truly enjoys helping people out. Great sense of humor too! Thanks for everything, Steven." January 30, 2009

Beth Sullivan (beth.sullivan@remedystaff.com), Search and Placement Manager, Remedy Intelligent Staffing was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I have enjoyed doing Business with Steven since I met Steven. Steven will always get back to his business associates on time. Steven's knowledge of the business world is unparallel. If you would like your business to take quantum leap in the right direction, join Steven's network of professional associates. I highly recommend Steven to all new and established business professionals. You can always count on Steven. Regards, Chris" *January* 29, 2009

Chris Njue (nanoconnections@gmail.com), Owner, Light Year Wireless was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has a professional way of assisting others, and helping you grow your business. Always asks 'what more can I do for you'. Refreshing in today's fast paced environment!" January 29, 2009

Joy Shanklin, Recruitment - Strategic Project Management, Shanklin & Associates was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I've known Steven through my network for a while, his dedication to his work and personal goals have inspired me to set my own goals and achieve them. He is a Team Player, and I'm happy to have him on my team." *January 29, 2009*

Daniel Crompton, *Identity and Access Management Specialist, Spil Games* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda is a highly successful and very efficient person who has the innovative mind of a futurist and the ability to apply his talents at networking, consulting and working at fortune 500 companies. Very rarely do you find a combination of those talents and someone who has also applied them in a scalable way to achieve success in all areas. I highly recommend his networking and consulting expertise with great pleasure." *January 29, 2009*

Steven Joseph Hatzakis, Vice President - Institutional/Partner Business, FX Solutions was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a highly driven individual destined to make the world a better place by creating positive experiences for those he touches, one at a time. I'm honored to be in his network." *January 29, 2009*

Todd Rhoad, MSEE, MBA, Managing Director, Bt Consulting was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a professional consultant, high skilled, dynamic end motivated, always focused on the customer needs, his strategies and communication tecnique are always unique and tailored for you!" *January* 29, 2009

Michele Casadei Massari, Consultant for Telecommunication, Technology, Store Management & professional sales, my own company

"Simply put - Steven Burda amazes me. His passion and energy level is unsurpassed by anyone I have ever met. He is empathetic and has a keen intellect and is able to engage in meaningful analysis quickly. I am certainly honoured to have him as a connection and would recommend him unreservedly." January 29, 2009

Joseph Paris, President, XONITEK Corporation

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I connected with Steven, simply to exchange information, build up my network of connections, with the intention of learning and sharing with others. Steven approached me as I joined a group we have in common, then we have already started to establish common connections. Steven continues to kindly, quickly, and effectively assist me in building my professional network." *January* 29, 2009

Brian Masinick, Senior Project Manager, Fidelity

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I would recommend Steven as a very kind and open person. He helped me to establish new important connections in a timely and courteous manner. He is a great social networker. Highly recommend him as a person to be connected to and communicate with." *January* 29, 2009

Natalie Krotova, User Interface Designer, Parallels (formerly SWsoft) was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven helped me a lot through networking. His replies were fast. It was great talking to him." January 28, 2009

Tai Chan, Sales Representative, Eco Art Limited was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a very successful LinkedIn networker who is always willing to provide help and assistance for those who wish to make connections." *January 28, 2009*Kevin Fjelsted, *Senior Architect/Consultant*, *B Harris*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is one of those exceptional individuals that gives freely of his time and talent to others if asked. It is very rare to find someone so willing to help out others in need, either personally or professionally. I'm proud to have Steven in my corner as he is an amazing person." *January 28, 2009*

Dave Knutson, *President, The Knutson Group, LLC* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an excellent networker. Very quick to respond and help. Highly recommend to join him on LinkedIn." January 28, 2009

Vitaly Pryadka, Entrepreneur: data banks / consulting, FLP Vitaly Pryadka was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is always willing to help and provide assistance in a quick and efficient matter. He is a great guy to deal with and extremely professional." *January 28, 2009*Mark Thoms (MarkThoms1@yahoo.com), *Service Delivery Manager, Technisource*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven was phenomally rapid in getting request for linkedin cotacts forward. Very conscientous." January 27, 2009

Jeffrey Stark, CEO, Sensor Products Inc.

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has always been a wealth of knowledge and a consummate professional. Steven and I have been connected through the LinkedIn network for more than a year and I have always been able to count on Steven to provide decisive and professional consultations as I needed them. The results derived from Steven's analytical as well as technical abilities have been frankly "spot on" and the resolutions have always been succinct and without a lot of unnecessary steps needed to achieve the best results possible. I would have no hesitations recommending Steven to anyone." *January 27, 2009*

Randy Mowers, Junior Trader - Technical Analyst and Director of Capital Introduction, Qat Capital, LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a great guy, and very helpful with networking. He's always willing to help out in anyway that he can" January 27, 2009

Brian McCaffrey, Account Executive, Hyatt Leader was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an astounding professional to be associated with. I appreciate his sincerity, dedication and hard work towards his work and life. I highly recommend Steven for his character and wish him all the best in life and career." *January 26, 2009*

RACHNA SHUKLA, Assistant Manager-HR, TATA CUMMINS was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has great personality. As it states in his profile, one day, he is going to take over the world. I believe it is going to happen. Despite of his busy and collaborative life, he is able to keep in touch, help others and be a great source for networking and developing relations. Thank for your help. Way to go, Steven!" *January 26, 2009*

Inna Lyon, Student, University of Utah - David Eccles School of Business was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Great to be part of Steve's trusted network! Steve is a very talented and energetic individual. I would recommend him for any position. Thanks!" *January 26, 2009*Todd Lemmonds, *Sr. QA Analyst (Consultant), BC Housing*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is truly a professional in every sense of the word. He is well-connected in the business world and believes in helping others achieve success in their lives. I would give Steven a high recommendation for any endeavor he seeks to accomplish." *January 26, 2009*

Dale Busbee, Business Development Executive, Sterling Resource Funding Corp was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is widely respected and highly successful. It is easy to recommend such a professional to any organization. It will be my pleasure to continue working with him." *January 25, 2009*

Greg Sawin, PMP, Project Manager, LS Tech Solutions was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a diligent and conscientious manager who instills passion into every job-related activity. He conveys confidence and instills pride into his projects." *January* 25, 2009

Ron Stegner, Managing Director, Global Recruiters Network was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a wonderful network connection. He is keenly tapped into the market and highly recommended. All the best." *January 25, 2009*Angela Soriano, *EA, Misys*

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an individual I would recommend as he answered my request and passed along my request to network within 24 hours with a contact Steven has. Don

Dybala" January 25, 2009

Don Dybala, Senior Cost Accountant, Mars

was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Believe it or not, to be one of Steven's 40,000+ contacts has not been a barrier to working closely with him on my networking. It doesn't take much time for a quick email to point me in the right direction. Steven is helpful and genuine. I highly recommend working with Steven." *January 25, 2009*

Scot Langdon, Sales Director, Allin Consulting

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is one of the most savvy networkers around! He understands how to help people leverage their networks to get the most out of today and tomorrow's social media in order to help them achieve their professional and personal goals. He really is the "Networking King!" *January 24, 2009*

DeAnne Bloomquist, President, Mid-Continent Coding, Inc.

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is one of the most connected people I know, and yet is quick to respond and very willing to reach out to help others...a gift that is rare." *January* 23, 2009 Joseph Skursky, *President & Founder, Market Leader Solutions*

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"From time to time, you meet truly committed people. Commitment is a rare gift, and a gift you need to both acknowledge and appreciate when you encounter it - and when you, as in Steven's case, own it." *January 23, 2009*

Erich Nielsen, President, nielsenandcompany.com Itd

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Having interacted with Steven both directly and through mutual contacts it has been beneficial for all those involved. Steven has developed a significant network looking to assist those that he has met along the way. Should you reach out to him you will find that he is responsive to requests and inquiries." *January* 23, 2009

Stephen LeVine, Principal Consultant, The W Group

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I really thanks Steven for his goodwill. He helps me with understanding linkedin's "how does it go" stuff." January 23, 2009

Ondrej Moudry, Human Resources Specialist, Deckard and Penfield

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Everytime I ask Steve to introduce me to other people on LinkedIN he does it in a timely manner. I am trying to linkin to as many people as possible as I am looking for a Human Resource position. I really do appreciate his help in helping me to linkedin with other people on Linked IN." *January 23, 2009*

Emily Alexander, Customer Care Rep, Wachovia

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"When it comes to networking Steven knows what he is doing. He understands the concept and the importance of social networking. He realizes that even though the internet is making the world smaller people have more choices. By utilizing LinkedIn and leveraging his network he is able to steer business in the right direction- your direction." *January 23, 2009*

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, Creative

Rich Marion

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2009

"Steven has proven expertise in a variety of professional pursuits. He is a stellar networker as well. I am pleased to be a part of his LinkedIn network and highly recommend him to other professionals who may seek his counsel." *January* 23, 2009

Bob Brown (LION), President, Executive Recruiter, The Hunter Search Group, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I recently asked Steven to help me connect with a professional in my industry field. Steven's turn around time was very fast and his follow-up note made me feel like he had my interest at heart. I absolutely agree with his "Mother Teresa of Networking" title. I am proud to share a network with him. -Camille A" January 23, 2009

Camille camille@cenergyintl.com, Account Assistant/ Onboard Administrator, Cenergy was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven was a great help in solving a communications issue I had. I needed to provide requested information to one of Steven's connections and he graciously forwarded the data. Networking and sharing expertise and assistance is a key part of being a professional. Taking the time to help and extend our networking contact is vital to the success of any professional and networking medium. Thanks Steven for building such a great network of contacts and including others so that we can make the world a little more accessible and collaborative. It creates a win-win-win!" *January* 23, 2009

Jeff Williams, Messaging & Infrastructure Team Lead, Wolcott Group LLC worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is as intelligent as he is helpful. A superior consultant at all angles and a well-rounded family man. I highly recommend working with Steven. Thank you for your very productive services, and for always being so proactive." *January 23, 2009*

Kyle Wilson, CPhT, Analyst/Consultant, Proactive Worldwide was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great individual, always willing to help people. He is always there to put ib a good word for you. It is this magnanimous attitude that comes through every time you work with him. Thanks for all the help Steven." *January 23, 2009*

Sriharsha Matta, Student, Rochester Institute of Technology was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I had a wonderful experience with Steeve, He is really humble, down to earth and very timely in response. I would definitely use Steve's service in future." *January* 23, 2009

Vijay Veerachandran, Associate, Wallstreet firm was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is the consumate professional. He responded to my request immediately for an introduction that I needed to learn more about a business venture I am entering. Thanks Steven for your professional and personal courtesy, networking savvy and your spirit of entrepreneurship. Best Regards, Tanya" January 23, 2009

Tanya Richards, Regional Vice-President Western Region, LendingTree was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has alway been a great supporter of LinkedIn and has advised me on more than one occasion. Great person to truely network with and get things done." January 23, 2009

Ben Reeder bdr107@gmail.com, *Technical Recruiter, Kforce* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Great to be part of Steve's trusted professional network. It's a pleasure and an honor to recommend you to all others as a consummate and dedicated professional. Thank you for your contributions and loyalty." *January 22, 2009*

Matt Chiasson, Recruiter/Sourcer, Creative Directions Recruiting was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is the kind of guy that doesn't mind going out of his way to help people out. A lot of people "talk" about pay-it-forward... I can tell you from first hand experience that Steven LIVES it! It is my pleasure to be connected with such a professional, and I recommend him to all others." *January* 22, 2009

Allen Roholt {LION}, President/Owner, Roholt Business Group, LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven's name should be in the dictionary under "Professional Networker". He has helped me get in touch with numerous people to help grow my book of business and I highly recommend him. Thanks again!" *January 22, 2009*

Jeffrey Krupinski, Account Executive, MessageLabs - Now part of Symantec was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven goes out of his way to be of service. He is a great resource for facilitating communication & connecting resources. He embodies the true spirit of LinkedIn, and provides great value in the services he provides. I recommend him to any wishing to expand their network & advance their goals." *January 22, 2009*

Jeff Wuchich, CEO, Galaxy Marketing, LLC

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"What can be said about Steven that has not been said by 1000 's of people. When he says he moves mountains, he does just that. I am honored to have him in my network and he is a mentor to many, myself included. Keep up the brilliant work and you are trully blessed." *January 21, 2009*

Rosa Pereira, PARTNER, HEXACATH PORTUGAL, LDA

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a good person to have in my professional network. He is generous in giving his help in a job search during very difficult economic time by leveraging contacts in his own network. Thank you so much for your help!" *January 21, 2009*

Susan Lee, Systems Engineer / Solutions Manager, Telco, Wily Technology, a division of CA was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve has always shown a willingness to go "above and beyond" in order to be of stellar service. In my view, Steven Burda, MBA is a force to be reckoned with and is destined for so much success." *January 21, 2009*

Steve Jenkins, *President, Catapult Resources West* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I recently prevailed upon Steven to act as an intermediary for me with a connection in his network and as always his response was immediate. He has been an invaluable business resource." *January 21, 2009*

Rochelle Smith, Recruiter, Catalyst Placement was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an incredibly courteous gentleman that I approached for advice with a specific project that I was working on. He was incredibly consultative in his approach and would certainly recommend him to colleagues because of his professional mannerisms and drive to provide service of the highest standard." January 21, 2009

Justin Plowman, Corporate Sales Consultant, PFJ was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I see Steven as a very helpful and professional person. As I know him till now through his network, Steven has performed a leadership role in all the positions he has handled. He is an inspiration to others. I highly recommend Steven and definitely he would make a great asset to any organization." *January 21, 2009*

Abhinav Raj, Sr. CG Animator and Mentor, Digital Asia School of Animation [A part of DACL.net] was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a very generous networker. He is always ready to give others the time and help when needed. I am honored to be a part of his network!" *January 21, 2009*

Sterling Eason, Managing Director, Muller & Associates was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"True to his word Steven has taken the time to assist me with an interest that I have in a US based company. Thorugh Steven's resourcefulness, I was introduced quickly to the person I needed to conference with. Steven's new established Burda Consulting Co. is contributing to successful and benefical contacts via Linkedin for me again. Thank you Steven. How is "the father" doing? Being a father, and fully employed plus helping folks on linkedin, how do you find all the time? Thanks again Stephen, I owe you." *January 21, 2009*

Douglas Jakubik, Employment Law Consultant, Compliant Management Group worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It is great to be able to share in Steven's well connected network and enjoy all the benefits that go along with it. I have found Steven to be a very trusted partner who is genuinely enthusiastic in his desire to help others achieve their goals and have a positive impact. I highly recommend Steven to any and all professionals." *January 21, 2009*

Steve Waquad, Recruiter, Aerotek was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda is a very energetic and compassionate person who has an extreme desire to help others which is evident in his daily work and his time spent networking with people in linkedin. I would highly recommend anyone who gets an invitation from Steven to accept and join his network as he can help you network with fellow colleagues as well as provide opportunities to help you achieve your professional goals. I encourage anyone who comes in contact with Steven to read his profile and his webpage to gain more knowledge on this passionate and exciting person." *January 20, 2009*

Beata Chaapel, Bookkeeper, Kennedy & Haig, PA was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an amazing conection to have! He is nothing but an asset to have as a business partner and truly an honor to be part of Steven's trusted professional network. I recommend Steven to all others as a consummate, truly dedicated, and extremely helpful professional. Thank you for your lightening fast assistance!" *January 20, 2009*

Lisa Osborne, Recruiting Specialist, Prime Technology Group was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great guy who works hard to help everyone he meets. I highly recommend him to anyone and everyone. He was my first connection on LinkedIn, helping me to meet other users and start the foundation of my network. I am thankful to him for all his help. -Zachary Chastain" *January 20, 2009*

Zachary Chastain, IT Technician, RunPC Computer Repair was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Linkedin becomes a valuable tool when members honor your requests for Introductions...not ever one does...I really appreciate the fact that Steve Burda always forwards Introduction requests." *January 20, 2009*

Marty Milne, CPC, Search Consultant, PinPoint Solutions was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is detailed oriented and pays attention to the most minute detail while performing a masterful work on the entire project." January 20, 2009

Ronald Reagin, Senior Auction Coordinator, Rowell Auctions, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve was punctual, professional and timely in making the necessary referrals to potential candidates as requested of him. Thank you Steve, and I look forward to working with you in the future. Lynne" *January 19, 2009*

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, High Integrity

Lynne Bard

hired Steven as a referal service in 2009

"Having Steven as a connection has been extremely helpful. After asking him to forward an introduction to someone for an opportunity I have available, I received a response email from Steven the same day stating he had already taken care of it. It is great to be connected with someone who is willing to help out and truly make a networking site work. As an added bonus immediate action was taken and that is what is truly appreciated." *January 19, 2009*

Erin Arkin MBA, ACIR, CDR, Recruiter, Pinstripe was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I am lucky to have connected with Steve. He is a highly respected professional and is always open to providing his expertise and assisting others." *January 19, 2009*Lacy Tanner, *Manager, Talent Acquisition, Worldlink, Inc*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven was very quick to help me connect with one of his trusted connections on LinkedIn. He is a good newtorker and sees the value in developing relationships that will help his colleagues." *January 19, 2009*

Chris Frew, Scientific Manager, Tech USA was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven, having worked for various industries by means of his great business management knowledge and generously social relationship, is a extremely trustworthy friend, partner, and public contributor. He always helps his communities, clients, and colleagues in a very smart-thinking manner. He is an invaluable asset of any companies and communities. I feel really excited to have him in my connections." *January 19, 2009*

Allen Chia, Senior Infrastructure Architect, ING Life Japan was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is prompt and professional in spite of his busy schedule. I certainly recommend connecting him and expanding the true potential of your network." *January* 18, 2009

Thomas Gray, Independent Search Consultant, Thomas Gray, Thomas Gray was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I'm pleased to recommend Steven. I value the unique insight and perspective he brings to the search for creative solutions, both in business and in his coach/mentor role in Burda Consulting." *January 18, 2009*

Greg Nordhougen, *Project Manager, Science Applications International Corporation* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has contributed significantly to our success in expanding our business relationships. He is professional, responsive and has strong communication skills." January 18, 2009

Patrice McGovern, CEO, Global Card Solutions, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I was introduced to Steve through a recruiter who contacted me about a possible job in Italy. Without Steve's help we would not have been able to get my information in front of the hiring manager. Steve is absolutely the leader in networking and his willingness to help others is a gift to be cherished." *January 17, 2009*

Richard Lazarz, Senior Manufacturing Engineer, General Motors was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It was a pleasant experience working with Steve.He has helped me connect to a prospective employer for a Program Manager opening at UAE. I really appreciate his act of kindness during my troubled times." *January 17, 2009*

Prathap T U, Manager -Project and Program Management, Intel Technology India Pvt Ltd was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven with being gainfully employed and running a non-profit business took his valuable time and helped me connect with another member in LinkedIn. He understands and realize the importance of staying connected and building meaningful business/personal relationships here on Linkedin. thank You Steven for your great help. Sherry Balcom" *January 16, 2009*

Top qualities: Great Results, On Time, High Integrity

Sherry Balcom

hired Steven as a Founder in 2009

"Steven is truly am amazing contact to have. His vast network of people has helped me get in touch with the right person at the right time. One would think due to his massive connections he would take days (if at all) to get back to you), but he responded to my request within 8 hours. Absolutely amazing! Thanks for helping me maximize this incredible site!" *January 16, 2009*

John Williamson, Consultant

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I recently connected with Steven via a common group here on Linked in. I can attest to Steven's tremendous networking skills, as evidenced by the extensive number of contacts he has amassed. What differentiates Steven from others with large contact numbers, is the way he manages his network. He is constantly 'touching' his group by providing them with information or contacts that may be of common interest. I have been linked to Steven for less than a month, and already he leveraged his network to put together one of my connections with one of his for a business opportunity. Steven is an excellent example of someone who maximizes LinkedIn to its ultimate potential, and in my mind he provides extensive value as a contact." *January 16, 2009*

Andy Olsen, Assistant Vice President, Commercial Lending, FirstMerit Bank was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"My experience with Steve is that he is extraordinarily bright, professional, diligent, creative and always delivers beyond your expectations. Great guy! I highly recommend him to anyone!" January 16, 2009

Michael Peterson, President & CEO, MichaelPeterson Associates, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven went out of his way to assist me with a very time sensitive issue. His magic is his ability to multitask many, many items at once. He is the only person I know who can juggle eighteen balls at once and still have the capacity to add even more. A true partner." *January 16, 2009*

David Kilgariff, Vice President, JPMorgan was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Being part of Steven Burda's trusted professional network is a pure benefit. Steven, as he is well known and respected in many professional networking communities around the world, is an exceptional young man. He does things to help others without any expectations in return and in a true "pay-it-forward" philosophy. He's a man of word, a man of honor, and if Steven says he'll do it -- he will. I had a virtual interaction with Steven, and being part of his network only added value to my own experience of being on Linkedin. He's an asset to me, and I am sure to thousands of consummate professionals that are in his direct and indirect network. I only wish the world had people like Steven are doing things for others! He's genuine; you can trust him and his true intentions. Thank you again, Steven! May you have a great 2009, and I am sure I will see you at the TOP one day very soon." *January 16, 2009*

Muhammad Shaamel, Regional Sales Manager - SAP Training, Genovate Solutions Pte Ltd., Singapore was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Two thumbs up!" January 15, 2009

Julian Bashore, Representative Director - Japan, Bodycote was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a networking phenomenon! His willingness to help others in need is truly inspirational. I am still searching for a job, but I am confident that when the right one comes along, your excellent letter of reference will help me secure it. If I can ever return the favor, please do not hesitate to ask me." January 15, 2009

Ned Pajic, Director of Sales, Island Hospitality

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an extremely helpful person and is generous enough to share his contacts with others in a timely and professional manner. Its great to be on his network." January 15, 2009

Bhavesh Dalal, Student, City University of New York-Baruch College - Zicklin School of Business was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has proven to be a valuable resource on linked-in and has been extremely helpful with numerous different processes. It is my pleasure to be part of Steven's trusted network on Linked-In." *January 14, 2009*

Chris Powell, Co-Founder, Valantis Enterprises LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an inspirational networker and a great asset to have as a business partner and friend. It is fantastic to be part of Steven's trusted professional network. It's a pleasure and an honor to recommend you to all others as a consummate and dedicated professional. Thank you for your contributions." *January 14, 2009*

Derek Anderson, MBA, Vice President of Finance, Richmond American Homes was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"As a Benedictine MBA alumni and now instructor, it gives me great pride to recommend the admirable work that Steven does in the non-profit sector giving generously of himself and his time, using his own personal gifts and knowledge gained, for the benefit of others." January 14, 2009

Theresa Lafontaine, CPA, MBA, *Professor, Benedictine University* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a great contact to have; he is always available to help anyone at anytime. He takes networking very serious. He's a really bright young man." January 14, 2009

Rich Simpson, Recruiting Consultant, RS & Associates was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is genuine. His approach is Fresh and absolutely honest. I am glad we linked. I think we will accomplish things in the future." *January 14*, 2009 Joseph Kuesis, *Vice President / Sales, Spectrum Electronics Inc* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Its a great privilege to be part of Steven's professional network. Its the ease of right connectivity & the help one gets from Steven's side at an unmatched speed, that make him so popular today. I too benefited from his helping nature to get connected to the right professionals of my trade .Its an honour to recommend you to the dedicated professionals." *January 14, 2009*

Satish Mishra, Head - Sales & Marketing, Indoma Industries Pvt.Ltd. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great person to have in your network. He is very helpful if you are seeking job related advice. Steven is a great asset and highly recommend for anyone's network." January 14, 2009

Josh Whitson, Financial Analyst, Delphi was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven appears to hold up to his statement as being "the mother Teresa of networking. He replied swiftly to a forwarding request. An example to all of todays networkers. Thanx Steven. Kind regards Peter.A.M. Broosus cmrp" *January 14, 2009*

Peter Broosus, *Director, Broosus Holding BV* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Although I have not known Steve for long, I have found him to be a true professional in his reactions to requests for service from others. He is prompt, courteous, and if he can do it, he will do it - no beating about the bush. Steve realises the importance of staying connected and helping others in his network, despite the constraints that this may place on his time. He is a true "gent" and it is refreshing to see someone prepared to help even when there is not necessarily anything in it for them." *January 14, 2009*

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, High Integrity

William Martin, ACIB, MA (Oxon) hired Steven as a Networker in 2009

"Steve has excellent communication and goes extra miles to help you out. He always makes sure that you get response with in 24 hours. I highly recommend him to all the professionals out there. Thanks for being a part of my trusted professional network." *January 14, 2009*

Sandeep Kr. Goel, Consultant - Data Center Hosting, Wipro Technologies was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Its indeed an honour to be part of Steve's network here at Linked in. A pragmatic, down to earth person and has great passion helping ppl. U would surely miss something if you aren't a part of Steve's Professional network!! Hence, its highly recommended to others. Thank you..." January 14, 2009

Sadashiv Vaasista., Financial Consultant, M/s Flexisys Tech was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great person for contacts. Always delivers and someone you can depend on." January 14, 2009

Nigel Hamilton, IT Recruitment Consultant, Tide Resourcing was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Lucky to be part of Steven's network, help me with an introduction in a timely & courteous manner. Greatly appreciated, Manuela Amezcua" January 13, 2009

Manuela Amezcua ma@realiscommercialrealty.com, Director of Sales & Leasing, Realis Commercial Realty

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a very busy man, yet he still understands and takes the time to keep up with his networks. He is very professional and he has helped to connect me with potential business when he stood to gain nothing. I would definately recommend working with Steven." *January 13, 2009*

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, Expert

Timothy Wierenga

hired Steven as a Networking/connecting in 2009

"I really enjoyed working with Steven. Steven is very attentive to each person he deals with and responsible for every his undertakings. Steven's experience helped me in conducting my business." *January 13, 2009*

Sales Manager, Business Development Manager, Ainstainer Group was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a diligent individual who goes the extra mile to help. An excellent professional and a very valuable resource. I highly recommend him to all the professionals out there. Thanks for being a part of my trusted professional network." *January 13, 2009*

Sravanthi Matta, IT Analyst, NIH

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"when asked if steve would make an introduction for me,he actedly quickly and added kind words,it was a success due to his ethics" January 13, 2009

Top qualities: Great Results, On Time, Creative

Jeffrey J. Ferretti.G.R.I., R.E.C.S.

hired Steven as a a kind word in 2009

"Steven is an examplar for the true meaning of professional networking within the LinkedIn Community. His tireless dedication and service to others within his vast network provides a model each of us should strive to emulate. I am particularly pleased that he is part of my LinkedIn network, and it is always a pleasure to share a discussion with him on any topic or issue of mutual interest. I wholeheartedly recommend that anyone having an opportunity to join his vast LinkedIn network do so without hesitation because the decision to join his network will be rewarded in countless ways, and he will always give of himself in an effort to improve your networking experience." January 12, 2009

Charles Caro, Founder, Community Commerce Centers Initiative was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"When I needed help, Steve delivered in a professional, effecient and speedy manner. Thanks Steve." January 12, 2009

Top qualities: Great Results, Good Value, On Time

steve banicki

hired Steven as a Financial Advisor in 2008, and hired Steven more than once

"I am honored to be part of Stevens Network. He is an excellent networker and uses his skills to help others. Appreciate your help!" January 12, 2009

Dan Gustavsen, Owner, G Business Systems, LLC

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I came to know about Steven through a friend. I think he is a great guy and thorough professional in his work. I would call him a Guru of Networking. He is very helpful in nature and I would love to recommend him to anyone." *January 12, 2009*

Anubhav Kumar, Claims Specialist, UnitedHealth Group was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a wonderful networker extraordinaire! Taking the time to "Pay It Forward," making sure all connections in his network receive his time and attention and help when needed is one of his primary goals. It is my honor to recommend Steven as a highly trusted individual in my network and I appreciate being trusted to be part of his highly connected network. Thank you Steven for taking the time to become an important part of my trusted network." *January 11, 2009*

Carol Deckert, Founder, RUNLancaster

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I am proud to have Steve as part of my core connections. I have learned a lot from his example. Steve gives of his time and knowledge and I appreciate it very much." *January 11, 2009*

Jim Sutton CPT, SPHR [LION], Demolition Site Manager: Lovett Facility, Mirant was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I remember reading an article about LinkedIn in CIO Magazine and it mentioned Steve as one of the best networkers on LinkedIn. Little did I know that a few weeks later I would request Steve's help to introduce me to someone I very much wanted to know. Steve immediately introduced me, and sent me an email to make sure it worked out. I'd recommend Steve as someone who will always help to network and has a great deal of knowledge about how to do it." *January 11, 2009*

Josh Chernin, General Manager, Web Industries

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven helped me connect with someone I had fallen out of touch with, and he did so immediately, cheerfully, and with an unexpected insight to the benefits of being a part of the LinkedIn community. I see him as someone who sees the value of getting and staying professionally connected, and has no problem interrupting his schedule to help a colleague." *January 11, 2009*

Peter Santaniello, Partner, Boonasanti, LLC

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I met Steven via LinkedIn in my effort to meet new people online and to become a better online networker. My business is virtual assistant and I meet new clients via

online networking. With Steven's connections I am able to meet a large number of business minded people who may need my services. I am happy to recommend Steven in any capacity. His initial email invitation to me was friendly and welcoming. His following requests were the same. His emails made me feel comfortable with meeting new people and he also showed me how easy the process was. Until then I was unsure of what I should do to meet people. He made it very easy. I feel very confident right now." January 11, 2009

Jessica Nix, Sales Coordinator, Starz Entertainment was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven combines both great human relationships and business professionalism. He will do his utmost, to help you achieve your business goals using his wide connections. I highly recommend working with him!" *January 11, 2009*

Hadas Melnik, Executive Director, Partner, ESO-top Options was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I would recommend Steven as a reliable and very helping person. He responded to my request in no time and did more than facilitating a new connection." *January* 10, 2009

Mihai Panciu, Credit & Collections Senior Manager, Oracle Romania SRL was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is extremely reliable and a fantastic business partner. I appreciate his support and he has an incredible network of contacts. He's an excellent resource and I look forward to a long term and supportive relationship." *January 9, 2009*

Tricia Wright, Corporate Recruiter, Rabobank, N.A. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a kind person, who listens attentively to what you need and promptly helps out. He helped me with an introduction to a contact I needed for someone else and that was within hours. Seldom does one see such fast service or kindness" *January 9, 2009*

Mohammed Arafa, Systems Administration Supervisor, The Egyptian Exchange worked directly with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It is my pleasure to be part of Steven's well connected network that provides access to valuable professionals. Wish you the best!" *January 9, 2009*Jerome Niel, *Project Manager, Siemens T&D*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I have been very pleased with Steve's willingness to assist me in my job search process. He responds quickly and professionally to a request to use his extensive network for that purpose. He is discreet and personable at the same time. Thanks Steve!" *January 9, 2009*

Joe McDonald, *Temporary Assignments, Ajilon* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is the ultimate professional. I am elated to have him in my network. He provided assistance in a timely and courteous manner." *January 9, 2009*Joe Hahn, *Director of Operations, CC Productions*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has a warm personality and is always there to help!" January 8, 2009

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, High Integrity

Aya Sanipe hired Steven as a Consulting in 2009

"It's a pleasure to be part of Steven's trusted network! Thank you for helping me out - I learned a great deal from you!" January 8, 2009

Rob Richards, MCT, IT Trainer, L-3 Communications was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It is GREAT to be connected to Steve as a networking partner. Steve in sincere, passionate, and swift in his working to bring people together. He genuinely wants to put people together." *January 8, 2009*

Pat Harris, Operations Manager, PAMM ENTERPRISES, LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has been very responsive and supportive during my job seeking efforts over the last few months. Whether he is an employee, client, or business associate, he is someone to trust, respect and admire." *January 8, 2009*

Denise Lamack, Buyer/Inventory Manager, HCI Direct was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a such professional I like to be in touch with. He delivers everything he promises to do. Everytime I look for him to introduce me to his contacts I get it done. It is worthy to have him as my contact." *January 8, 2009*

Renee Pinheiro, Marketing Director, MKT BRASIL was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a very welcomed member to my trusted network. He has and will continue to be a GREAT resource. Thank You!" January 8, 2009

Karen Tracy, Asst Controller, Psion Teklogix was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a person who seriously enjoys the art of networking. He is always willing to facilitate a business connection and does so in a timely manner. If you are looking to connect, I highly recommend Steven." *January 8, 2009*

Bill Fulton, Recruitment Manager, Fender Musical Instruments Corporation was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has been an extreme pleasure to work with and I have witness his unique ability to assess organizations and develop solutions and competitve strategies for success. I look forward to a continued professional relationship with him as he shapes the future of business."" January 8, 2009

COL (Ret) Byron L. Cherry, PhD, President & CEO, Succeed to Lead, LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"We would like to work with Steven because of his sharp way of dioing buisness with newcommers in the buiness to find sponsors and investors for anew project in Germany Thank you for your support. KoolEarthNetwork EarthBornEntertainment Imusic1.TV Thank you very much Kenneth Avera" *January 8, 2009*

Kenneth Avera, CEO, Kool Earth Network was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a very resourceful person and does his work with great attitude, I enjoy working with Steven." January 8, 2009

Bryan Law, Executive Director, Eskalate Technologies Co. Ltd. was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a very talented, thoughtful, individual, able to motivate others through his extraordinary personality. It is a pleasure to be a part of Steven's network. I highly recommend Steven." *January* 7, 2009

Susan Webb, VP, Sr. Finance Manager - EPO Finance (Enterprise Program Office), JP Morgan Chase was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an aggressive networker and business partner. His extensive network of professional contacts represent strong assets to any future business relationship

and his passion for successfully integrating new ideas facilitates growth and creativity." January 7, 2009

Rich von Biberstein, Director of Sales, East, Moonstruck Chocolate Company was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda is a consummate professional and a tremendous asset in anyone network. I highly recommend Steven. Thank you again for all of your help." *January* 7, 2009

Zoom Nguyen, Partner, Mahalo Holdings, LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve was very helpful in connecting me with the right people for the job I needed done. He had a clear understanding of my goals and achieved results much faster than I ever thought possible. He is definately a go-getter. Mr. Burda was also very efficient in keeping me informed of the jobs progress. Mission Accomplished. Great job! ~Looking forward to working with you in the future." *January* 7, 2009

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, High Integrity

Regina Vinitsker

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008, and hired Steven more than once

"Steven is a remarkably responsive professional. I had requested assistance with introductions to two other professionals in his network, and Steven responded immediately. You can't ask for more!" *January* 7, 2009

Hank Offinger, *Director, Alvarez and Marsal* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven It is my pleasure to recomend you. Steven is a consummate Networking resuorce. Always there to lend a hand and go the extra mile." *January 7, 2009*Joe Reardon, *USA Field Service Manager, Tec-Sem AG*was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven's approach to business and networking raises the bar for the rest of us. He is a consummate professional and demonstrates outstanding ideas on how to build better relationships in business." *January 7, 2009*

Z. Kelly Queijo, Freelance Writer/Independent Contractor, ZK Queijo was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a trusted resource in my network. He has the passion and drive to go above and beyond. Thanks for your support!" *January 7, 2009*Jerry Jirus, MBA, *Finance Manager, Chicago Public Schools*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It is my great pleasure to be part of Steven's well connected network that provides access to excellent professionals from a diverse range of business areas. Steven has a relentless zeal to help others and assist them in achieving their goals. The best part, he helps out without expecting anything in return...something that is very rare to find in today's world!" *January 7, 2009*

Ashish Kapoor, Sr. App. & ISO Analyst (Reporting to Division CEO), BEST CROSSMARK was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I asked Steven to help me with a recommendation for a position I was recruiting in Australia. Within 12 hours Steven has introduced me to a relevant contacts. Thank you Steven for taking time out of your busy schedule to help me on the other side of the world! Great work, look forward to helping you one day...." *January* 6, 2009

Louise Pope, *Director, Aequalis Consulting* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I've connected with Steven through LinkedIn. He is a true professional and is willing to help everyone that ask for his assistance. It is refreshing to find someone that

will help you just because you have asked." January 6, 2009

Pamela A. Pjura, MA, CPA Cand, Independent Consultant

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"As people says he is "Mother Terresa of Networking". I have no other words to describe. Simply THE OUTSTANDING!" January 6, 2009

Nirav Navi, Tech Support, Conner Ash PC

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven was quick to respond to a request I made to him for an introduction. He not only made the introduction, but also let me know that he did in a timely and courteous manner - just the way business should be done." *January 6, 2009*

Pamela Behrens [JDUSA], Post Closing Supervisor -Settlement Sevices, NVR, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Speaking out of personal experience, I found Steven to be very helpful and kind hearted. Apart from the easy going personal qualities, Steven is detailed oriented and provides you enough detail to get the job done. Above all Steven is not only a team player but an excellent leader who takes time from his busy schedule for networking." *January 6, 2009*

Nasir Qureshi, Sr. DBA, US Foodservice was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I asked for Steven's help with an introduction and he made the introduction in a very timely and professionaly manner." January 6, 2009

Rob Bowman, Business Brokers, Certified Business Brokers was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is the perfect person to work with on a project. Ambitious, articulate and easy to get along with. Steven knows what he wants and communicates very effectively, leading a project in a positive direction. I highly recommend Steven Burda." *January 5*, 2009

J. Michael Warner, Owner, Genesee Crest Ltd. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a strong and vibrant go getter. He is very positive in what he wants for himself and others. I truly believe he is the networker's networker. He's not afraid to pick up a phone or write a letter for someone. I really believe Steven to be an asset to anyone's team or network." January 4, 2009

Keith Bernhardt, Field Representative, United American Insurance was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve has solid industry experience and excels in his field of financial management. In his consulting, he is client focused and balances the time and needs of his clients with that of his family and friends. Finding a person who consciously is refreshing and actually adds to his effectiveness as a consultant. I highly recomment him." *January 4, 2009*

Rob Sayre, Vice President, Character Education & Service Learning, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven possesses a true passion for helping others. He believes in the power of networking and often serves as the "link" to others successes. Few individuals are as sincere and dedicated to the power of networking as Steven Burda." *January 4, 2009*

Stephanie Lada, Executive Recruiter, The Mergis Group was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"When it comes to networking Steven is King. He is the most recommended person on LinkedIn. Steven facilitated an introduction for one of my LI connections in a very timely, professional and courteous manner. How can you ask for more in networking than what Steven Burda brings to the table?" *January 4, 2009*

Ryan Speir, Vice President - Sales, ArcMail Technology, Inc.

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great LinkedIn partner. He was quick to respond to my needs and is one of the best connections I have made. I strongly recommend connecting with Steven and utilizing his vast knowledge and expertise." January 4, 2009

Jason Sanders, VP of Business Development, Kiz Toys inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a consummate professonal with a commitment to excellence in everything he does. From personal experience, Steven is one of those rare people who believes in paying it forward without expecting anything in return. I am thankful to have Steven in my first level contacts and can only hope that I can make the same kind of contributions to my network." *January* 2, 2009

Bob Norris, Manager of Business Development, Robotic Systems, John Deere was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has the tenacity and drive that inspires many in his trusted circle of professionals. I am honored to be included in his professional network. If we all worked as hard as Steven in our networking ability and reaching out to those who need assistance in making the right connection, maybe we can pull out of this recession by the end of 2009!" *January 2, 2009*

Kimberly Johnson-Saunders, Self Employed, USA Self Employed was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great asset, and friend who through his numerous contacts has allowed me to get in touch with new people. Networking with him is extremely valuable as soon as you network with him you'll have thousands of 2nd level contacts which trough him you can meet." *January 2, 2009*

Juan Guerrero, Senior Software Projects and Planning Engineer, Telecarrier Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I'm delighted to recomment Steven professionally for his resourceful financial planning / management and as a generous person who know the value of networking relationships – a true inspiration!" *January* 2, 2009

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, Creative

Kenny Smith ∞ LION

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008, and hired Steven more than once

"Its been a pleasure knowing Steven and a fulfilling experience exchanging ideas with him, I would highly recommend him as a positive thinker with a wide breadth of perspectives." *January 1, 2009*

Sourav Chatterjee, Vice President, Investment Banking Group, ICICI Securities was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I'm very pleased to recommend Steven for his work at Burda Consulting Co. He is a professional who has valuable contacts in his network and is ready and willing to help others on his own time. I sincerely recommend other members of this site to connect with him and utilize his experiences. You'll surely learn a thing or two from him! Steven, you are going to ROCK in this New Year and beyond! Thank you, Steven! Keep up the good work." *January 1, 2009*

Vikram Janardhanam [LION], Manager-International Business, SRM Technologies was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I am pleased to be a member of Steven Burda's professional network. It is with confidence I can recommend Steven for assistance with matters related to financial planning. His many years of experience as well as his personal integrity distinguishes him as a leader and one who can be trusted to provide the highest level of service." *January 1, 2009*

Harold Cameron, Chief of Helping People, HaroldSays was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I strongly admire Steven's commitment to excellence and professionalism in everything he does. His deeply held values including 'paying forward' are an inspiration. By unselfishly helping other individuals in their business and personal needs Steven makes contributions which resonate far beyond their initial impacts. I'm pleased to call Steven a friend and colleague." *January 1, 2009*

Steven Levy MD (7650+), President and Head Healthcare & Life Sciences, The Acoma Group LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a tireless networker whose incredibly rapid response to requests, questions, and invitations is amazing and greatly appreciated; a model to emulate." January 1, 2009

Richard Patchet, Senior Information Developer / Instructor, GTCI was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Thank you Steven for your prompt and courteous attention to my requests." December 31, 2008

Ron Friedman, CPA, Accountant, Columbus Nova was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is one of the best guy i have ever met, he responded very quick to my requests and did a awesome job! Cheers Steven." *December 31, 2008*Kiran Chaluvaraju, *Graduate Research Assistant, UCOK*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Great work in a VERY timely manner." December 30, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Good Value, On Time

Jeff Auld (jeffauld@gmail.com)

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"Steven takes networking very seriously and recognizes that you can never have too many contacts. Anytime that I have needed his assistance, he has not once failed me. Steven is a dedicated professional and one that I recommend." December 30, 2008

Angel Anderson, *Professional Recruiter, GRN* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I recently joined Linkedin.com and I was amazed at the networking resources and people I have encountered. Steven has proven to be very helpful in assisting me and many others in building their network. Steven's timely responses have been remarkable. I can truly see how the networking between people can be a win - win situation for anyone. I hope that I can assist others as quickly as Steven has taken the initiative to help me." December 29, 2008

Lynn Hayes, Assistant General Manager, HARBOUR ISLAND ATHLETIC CLUB & SPA was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has a unique perpective to offer on any given issue. He's always ready with answers and food for thought and helps any way he can. I wish him the very best for his future endeavours." December 29, 2008

Karina Monteiro, Senior Research Analyst, IntegraScreen Services Pvt Ltd was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It is my pleasure to recommend Steven Burda for his work at Burda Consulting. Mr. Burda demonstrates tremendous ability and passion for helping others. It is no surprise to me that he is LinkedIn's most recommended person. I am still amazed how Steven makes it a priority to respond quickly to my requests given his huge network and the responsibilities that come along with it. I will definitely continue developing my on and offline relationship with him as he clearly is a person who knows how to succeed." December 29, 2008

Jerome Leonard, President / CEO, Taylor-Leonard Corporation was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"If the whole world thinks you're terrific, you are, by definition, terrific. Let me add my name to the large chorus praising Steven's prompt assistance in helping me build my network My request for an LinkedIn introduction was answered within hours on a Sunday night. And I know, with a new baby in the house, he has other things to do. Steven rocks!" *December 28, 2008*

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, High Integrity

Richard Polk

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"Steven provides a wealth of networking opportunities. He is thoughtful, kind and very efficient. Steven also has tremendous energy and enthusiasm in all that he does. He would make a great addition to any team." December 28, 2008

Jennifer Donovan, *Principal, Equestrian Services, LLC* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a great networker. He has helped me connect with other linked in members, and I wish to return him a favor someday." *December 27, 2008*Emran Chowdhury, *Agent Bank Operation - Accountant, State Street Bank*worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

""Steven continues to demonstrate growth in developing great partnerships. He comes highly recommended by others!"" *December 26, 2008*Erik Feagans, *Regional Education Specialist, Camden Property Trust*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven was very courteous and prompt in responding to a request for an introduction that I forwarded from another linked in member." *December 26, 2008*Stephen Weiner, *Owner, Law Office of Stephen H. Weiner*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Congratulations Steven for the baby boy, I am sure he would as magnificent as you are. I have known Steven through linkedIn, (master of all the networking site.) It was very kind of Steven to help me out in time of need. I did not expect him to be so nice and social, he knows why he is here and truly follows what he believes in. Thank You Steve once again and all the best !!!!" December 25, 2008

Monal Jain, Sr. Administrator, Mphasis an EDS Company worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven did not hesitate to assist with linking me to a connection that I needed for employment at a high profile adv. agency. His expertise is well known and well deserved. It is invaluable with this economy." December 23, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, High Integrity

Debra M Josephson

hired Steven as a Networking in 2008

"Connecting with Steven has been great in building my professional network. Steven really knows how to work LinkedIn. If you have the tools, why not use them right. Great Job Steven, I appreciate your help in getting me connected. Congratulations on your little one as well!!" December 23, 2008

Cassie Herrin, Human Resource Coordinator, Standard Industrial Products, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a very supportive business partner with a willingness to help others achieve their goal. We really appreciate his support Dave Maples" *December 22, 2008*David Maples, Vice President - North America, Allinea Software, Inc.

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven helped me out several times with connections and his help has become invaluable to me. Thanks Steven for everything and if I can do anything for you in the

future please let me know." December 22, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Good Value, On Time

Bernie Kattner

hired Steven as a Referral in 2008, and hired Steven more than once

"Steve is a great resource for networking, if you are interested in meeting others whether to further establish your network or learn more about a certain company or industry I highly recommend you see Steve Burda."" December 22, 2008

Steven Lee, Senior Insurance Accountant, Fidelity Investments Life Insurance worked directly with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is on my network for last 6 months. A very vivid networker and seems to posses strong analytical buisness acumen and good sense of humour makes him a blend of a wonderful contact." December 21, 2008

Ashok Panda, ManagementConsultant, HOSMAC INDIA worked with Steven at Linked IN

"Steven is very attentive to requests and needs with a great attitude to help others in need. I have worked with a few IT professionals that have the quick turn around time that Steven possesses. He is an excellent network partner and I highly recommend Steven and his team for any service that you may need in the future."

December 21, 2008

Suresh Sankar -Certified ScrumMaster, Senior Manager -Project Manager Compliance portfolio, Fidelity Investments -FTG was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is willing to help with any resource at his disposal. His unselfish assistance is a prime example of a good deed without any expectation in return. Rare in this day and age! Here's to you Steven! All the best." December 21, 2008

Steven Rosonina, *Principal, Boulder Security Group* worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is generous with both his time, as well as his knowledge. He make a concerted effort to apply his knowledge and resources for the purpose of helping others to succeed. Steven's experience, coupled with his sense of generosity, present him as a true leader within his field." *December 19, 2008*

Forrest Beigh, Recruiting Researcher, KraftMaid Cabinetry was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a highly dedicated professional fully motivated for new projects. He stays ahead in today's people mind set." December 19, 2008

Gustavo Russo, Executive Director, ValoChem Latin America was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a professional networker. He is constantly looking for ways to connect people who can help each other. It is great to be part of his network." *December* 18, 2008

Rick Itzkowich, Co-founder, Productive Learning & Leisure. LLC was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a responsive and helpful master networker. It is a pleasure to be connected with you!" December 18, 2008

Mike Bayer, CFP, Fiduciary Wealth Advisor, ScotiaMcLeod was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is bright, innovative, and inspiring. Don't miss the chance to bask in the glow of this brilliant networker. If anyone on LinkedIn can connect you with the "right" people, he can." December 18, 2008

Brad Schepp, Writer, Editor, and Consultant, Sole Proprietorship was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is very attentive to requests and needs. I have only worked with a few IT professionals that have the turn around time that Steven possesses. He is an excellent network partner and I highly recommend Steven and his team for any service that you may need in the future." December 17, 2008

Tom Wilson, CTO/Consultant, SNA Logistics was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has great follow-up skills and is willing to help when asked. Thanks again Steve for passing on my introduction in such a timley fashion. It's much apprecaited. Best Regards, Alison Zubin-Manaher Executive Recruiter" *December 17, 2008*

Alison Zubin-Manaher(alison.zubin@snelling.com), Executive Recruiter, Snelling Professional Search was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an excellent resource not just in financial matters but as a connection to other individuals. I recently requested that he assist with an introduction requested of me from another Linked In networker. Steven did it quickly, efficiently and in a supportive way, rather than see it as a bother. He understands the power of the Linked In network and makes it a win-win effort." *December 17, 2008*

Aurelio M. Montemayor ~ Education Advocate, Parent Information Resource Center (PIRC) Director, Intercultural Development Research Association was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven expedited my request for an introduction and provides a great resource for all LinkedIn members." December 16, 2008

Todd Markowitz, Executive Recruiter, The McCandlish Group was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a professional! He delivers a professionalism not always seen in the business world. I was impressed with the timely & courteous manner in which he responded to my networking service request. He is a definitely a person to stay connected to and work with on a professional level." December 16, 2008

Kemoy Liburd-Chow, Business/Marketing Consultant & Project Manager, Freelance Consulting was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Thanks very much for your help with passing on my invitation to connect requests, you are a very important connection for me to help me build my network and I would recommend any serious networkers to connect with you." *December 16, 2008*

Chris Wright www.doublew.org.uk, Consultant, MGMS International was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It is rare in this day and age to see someone who is so dedicated to both his own business and to helping those he happens to come into contact with. He was able to connect me to someone who had the skills our company had been looking for. Thanks so much for your help Steven! You're the best!!!" December 15, 2008

Bonnye Sanders, Recruiter, Steverson Staffing was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is always willing to help when you need an introduction to someone on his contact list. He is quick and understands the sense of urgency." *December 15,* 2008

Sandra Soares-Carreiro, *Technical Recruiter, Summit Technical Services* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I have never had the opportunity to meet Steven in person, but from my impression of him on this site he definitely illustrates true professionalism in all aspects. I was introduced to Steven by a former professor of mine as I was conducting a job search. Steven is intelligent and responsive, and he shows how a true "class act guy" should behave. He is willing to assist others as they conduct job searches along with career advices. Steven definitely demonstrates how one with an impressive background ought to display their "humility". I highly recommend working with him in order to get connected with the right contacts for the right opportunities."

December 15, 2008

Alphonse Onyeagwa Jr., Business Systems Analyst, Silicon Storage Technology ("SST") was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a great business person who always gives his best in providing service to others. He is cheerful, and brings his "A" game to every request." December 14, 2008

E. J. "Jay" Williams, Jr. [LION™] 10,100+ TopLink, *President/CEO, The Jay Williams Group* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has some valuable contacts. He has been kind enough to introduce us and pass on my intro requests in a speedy manner." *December 14, 2008*Daanish Rashid, *Candidate, CMA Ontario*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is the most valuable man in Social Networking and I am proud that I'm connected with him here in LinkedIn." December 14, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Expert, Creative

Gabriel Gaina

hired Steven as a Career Coach in 2008, and hired Steven more than once

"I recently became connected with Steve. When I learned that he was connected to someone that I wanted to talk to....he didn't hesitate to help me get an introduction. He truly is the "Mother Theresa of Networking" Steve is one of the friendliest people here on Linked In. I love his "Go get'em!" attitude. Best of luck to you Steve" *December 12, 2008*

Top qualities: Personable, Expert, Good Value

Kelli Gibson

hired Steven as a Introduction in 2008

"Steven is the consummate professional! He astounds me with his ability to know how to network like no one else I know. He shared many of his insights on what it takes to be an effective networker in today's economy/world. This information has been invaluable to my clients. If you have the opportunity to work with/hire Steven, what are you waiting for! Sam Palazzolo, CPLP, MBA" December 12, 2008

Sam Palazzolo, CPLP, President & Chief Influence Officer, Pathos Leadership Group was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda is the definition of connection machine. If the term ever gets into the American Dictionary, then it will have a picture of Steven as the icon. I have linked in to professionals using Steve as a reference in the widest range of companies imaginable. Steve is the Most Valuable Liaison I think anyone can find. Thanks to Steven for so many introductions and thanks in advance for the introductions I know are yet to come." *December 11, 2008*

Hoyt Layson [JDUSA] [LION], CTO for R&D and CIO, Astrata (Asia Pacific) Pte Ltd was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an accomplished networker who assists others in connecting. He willingly shares his LinkedIn contacts, facilitating others to form relationships." December 11, 2008

Terri Ciccodicola, MBA, PMP, Director Financial Systems and Global Reporting, Booz Allen Hamilton was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an excellent partner for any kind of communication-driven deal. He is always responsive to your needs." December 11, 2008

George Vyshnya, General Manager, Operations, Cogniance was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I am pleased to have the opportunity to recommend Steve. Steve is a caring individual who goes out of his way to help others. He has developed an extensive

network and utilizes it to help others which is the mark of a true networking professional. I am looking forward to continuing my working relationship with Steve." December 11, 2008

Bob Gray, Senior Manager / Project Management, CSC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has a knack for expedient responses to your requests. He also lets you know the status as the introduction moves forward. It this day and age this is going beyond the call of duty." December 11, 2008

Carolyn Catona, Office Manager, Health & Science Center, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a superb professional networker! He is always willing to assist others with their networks, and never fails to prove an incomparably valuable connection. Thanks Steve!" December 11, 2008

Arthur Avery, Research Assistant, GRN - Global Recruiters of Bloomington-South was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Joining Steven's network has been extremely beneficial to me as a recruiter. Steven is always willing to introduce me to any of his contacts. Networking is everything in my business and I know I can count on him to always lend a hand in that regard!" December 11, 2008

Michelle Hughes Callaway, *Direct Hire Consultant*, *Acsys, Inc.* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a very diligent and proactive business man, focused and oriented in improve our network. Thanks for your assistance, Steven." *December 11, 2008*Silvia Toenges de Vergara, *Operational Director, Berkley International do Brasil Seguros S.A.*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an outstanding, caring, actively involved networker and I am so glad to have him in my network. He is a shining example of what a difference networking can make. He always responds promptly, professionally and with a valuable message. I rate him among the most valuable of my network connections and I would not hesitate to recommend him to anyone who could use his services." *December 10, 2008*

Samantha Mayfield CPS, Owner, StarLeaf Business Services was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"The day I asked Steven for a short introduction I was absolutely astonished by the speed of his reply and by his great kindness. He's surely LinkedIn #1 helpful member; someone any LinkedIn member should have a direct connection with." *December 10, 2008*

Massimo Fortunat [LION/TopLinked.com], PM & Architect, Nokia Siemens Networks was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is the consummate professional who you can trust will get back to you in a timely and responsible manner. I highly recommend Steven regarding his work ethic and overall professionalism." December 10, 2008

John Goto, MBA, Management Consultant, Robert Half Management Resources was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has been very helpful in my networking experience, He is always willing to go the extra mile to help someone out and to introduce you to any one of the hundreds of contacts he has. He is professional and a wonder to know and work with. We need more like him!!!" December 10, 2008

Thomas Rust, Quality CM/DM Manager, Raytheon was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Wow is all I can say. Steven forwarded my request to link in with someone in a timely manner. I can tell he appreciates the importance of respectful, responsive networking. Extremely well connected and a true pleasure to work with." *December 10, 2008*

Don Ward (don.ward@yahooDOTcom), *Principal, C.T. Ward & Associates - Executive Search* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is rare in his commitment to helping others expand their networks. His communications prowess is superb! In communicating with me, Steven has always been selective in forwarding me contact requests, respecting my time and privacy. In response to an introduction request from me, he has always responded in a timely and courteous manner. I am impressed how – between his full time career, his NPO, and his family – he continues to have time to stay connected and build new meaningful relationships in LinkedIn. As one of the most well connected individuals in LinkedIn, Steven is an invaluable contact to have! Thanks Steven!" December 9, 2008

Sonya Gulati-Brown, MBA, PMC, PMP, Principal, GBS Consulting was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great resources and a great connection on LinkedIn. Even though he is as busy as he is he was still able to forward my Introduction request in a selective, timely and courteous manner. My network would not be what it is without his connection."" December 9, 2008

Jason Libes, Staffing Executive, Accountants For You was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has the nickname "Mother Theresa of Networking" and it couldn't be more apropos. He has gone way beyond the call of duty in assisting me in networking on LinkedIn. He has inspired me to take networking to the next level and it has been a wonderful process. I can't recommend him strongly enough to anyone who wants to learn to network better. Thanks Steven (and good luck with the new baby)!!!" December 8, 2008

Julie Kletzman Bodenheimer, Owner, Detailed Business Solutions was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is one of those highly connected people who knows about the huge advantage as well as the responsibility that comes with it. I'm very please to have a forward thinking and inspiring business professional in my network in Xeegua." December 7, 2008

Axel Schultze, CEO, Xeequa Corp. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Everybody, everywhere has needed the assistance of someone to help them at some point in their lives - personally and/or professionally. There is a song that remains very popular in certain communities which contains the words: "if I can help somebody, my living with not be in vain". Steve embraces these words and for that, I am truly grateful. Loretta Faheem, MS" December 7, 2008

Loretta Faheem, MS, Paralegal/Legal Assistant/Office Manager, Thigpen, Blue, Stephens & Fellers, Attys at Law was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven allowed me to be connected with some of the best top management professionals in the market." December 7, 2008

Eugenio Galdon (eugenio.galdon@hotmail.co.uk), Executive Search, Catenon Worldwide Executive Search was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven, is the classic "leader by example" the quintessential professional and networking guru, Steven is detail oriented, timely and dependable. I would recommend Steven and Burda Consulting Co." December 6, 2008

Brett Bratcher, Vice President I/E Exchange Central America, BACO-Brands International, LLC worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an outstanding resource for career advice and recommendations of attaining personal and career goals." December 5, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, Expert, High Integrity

Anna Volper

hired Steven as a Career Coach in 2008

"Steve is truly an accountable and dynamic professional who understands the value of relationships. Steve is proactive in his approach, diligent in his processes and an individual who repeatedly provides value. Steve possesses a strong work ethic, excellent communication skills, maintains high standards of performance, professionalism and consistently exceeds expectations. What more can I say - Steve is someone you need in your back pocket!" *December 5, 2008*

Chris Ballone, *Principal*, *Alpha Financial* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"THe #1 networker still has the time to be selective, couteous, and timely in his introductions. Great resource to have." December 4, 2008

Jeff Guelzow, Director of Transducer Development, Polk Audio

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Although I have not met Steven in real life, I have interacted with him via LinkedIn. He is always open to selectively assisting business partners and fellow colleagues. I have found him helpful and efficient on the few occasions that I have need his assistance and it is appreciated." December 4, 2008

Lucille McGovern, Senior Associate - IT/Risk, Glocap Search LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is known for being extremely helpful and responsive. I would have no reservations in giving him a glowing recommendation. Thanks, Steve. Sincerely, Bill Fritz, MBA www.JIT-Capital.com" *December 4, 2008*

Bill Fritz, MBA |LION| TOP Linked|, President, JIT Capital, LLC was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda of Burda Consulting is an entrepreneurial master of networking and business acumen. Highly recommended and trusted associate." *December 4, 2008*Jeb Spengler, *Associate, J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is always willing to lend a helpful hand in a prompt and courteous manner. A great asset to have." *December 4, 2008*David Prince, *Director of Client Services, Tymphany*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I asked Steven to forward an introduction to a connection of his and he did so quickly and professionally. I got the impression that he also excercised discretion in that he would not forward spam." December 4, 2008

David Roberts, PE, LEED AP, Civil Engineer / PM, Tetra Tech was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a vary resourceful person with many good contacts who is always willing to share his knowledge experience and success." *December 4, 2008*Mahesh Lamahewa, *Finance Manager, Bates*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a true "open networker." I had asked him to introduce me to a connection of his for a project that I am working on and he did so quickly and professionally." December 4, 2008

Mary Iswalt (miswalt@21staffing.com), Recruiter, Kopos & Baker was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Dear Steven, I've written this recommendation of your work to share with other LinkedIn users. Details of the Recommendation: "Steven has a great network that he is generious enough to share by connecting those who are not already connected to be able to conduct business in a timely manner. He was quick to repond and very professional."" *December 4, 2008*

Cheryl Pozek, Senior Technical Specialist, G-TECH Professional Staffing, Inc.

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven was very helpful to me in re-establishing a connection to someone I had lost contact with. It is easy to see that Steven is a master at networking, and he is always willing to help when asked." December 3, 2008

Stephen Lambert, Desktop Support, EDS, an HP Company was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has proven to be a strong connection with extreme networking capabilities. His prompt response to any request, help in consulting, and his ability to make a connection with anyone will help any business looking for networking opportunities. I would advise everyone to connect with Steven to begin their networking pipeline." December 3, 2008

Kevin Barber, Corporate Fleet Manager, McMahon Automotive Group was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is always on top of things with regard to business and networking. I can always count on his prompt and immediate response to any question." December 3, 2008

Cat Cernell, Director of Research, Ritter International was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"An outstanding networker, a legend busienss partner!" December 2, 2008

Danny Dagan, *Director/Consultant*, *SAAK Consulting* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven was able quickly introduce one of my connections to one of his connections for a time-sensitive matter. His ability and willingness to introduce my connections to his in a timely and effective manner was superb." December 2, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, On Time

Craig Donais

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"Steven regardless of his obligations will put your request for his professional advise as priority. He responses immediately, making your issues his and addressing them in a successful manner. He is accessible, friendly, professional, direct and goes out of his way to create a net work for you and others to connect. I highly recommend him. Christine" *December 2, 2008*

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, On Time

Christine Shur

hired Steven as a Career Coach in 2008

"Steve is very prompt and helpful in nature. Great mind and personality and great network!! Thanks Steve for your help!!" December 2, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, High Integrity

Arif Basha

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"Steven has been a big help in getting me connected to people within his network. He is quick to respond to the various requests that I have sent him. His large network has made it easy for me to reach the right individuals. I would like to thank him for his quick responses and willingness to connect me to people in his network." *December 2. 2008*

Troy Augusthy, Recruiter, The A&F Group was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has a great network. He is always willing to help and he is great to work with." December 2, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, Good Value

Mel Boskett, PMP

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"Steven Burda IS a mover and shaker. More importantly, he is a man of his word. He presents himself as a resource for all to use and he backs it up with professional action. I am still feeling my way along the walls with LinkedIn and meeting someone like Steve is a huge affirmation of the program." December 1, 2008

Don White, Sales Manager, Sebastians Catering and Special Events was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a detail -oriented manager who specializes on focusing on the bottom line, & doesn't lose sight of the strategic objective. Great, healthy, growing business relationships begin with the ability to put other people first. I highly recommend Steven, as he's proven to master the art of business communication." *November 30,* 2008

Jason Hagen, President/CEO, MSI Capital Group, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda MBA no matter how busy he is to help those whom he is committed to with his vast knowledge and connections. Any one in his network knows the devotion he hes helping other achieve true benifits of his connections. He shares his knowledge and his time. I highly recommend the benefits of being linked to Steven... one can truly see why he has so many recommendations." *November 30, 2008*

Barbara Blue, Realtor, Coldwell Banker United, Realtors was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is extremely well networked and always makes time to assist someone's request. I have found Steven's response time to be exceptional and based on his results will continue to consult Steven as a top networking resource in the years to come." November 30, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, Expert, Creative

Brett Bratcher

hired Steven as a Networking Services in 2008

"Through Burda Consulting Co., Steven provided assistance which was highly effective and efficient. His services are greatly appreciated." *November 29, 2008*Sara Blackman, CPA, *Assistant Manager, Investment Accounting, Hudson Advisors*worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven, while very busy with his own professional endeavors has taken the time to help me on LinkedIn by introducing me to contacts that could assist in achievement my professional goals. Steven is definiately an asset to the LinkedIn network and a great professional contact." November 25, 2008

Angela Lane, Accounting Clerk/Bookkeeper, Robert Half International Accountemps was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda is very inspirational to many young fellows.. Young, smart, humble and has the power of nice.. I got connected to him via linkedin and met great articles of him on the internet.. "Mother of Theresa Networking article is a must read to see his motivational potential "Briefly he is all thumbs up model and great networker... Kind Regards, oznur" *November 25, 2008*

OZNUR AYCIL, Interfaith, Education Management, UTS was with another company when working with Steven at Mother Theresa of Networking

"Steven was instrumental in the completion of a very complicated project. Without his timely assistance we could have never brought this project in on time. Thanks" November 25, 2008

Ken Schneider (1,300), VP Sales & Marketing, Consumer Products

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a nice person and he likes to help people." November 24, 2008

Jian Sheng, Business Development Manager, thebigword was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an extremely talented individual at building a network of individuals and harnessing the power of word of mouth." November 23, 2008

Michael O'Connor, Controller, ArcelorMittal

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is one of a kind. He is eager to help everyone without reservation. He truly knows the value of networking." November 23, 2008

STEVEN GOODHUE, EXECUTIVE VP OF SALES, ESCO STATIONERY, CO, INC.

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

""Great to be part of Steve's trusted professional network! Highly recommend to all others. He has assisted me on many occasion, and is quick to offer helpful advice. Thank you" November 21, 2008

Sam Broberg, Owner, MILL CITY Pizza, Inc.

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a thoughtful and cooperative colleague. He is interested in helping others with whom he is connected and to search for value and benefit for those who deal with him." November 21, 2008

Warren Kirshenbaum, Attorney, Orsi Arone Rothenberg lannuzzi & Turner, LLP was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven facilitated an introduction to an expert in the field I needed help with. The invitation was successful and it led to one of the most successful information gathering sessions I've had! I now have the ability to grow this mutual relationship, and I expect great things to come of it. Thanks to Steven, I was able to find the right person for the job." November 20, 2008

Lisa Smyser, Technology Assessment Specialist, Independent Technology Consulting was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is the quintessential professional. His ability to multi task is truly admirable while never losing site of the significant value of people; always going the extra mile to assist wherever, however possible. Amazing!" November 20, 2008

Angela Bushong, Administrative Assistant, Autoliv

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

""Great to be part of Steven's trusted network. I highly recommend him to all others. Thank you."" November 18, 2008

J. Michael Sharp, Director, Business Development, Ariba

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"From the dirt roads of Calcutta to the concrete canyons situated between the Bell Tower and the Mellon Bank Center of Philadelphia, Steven has enabled me and my busines - thru his unselfish and tireless networking efforts - to flourish, meet amazing people in varied industries and given me every opportunity to succeed, I couldn't recommend him more highly than I do now...plus, I am appreciative. Patrick J Kerrison Executive Recruiter - MR Portland" *November 18, 2008*

Patrick J. Kerrison pkerrison@mrportland.com, Account Executive, MR Portland was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Great networker! Glad we've had the opportunity to connect. Highly qualified professional." November 18, 2008

Jill Siegal, Owner, EJ Executive Search, Inc. was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Yet again, Steve has proven himself to be the "King" of networking! I'd recommend him to anyone that is serious about business and cultivating relationships. Now more than ever, people like Steve are necessary in this new global economy. My sincere thanks to you for all your help! Continued Success! M-A" *November 18*, 2008

Michael Anthony, *Pro Photographer, MAP* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"steven is known around from last couple of months and do appreciate his willingness to go that extra step to be the best service provider "" November 17, 2008

Top qualities: Good Value, On Time, High Integrity

Ajit Vakil

hired Steven as a jobwork in 2007, and hired Steven more than once

"Burda is an energetic networker that always seems to put the best foot forward. I look forward to continuing to get to know him professionally and learning from our relationship." November 17, 2008

Karl Goldfield, Chief Evangelist Educator - karl @karlgoldfield.com, startup sales mentor - Karl Goldfield Consulting was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I recently asked Steven to help a friend of mine connect with a member of his network who I didn't know. Steven took care of it within a few hours and got back to me right away. My friend and I both appreciated this display of the networking potential of LinkedIn." *November 17, 2008*

Marc Sumers, Area Business Manager, Mid-Sized Biotech Company was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven recently has been a huge help networking with professionals in my field. He has shown dedication to me by helping me with getting in touch with the right people to help me place my candidates in the Finance and Accounting field. My job relies on the people I know and Steve has been a huge help! Jonathan Mullen firstPRO Sr. Recruiting Manager 17, 2008

Jonathan Mullen, Senior Recruiter, firstPRO was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve Burda is the consumate networker, in the fullest sense of the spirit of collaboration. He recently faciltated an Introduction for a friend of mine who is looking to transition from the Mortgage Industry, which was most appreciated." *November 17, 2008*

Jeffrey Barnes, President, Compelevent Solutions was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great networker, very well connected and, since I've got him in my network, he opened many doors to me and my network. Good job Steven!" November 17, 2008

Walter Wartenweiler, VP Technology, FRSGlobal was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a trusted, strategic and intelligent business ally anyone with scruples should have in his short tolodex. Highly recommend him." November 17, 2008

Gal Borenstein, CEO & Chief Strategist, The Borenstein Group, Inc.

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a friendly, hard-working, efficient peson who is great at sharing his knowledge with industry professionals and talented at reaching out to others." November 17, 2008

Fiorella Marchitelli, Solicitor, Payne Hicks Beach

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting

"Although I havent worked closely Steve, I have known Steve as a collegue at Lockheed for sometime. Steve is always ready and has helped me to build meaningful business/personal relationships for me on Linkedin ...despite of his hectic schedule.... Ananth" November 17, 2008

Ananth Perinkulam, Work Order Manager, Lockheed Martin worked indirectly for Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has been a help to some friends of mine that required introductions to individuals that he knows. I am grateful for his unhesitating assistance and know that he will help you if asked." *November 16, 2008*

Jim Tritten, Retiring as Chief, Defense Threat Reduction University, Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a fantastic networker. He seems to know everyone and is terrific about sharing his connections and helping others to succeed." November 16, 2008

Nancy Herbert, President, Hospitality Hunters

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven was extremely quick to respond to helping me make a connection for a former colleague with another professional. He is most definitely a master networker!" November 16, 2008

Marion Chamberlain-Coker, Manager of Strategic Business Planning, Southeastern Pennsylvania Transportation Authority was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an awesome resource! He's been part of the Linked in community for a long time now and has been instrumental in helping me connect to a variety of professionals around the world!" November 15, 2008

Chantel Thompson chantyclause@gmail.com, *Project Manager, Technicolor* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Working with Steven is great. No, it's really really great. He knows his stuff - in and out. Be it finance, management, accounting, or even non "work" related stuff like networking, branding, social media... life. You ask him - he always has the RIGHT answers. What else I can say about Steven? HE ROCKS. If you're not in his direct network, you're at disadvantage already! Thank you, Steven. See you when you take over the world..." November 14, 2008

Alexander Morgovsky, Senior SCM Engineer, Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Having Steven Burda (Founder of Burda Consulting Co.) as a professional connection is extremely beneficial. Not only Steven a great finance professional (as evident by his impressive background, education and experience) but he's also a humble person who follows through on a variety of projects and tasks! He has helped me a lot with networking and introductions, and I am sure if you ask, he will help you too! He is a true Guru, a real Mother Teresa of Networking in this day and age! Steven - thank you very much for your attention and help - and good luck in your future endeavors!" *November 14, 2008*

Viktor Lawryniuk, *Project Finance Banker, EMC2* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Being a film producer, consultant, author and speaker, I appreciate people's time is exceedingly precious. Steven Burda sets the bar amazingly high, accomplishing so much, benefitting so many, networking so thoughtfully, making himself available despite his impressive schedule. All this on top of running a high value non-profit, another expression of Steven's commitment to making a contribution. Everyone who comes in contact with Steven leaves the conversation or experience better for having met him. I thank you, Steven, for your good works." *November 14, 2008*

Gary W. Goldstein, *President, The Goldstein Company* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a valuable resource on LinkedIn and was able to introduce me to a person who was able to utilize my services. Ultimately, the connection allowed for me

to connect my client to a job seeking candidate. Obviously, as a recruiter, that being the ultimate goal." November 14, 2008

Brendan Spiegel, Market Manager, RemX Financial Staffing was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has a very impressive network. He is very quick to respond and very willing to help and it has been a great experience networking with him so far."

November 14, 2008

Janice Urbans, Director of Financial Planning and Analysis, First Data Corporation was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"When called upon to make a connection here in LinkedIn Steve proved to be more than the open networker. He delivered on the promise and forwarded my request for an introduction quickly, within minutes. That just doesn't happen that way with many open networkers. I am glad to count on Steve when I need to make a connection." *November 13, 2008*

Greg Taylor, Managing Partner/Recruiter, Excelsior Search Partners was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a true networker. He creates value for people every chance he gets and is a real giver. Steven recently introduced me to someone who had previously interviewed him, and they are interested in interviewing me now. I recommend you get to know Steven." *November 13, 2008*

Jerry Allocca, *President, CORE Academics* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a highly networked person, and he helped me with an introduction in a very timely and cooperative manner. Thanks!" *November 12, 2008*Jan Grenth, *Director of Marketing, Advanzia Bank S.A.*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Great person to work with. Steve has the right set of skills to get the job done." November 11, 2008

Emanuel Vistic, Student, Temple University worked with Steven at n/a

"Steven was very knowledgeable and helpful with important industry focused introductions. He clearly knows the meaning of the phrase "pay it forward"." November 10, 2008

Andrew Pikoff, Esq., Outside General Counsel, Nexus Health Systems, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has been a wonderful asset to my in my LinkedIn network, assisting with contacts for possible position placement. He is an excellent resource for networking! Steven is always so quick to assist with my introductions (which is unusual with those that are as well linked as he is). His courtesy and willingness to assist in networking has been essential to many of the searches I have done! He is a very prompt and professional individual!" *November 10, 2008*

Amanda Normine, Math Tutor, Clark College was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a Networking Guru, a true Mother Teresa of Networking... I have known Steven for a long time now. His commitment towards networking is great and is a top notch professional. I highly recommend Steven anytime and it's my pleasure to be associated with him. If you're not part of Steven Burda's select and highly elite network, then you're missing out!!" *November 9, 2008*

Prasanna Chilukamarri, Student, University of Missouri-Rolla reported to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven kindly took it upon himself to get my friend in touch with a contact of his whom I think will be quite helpful. I am grateful to his assistance on my friend's behalf. Thank you, Steven. - Heather" November 9, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, On Time

Heather Bailey

hired Steven as a Mother Theresa of Networking in 2008

"If you need direction in business and you are not sure where to turn, look to Steven Burda. Steve's vast business experience, knowledge and contacts give him the ability to get the job done quickly and efficiently. He has proven himself to be a valuable friend and business partner. Find out why he is the "Mother Teresa" of business and networking. He is an asset to the Greater Philadephia Business Region." *November 9, 2008*

Top qualities: Expert, On Time, High Integrity

Adrienne Sasson

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"I used Steven's firm assisting me in making a much needed connection. His assistance was timely, professional and courteous. I would not hesitate to use Burda Consulting in the future." November 9, 2008

Barry Roos, Senior Project Manager, Fidelity Investments was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is the best. His gracious, philanthropic interest in my efforts to connect to others who can assist me in my next career opportunity is outstanding. Thanks, Steven. I look forward to returning the favor somehow!" *November 8, 2008*

Stephen Beck, IT Senior Manager - Systems Architecture, IEEE was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is the "Guru of networking"....a person who can strike a chord with almost everybody. Helping nature and his wide network are few of his amazing attributes! He IS an asset to any organisation. I wish him all the very best for all his future endeavors!" *November 8, 2008*

Falguni Katira, *Marketing Manager*, *New Era Info* worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has been very kind with me and although he has plenty of connections requesting his help, has been so helpful in getting in touch with one of his connections. He is really "Mother Teresa of Networking"!!" November 8, 2008

Gianpaolo Bertocchi, Financial Controller, Adecco Italy was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is never to busy to find time within his schedule to help out people in a timely, professional manner!" November 8, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, On Time

Paul Blumstein, PMP, LSSGB

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"Steven is always the first to assist and can always be relied on. He would make a great asset to anyone and I highly recommend him." November 8, 2008

Debbie Ramon [LION], Director of Recruiting, Macula Group

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is the right person to have on your side in all your needs." November 7, 2008

Rey Borge, CEO, UR NEW LIFE

was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a really nice person; when I needed is help, in any matters, he always has been ready and willing to help me in the shortest time. I think he is a person you can trust, and for sure I will ask truthfully for his help and supportin future." *November 6, 2008*

Anilo D'Angelo, Chief Representative, EFI technology was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is very helpful in what he does. I asked him to recommend and introduce me to someone in his network. He was very swift in getting this done for me and remains at the top of my list in business and professional networking." *November 6, 2008*

Mark Stafford, MBA (mark_dstafford@hotmail.com), Finance Intern, Manheim Corp. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great contact to have in the business community. He has tremendous networking skills and helps facilitate communications across businesses and amongst high-performing business professionals. He is very responsive and understands the importance of establishing and maintaining connections." *November 6*, 2008

Diana Bersohn, *Director, Archstone Consulting* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

""Steven is an invaluable connection and resource to have on LinkedIn. He is a true proponent of open networking and will go above and beyond to facilitate connections, relay information, and promote the open exchange of ideas. Steven has helped me make the connections that make my business in professional recruiting and never hesitated to take time out of his day to do so!"" *November 6, 2008*

Jaclyn Craddock, Technical Recruiter, Odyssey Information Services, Inc was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great resource for meeting new people and connecting people. Even though he has a full time job and runs his own non-profit, he still has time to help people make meaningful connections. He definitely is a valuable member of my network!" *November 6, 2008*

James Kuester, *Principal, KEI Consulting* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is the Mother Teresa of networking - he is very helpful in introducing you to his contact list - very kind, efficient and helpful." *November 5, 2008*Janice Gobey, *Director, Boomerang Executive*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"While no one can say that Mr Burda is particularly humble, his honesty in that regard is refreshing, to say the least. As he notes on his profile - "Someday he will take over the world", and I hope that on his way to the top he continues to say what he means and mean what he says. There is no doubt in my mind that his "free" time is nearly nonexistent, however, he still found time to help a young professional colleague of mine aim toward his future goals by assisting with an introduction at my request. My sincere appreciation for that kindness and a buck twenty five will get him a coffee somewhere, but if there is an opportunity to return the favor I will be most happy to do so. I am sure to be working with him again, and it is sure to be a pleasure." *November 5, 2008*

Top qualities: Good Value, On Time, Creative

Juanita Lyons

hired Steven as a Professional Networking Services in 2008

"Steven was invaluable in helping me further my LinkedIn network. He's approachable, insightful, and has a great sense of community." *November 5, 2008*Carolyn Galvin, *Consultant, Galvin Consulting*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has proven by his immediate action to be the kind of contact and associate you want in your network. He recently showed his sincere interest in being an active networker partner by completing the forwarding loop from one my associates to one of his during a job hunt. This is the kind of partner you want in your network." *November 4, 2008*

Jack Howe, CEO, Qigong For Business was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven was very kind to introduce my colleague to one of his contacts. Steven did so in a very timely manner. He truly believes in networking and I am greatful for his effort." November 4, 2008

Eugene Gorin [LION] 2,000+ eugene.gorin@yoh.com, Sr. Account Recruiting Manager, Aerotek was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great connection on LinkedIn: selective, timely and courteous. I've always had positive experiences with him, whether asking a question or simply requesting a pass through introductions." November 4, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, Expert Viveka von Rosen: LinkedIn Expert & Speaker

hired Steven as a LinkedIn service in 2008

"I just had the opportunity to Network with Steven. He promptly responded to my request to have him introduce a fellow recruiter friend of mine to one of his connections. I appreciate his due diligence and eagerness to assist. It is so important to maintain and use Linked In in this manner and the fact that Steven recognizes this is very impressive." *November 4, 2008*

Jennifer Ashe, Senior Recruiter, Sprint Nextel was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is highly creative and a very easy-going person to work with. Within the LinkedIn community, I have seen many examples of his work. As an Independent Contractor or as an employee, you will find Steve makes a great addition to your team! It is an honor for me to recommend and endorse him. A very innovative and savvy business man and a first-class networker." *November 4, 2008*

Bernadette Bonny, *Director of Sales Applications, K. Hovnanian Companies* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda has been a phenomenal affiliate during my introduction to the Linked-In network. He has assisted me in meeting via this networking vessel a host of associates that I have developed "Synergies" with even when he has multitude of responsibilities on his plate. Steve has always taken the time out of his busy schedule to assure that this platform works for those who wish to reach out and network to other associates within the Linked-In network. In my venues to find other opportunities Steve has assisted me which alloted for other organizations and professionals to know of my expertise in the "Technology Arena". I highly recommend Steven Burda and the Burda Consulting Co. to any prospective professional that is seeking to develop a professional relationship with him as well as his organization! Albert A. Smith III Chief Technology Officer AJ Fiber Technology Consultants" *November 4, 2008*

Albert A. Smith III, CTO, A.J. Fiber Technology Consultants worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I've leaned on Steve on occasion to introduce me to many of his valued contacts within LinkedIn, and he has always come through for me, quickly, and professionally. Steve is a very pleasant man to deal with, and he is eager to help promote networking, specifically on LinkedIn. If you're not connected to Steve Burda, you need to be." November 4, 2008

Jerry Atkins, Technical Recruiter, The Mergis Group (Division of Spherion) was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve realizes the importance of staying connected and building meaningful business/personal relationships here on Linkedin and everywhere else, even if it takes extra time and effort. Steve was able to connect me with another CPA I was trying to connect with." *November 4, 2008*

Les Clem, CPA, CPC, Executive Recruiter & Owner, The People Place was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve has been an extremly open person with a great heart and appetite to network. It may be surprising but a lot of my contacts in Linked In have been routed and introduced only through Steve:) I'm glad Steve is pursuing his passion through his Non-profit initiative (The Burda Consulting Co)...despite the pressure from his fulltime employment and time spent on networking. Hope his initiative turns global and helps achieve it's cause. Good luck Steve." *November 4, 2008*

Bharath [LION] balakrishnan.bharath@gmail.com, Management Consultant, Accenture Services

was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I AM NOT IN ANY WAY OR FORM SHOCKED THAT STEVEN BURDA MBA IS CALLED THE "MOTHER THERESA OF NETWORKING" JUDGING FROM HIS EXTREMELY KIND NATURE AND ZEAL TO SUPPORT OTHERS EVEN WITHOUT ANY FINANCIAL RETURNS (NON- PROFIT) AS EPITOMIZED IN HIS NEWLY FOUND ORGANISATION: BURDA CONSULTING CO. BLESS YOU STEVEN BURDA, "THE SUPREME GOD-FATHER OF NETWORKING." November 1, 2008

Victor Eze-Okwuchukwu, Owner, Vickezo Productions Company was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a great resource and understands the value of networking. No matter how technologically saavy our world becomes, Steve understands that it's still about "people to people". Thanks Steve." October 30, 2008

Nancy Neubauer, Senior Manager, Altos Search Group was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"My network on LinkedIn expanded tremendously after Steven, a long-time friend, had accepted my invitation to join it. I was new to LinkedIn and he took the time and showed me how I can benefit from building a strong and meaningful network. He did it over the weekend, (where I am sure he has very limited time himself) -- yet he understands how helping a "newbie" like myself is important on a professional and personal setting. He has always been very, very helpful and responsive. Steven is 100% responsive within 24 hours. We all become closer or a part of one's network because people like Steven take time to build their network. Whenever I do search now for a qualified professional, a lot of them show up as a 2nd or 3rd Degree from -- now I see why he is a true Mother Theresa of Networking!! It is amazing how one connection can make such a difference. I highly recommend Steven - keep up the good work!!" *October 30, 2008*

Irina Gerasimova, Recruiter, XL Associates was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a true networker who understands the power of building and maintaining meaningful business relationships. His work as Founder of Burda Consulting has been inspiring. It is with great pleasure that I recommend Steven on LinkedIn." October 29, 2008

Michael Phelps, Sourcing Recruiter, State Street Bank was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I gratefully appreciate Steve's help in facilitating a humanitarian cause of putting mittens on Kiev's Street Orphans hands. This is an unofficial project from the PA Kiwanis District and to the Kiwanis Club of Kiev." October 28, 2008

Ted Silker CC/CL, Partner, Lone Ranger was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has been a wonderful networking colleague of mine for some time now. Steven is always willing to go the extra mile whenever I am in need of an introduction to another LinkedIn member." October 28, 2008

Geremy Cepin, *Director - PDI Executive Search, PDI Global, Inc.* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a terrific networker and knows how to use his network to get things done not only for himself, but for others as well. He is people oriented and will do what he can to be of help and works in a highly professional manner." October 27, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, High Integrity

Cristina P

hired Steven as a networking in 2008

"Steven is a go-getter. He is guite creative. It is my pleasure to be part of his professional network." October 26, 2008

Manu Rajvanshi, CEO, TechEnzyme, Inc

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

""An impressive breath of clean fresh air for the business world"..... Steven is very much appreciated for his enthusiasm effort to share his wealth of knowledge and connections to professionals. He is very resourceful and valuable." *October 25, 2008*

Suzie Hoang, Independent Accountant & Recruiting Professional, Consultant was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Thank you Steven for your continuous help and guidance - I really appreciate all you do! You are incredibly reliable." October 24, 2008

Liz Rampolla, Account Manager, Maritz

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a man of his word and really delivers on his word. I have seen very few people like him with such remarkable quality in today's busy life....Hats off to Mr. Burda for being the true Mother Theresa of Linked In." October 23, 2008

Dilawar Asghar, Due Diligence Underwriting, Auditing and Loss Mitigation, Self Employed Consultant was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I fill confident in making this recommendation. My experience was refreshing, creative and was filled with value. I am confident you can count on the results and know you are dealing with someone very skilled and operates with integrity. J.J. Ulrich – Email: jj.ulrich@dreammakersacademy.com – My updated profile: www.linkedin.com/in/jjulrich" October 22, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, Creative

J.J. Ulrich (7200+~LION~toplinked.com) hired Steven as a Consulting in 2008

"Steve is a great source to connect with others on LinkedIn and is very helpful and willing to answer any questions you may have to make the most of LinkedIn." October 22, 2008

Michael Baker[LION], Corporate Recruiter, Trialon Corporation was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven's connections and networking has allowed me to enter into discussions with people directly regarding open positions. This invaluable piece of LinkedIn seems to be very overlooked, and Steven uses it like an artist does a brush. Great person to be in the loop with, I'd highly recommend a connection with him." October 22, 2008

Steve Adolt, Procurement Manager - Equipment, Essroc was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"The real value of Linked In increases exponentially with Steven. He consistently makes your requests a top priority and effectively helps you to network better and faster. Thank you Steven for being a best example of "paying it forward"!" October 21, 2008

Tony Cinello, Founder and President, Anthony Andrew, LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is truly "the Mother Theresa of Linked In." Thank you for all you do to help people reconnect with their colleagues." October 21, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, On Time

Dimitri Langston-Wiebe

hired Steven as a Networker in 2008

"I asked Steven if he could put a connection of mine in touch with a connection of his regarding a job opportunity. Steven responded in less than 24 hours by forwarding on my request to his connection. We're all very busy and requests like this are usually pretty low on the list of To Do's. I really appreciate that Steven took the time to take care of this for me and my connection. This is what being connected is all about. Thanks Steven!" *October 20, 2008*

Randy Rempel, Solutions Architect, Binary Tree

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a very well connected person and who knows how to achieve the results your looking for! Thanks Steven!" October 20, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, Expert

Andy Kowalski

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"I worked with Steve through Burda Consulting. Steve's approach is to observe and analyze the situation so that he can develop comprehensive solutions to the issues. He manages all solutions through to an effective return on imvestment. With Steve there is no wasted time or energy as all he does has a purpose." October 17, 2008

Stuart Rosenberg, Cost Accounting Manager, Spectra Gases, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven was very quick to move the introduction onwards. Thank you, Eric." October 16, 2008

Eric Schreiber, Manager, Electrical Engineering, Royal Caribbean Cruises, Ltd was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve passed on my details as requested quickly and efficiently! always a pleasure dealing with him. Sally Golland The Gluttonous Gardener - www.glut.co.uk/corporate" October 16, 2008

Sally Golland, Ecommerce and Marketing Director, The Gluttonous Gardener was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve's always there for me, ready to help me in my networking efforts. He is always responsive and professional, thanks Steve." October 15, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, Expert

Susan Stefencavage

hired Steven as a Consulting in 2008

"Steve has been extremely responsive and diligent about accepting introductions and forwarding them onto colleagues. I truly appreciate Steve's diligence. Sandra Jensen HR Consultant" October 15, 2008

Sandra Jensen (sandrabenthall@comcast.net), HR Recruiting Consultant, Paradigm Management Services LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Within a very short time I have come to understand why so many people are connected with Steven. Some people like myself take the networking element of our careers very seriously and Steven is one of those people. He has been an invaluable source for networking and linking to other people that are in our particular IT workspace. If you ever need anything that Steven can help with, count on him to be there quickly to offer assistance. I strongly suggest that we all connect with Steven." October 15, 2008

Foster Williams foster.williams@sbcglobal.net, Managing Partner, Search 4 U inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Dear Steven! I really appreciate your help at networking area for me. Your database of people is really great! I am strongly recommending Steven like a person who can give you a possibility to find different kind of professional specialists. Thanks a lot!" October 15, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, High Integrity

Viktoriya Pridatko

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"Steven is an organized, efficient, extremely competent and has an excellent rapport with people of all ages. Steven has shown his commitment as an active participant in many community endeavors. Steven would be a tremendous asset to everyone related and I recommend him to all without reservation. If you have any

questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at sunil2791@ hotmail.com" October 14, 2008

Sunil Kumar Ayyappan Santhamma, *Technical Comptroller, Diyar Najed Antiquities & Culture* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"In less than 1 day Steve immediately forwarded an introduction for me. I know he is a very busy person and yet he was nice enough to take the time to forward my introduction which hopefully will lead to an important business contact Don Hanrahan don@cpfinders.com" October 14, 2008

Don Hanrahan, Owner, Career Pathfinders, Inc was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great supporter of the Linkedin networking society and has helped me out with getting not just myself but also others effectively linked up targeted professionals in and outside the trade. If you need an assist; give Steven the proclaimed "Mother Teresa of Networking" a call; success guaranteed. Jean Keijdener" October 14, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, On Time

Jean Keijdener

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"Steven was instrumental in helping me make my connection. He is a valued professional and definitely someone who you should get to know." *October 13, 2008*Jeremy Johnson, *Branch Manager, Giga-Net Solutions*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great networker, and was very helpful at forwarding a request from a friend of mine. Thanks!" October 13, 2008

Thayne Whipple, *President, ReadyCash* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I am glad to have Steven Burda as a networking resource in today's business climate. He has been helpful in my endeavors as a Corporate Recruiter by making connections as well as giving me thoughtful insight on how to better utilze my time. I would recommend his business acumen to anyone available." October 13, 2008

Lee Manning, PHR/CIR, Sr. Corporate Recruiter, Coca-Cola Enterprises was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven, There he goes again, making things happen. Steven forwarded my request to others I needed to get in touch with. Well, he did it again. Thanks, Steven." October 13, 2008

Joseph Chi, Founder/President, Joseph Chi & Associates was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a breath of fresh air. He has followed through on whatever he has promised. I've only worked with him for a short time, and I look forward to continuing our business relationship." October 13, 2008

Fred Fishman, Senior Search Consultant, The Mergis Group was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven operated as an intermediary within a transaction, in an efficient, timely and courteous manner." October 13, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, Good Value, On Time

vi cooper

hired Steven as a IT Consultant in 2008

"Steven took the time to connect me to the right people!" October 11, 2008

Jared Booye, CEO, Zumeo.com

worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a very generous person. Even though he's extremely busy, he took the time to help out when I asked and I really appreciate it." October 9, 2008

Griselle Rivera, Acountant, My Bookeeper

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven and Burda Consulting Co. did a great service for me in a very quick and professional manor. The Burda Consulting Co. clearly realized the importance of my issue and responded fast than expected." October 9, 2008

Jason Poles, Regional Sales Mngr, TD Bank USA

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has promptly forwarded my Introduction to one of his contacts, when he had a free minute in his busy schedule. He is the right person to have on your network:)" October 9, 2008

Vadym Melius, Auditor, Deloitte

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven really went above and beyond to help me expand my network of business contacts and put me into contact with key several individuals that have synergistic business models. I appreciate the fact that Steven took time away to help me continue to build my business and if there is anything I can do to help....all he has to do is ask and I'll gladly return the favor." October 9, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, High Integrity

Kurt Knewitz

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"Steven IS everything he claims in his profile. A professional whom takes time out of his busy schedule to answer "prayers." I asked Steven for a connection to a very senior level executive at a leading health care plan. In a matter of minutes, Steven responded with "I will help you." First thing the next morning Steven's message to me was "Done." I will always appreciate Steven' willingness to help. He is genuine and positive. Steven - Thank you! Dios te bendiga! Siempre!" October 8, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, High Integrity

Edwin Thomas (edwinthomas@europe.com)

hired Steven as a Introduction to Senior Level Executive in 2008

"Great to be part of Steve's trusted network. Highly recommend to all others. Thank you!"" October 7, 2008

Dan Pop danpop77@yahoo.com, Chemical Engineer, County Council Caras-Severin in Resita was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I always stress to my group the importance of networking and that you never know who someone might know. I was able to connect to a viable candidate for a position I was recruiting for thanks to Steven's extensive network on LinkedIn. He generously passed my information on to his connection in a rather timely manner. It was nice to receive such a quick reply to my request and I am very appreciative." *October 7, 2008*

Erica Levenson (Toplinked.com) (LION) (3700+), Lead Sourcer, Yoh HR Solutions was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I have had the opportunity to speak with Steven on various topics and he is always prompt, personable and extremely helpful...a team player. I came away from our conversation learning one more thing that I did not know yesterday. Its great to have him in my network. He gets it!" *October 7, 2008*

Anne Romanello, *Director, Executive Resource Consultants, LLC* was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has a very helpful nature and excellent networking skills. He allocates time in excellent networking even though too busy with Burda Consulting company with a major responsibility of founding and leading the non-profit company. I am glad I get to know him via linkedin." October 7, 2008

Uma Pochampalli, Sr. Consultant, Accountemps was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is excellent at consulting others on the most effective way to introduce and network in a VIRTUAL environment! He is always eager to help in a timely manner." October 7, 2008

Joy Walker, Recruiter, Universal Personnel was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is very helpful to other people and quickly responds to your query. I'm glad to be a part of Steven's network. He is invaluable asset for LinkedIn and professional networking world. He has great networing capabilities" October 6, 2008

Sandeep Kr. Goel, *Project Manager, Wipro Technologies* worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Promptly forwarded my referral request. I appreciate him taking the time out of his busy schedule to to share his network and thus assist me in my business development." October 6, 2008

Charles Radley, *President/CEO*, *Stratowave Corporation* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I have had the privilege of having Burda Consulting help me out at a very crucial time. Mr. Burda came through with clear recommendations and strategies and was positively infectious with his outlook. I plan on recommending Mr. Burda to my colleagues and business relationships. I can only hope Mr. Burda keeps up his outstanding work!" October 5, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, High Integrity

Jose Penate, MBA

hired Steven as a Personal Trainer in 2008

"Steven is a true partner as he manages business relationships with professionalism and courteousness. He is true to his mission of helping corporations big or small as well as groups, individuals, and those looking for opportunities." October 3, 2008

John Achoukian, Business Project Consultant, Enterprise Solved LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda has the abilty to go above other consulting companys. He will not give you anything less100% Everyday! I am thankful to be a part of his network." October 3, 2008

Michael English, *Michael English C.E.O.*, *UNIVERSAL BIODIESEL CORP*. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is always ready to help you in your expansion over the net. Is connected with almost everyone at Linkedin and you will find in him a helpful person." October 2, 2008

José María Tiñana, J2EE Arquitect, Altana Consulting was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an excellent resource with quick response time." October 1, 2008

Jeanette Thompson, Senior Admin, AIMCO was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I've had an opportunity to work with Steve and found him to be very responsive and professional in how he goes about his business. I certainly would recommend Steve to others." September 30, 2008

Brent Jackson, Senior Manager, Underwriting, Fort Dearborn Life Insurance Co.

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a thorough bred professional. Always reliable and consistently selective, timely and courteous indeed." September 29, 2008

Eliab Oluwafemi-Israel, Group Head, Strategy and Business Development, TDM Direct Limited was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Prompt responsiveness which allowed me to move on to the next phase of current task." September 29, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Good Value, On Time

Keith Porter MSBA (USMC Ret.) hired Steven as a Advice in 2008

"Steven has helped make my job search easier as he knows many recruiters and hiring managers. Networking can be difficult, but it helps when you have someone in your network who knows a lot of people." September 29, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, Expert

Joseph Rummel

hired Steven as a IT Consultant in 2008

"Steven has been incredibly helpful with introductions and referrals! Growing my LinkedIn Network has been very useful professionally and personally - members like Steven are key to Networking Success. I look forward to being able to help him as he continues to help me. Thank you Steven!" September 29, 2008

Meg Balke, Recruiter, Oasis Outsourcing was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a professional who is good at networking and building contacts, which are reliable. He helps people to achieve their objectives by giving them the required support." September 29, 2008

Srinivasan Krishnamurthi, Manager - Sales, FLSmidth Private Limited was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has very strong business acumen and his advice and connections are extremely valuable to me." September 29, 2008

Al Arguelles, *Director of Software Sales, Arguelles PA* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven, Thank you for being involved in the Linkedin process to help business professionals connect in a way that was never possible in the past. You have created an atmosphere of cooperation amongst colleagues, clients and potential business associates that shares education, experiences and referrals, all in an effort to help all in business succeed. If there is anything I can do to be a more contributive part of the process, I am here! Diane Dutton, CPA, Virtual CFO Executive Services" September 26, 2008

Diane Dutton, CEO, CK Systemz, LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is always eager to expand fellow colleagues and business associates' social network or sphere of influence through nurturing and promoting networking opportunities. I highly recommend Steven for helping establish business relationships through collaborative networking synergy." September 26, 2008

Maria Klein Holdren, *Owner, Holdren Design* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve Burda has been the consummate professional. In these busy times when our work days are longer, and personal time shorter, Steve always makes time for those who need him. He never hesitates to give help and advice when asked, and his advice is always sound. I have been fortunate to have met him, and I look forward to a continued professional relationship." September 25, 2008

Flavius Akerele, M.Ed, MBA, Doctoral Student, Enrollment Manager, Ashford University

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve never ceases to amaze me with his ability to cultivate his network on the one hand while adding value to those individual people who are connected with him on the other. A master networker for sure, I am happier to recommend Steve as "well-connected" friend. Anyone serious about value-added connections should consider being part of his "circle of friends."" September 24, 2008

Amitai Givertz, *Principal, AMG Management Advisors* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has excellent communicational skills and will go out of his way to help people out. He is loyal to what he does and does not hesitate to take it upon himself to do the right thing. I highly recomment Steven on his EXELLENT communication abilities." September 24, 2008

Dave Ebenstein, Warehouse Coordinator, Nestle Waters was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a superb networker, that is timely, attentive and highly professionaly. He is definately someone I would love to work with anytime." September 24, 2008

Jocelyn Kimura-Okudara, Realtor Associate, Kahala Associates

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a master of networking on LinkedIn. Despite the enormous size of his network, he is always quick to respond with a personalized and professional message." September 24, 2008

Cherie Ware, PHR, Director of Staffing Operations, Veritude was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is really a good person, was very helpful to me and I'll be grateful to him forever. Fabrizio Bacchin" September 24, 2008

Fabrizio Bacchin@msn.com, CEO, EUROTRANCIATURA S.P.A. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven introduced me to one of his connections without a question asked and because of this introduction I will be able to complete a search quickly." September 23, 2008

Jason DeFranco, Senior Associate, Specialty Consultants was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"There is a reason why Steven is an unbelievably successful networking guru...regardless of his work schedule and/or personal obligations, he's always willing to help out and in the most unbelievably timely manner!! He's one hullava role model!!!" September 23, 2008

Barbara Garabedian, *Director, Credit Suisse/ The Business School* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has been a great person to network with. As you can see he is well connected with LinkedIn and has always tries to connect the right professionals. Thank you for providing this service Steven." September 23, 2008

Chuck Shirley, Executive Recruiter, CyberCoders, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is definitely a networking gem. He is willing to introduce you to others in his network and do so in a timely fashion. In this 'dog eat dog' world of business, it is refreshing to connect with someone who actually answers emails and lends a hand. He is an excellent resource!" September 23, 2008

Melissa Davies, Owner, Wise Ways Consulting, Inc was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an extremely driven professional with a, "get it done" attitude. Steven was extremely helpful to me in assisting my introductions to people I wanted to meet.

Thanks Steven!" September 23, 2008

Jeffrey Cluff, Analyst, Project Performance Corporation was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven takes the time to talk with you, assess your needs and offer viable solutions and concrete advice. He is very honest and works very fast. I would strongly recommend his consulting services to anyone wishing to expand their network (and net worth)." September 22, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, Good Value, High Integrity

Yousuf Afridi

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"Steven is of great help in introducing to his connections. He is the hub of networking and always there to help people to get the job they are looking for, or get the business deal done or get back in touch with your good old friend. Good job Steven. Keep it up." September 22, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Good Value, On Time

Bala K Puli

hired Steven as a Networking Resource in 2008, and hired Steven more than once

"I'd recommend Steven for any of your world class networking needs. He's the consummate professional. I asked for an introduction to an individual today and he responded within an hour of my request to him. That's fantastic!" September 22, 2008

Mark McKee, Multiple titles, Kraft Food Ingredients / ACH Food Co. worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven can be summed up in three words: professional, passionate and creative. His business passions to help others connect is 2nd to none, he is very courteous and professional, and he definitely is one of those "out-of-the-box" thinkers." September 22, 2008

Lee Graham, Co-Founder, Chief Geek, TRImagination, LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an excellent networking and has been beneficial in connecting me with prospective clients and candidates for our retained executive search practice." September 22, 2008

Chuck Cain, Senior Managing Consultant, Harvard Group International was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve connected me to a candidate who is spot-on for a search I am doing in a timely, thorough, and professional manner. I look forward to networking with Steve again in the future as his network is vast and he is eager to help." September 22, 2008

Phil Schachter, pschachter@sptechpartners.com, Technical Recruiter, Solomon Page Group was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven readily introduced me to some of his contacts. Steven thank you so much, it is good to have people like you in the Business Fraternity. Regards Yuga" September 22, 2008

Yuga Iyer, Manager- Recruiting, Momentum SI was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a master at networking and an enthusiastic professional at Burda Consulting. I recommend him highly." September 21, 2008

Karen Alexander, Certified Medical Assistant,, Private Medical Practice was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven seems to be networked with everyone. I forwarded an introduction for a colleague seeking a new position, and Steven forwarded promptly. He's got to be busy, but taking that extra moment to help someone that makes a big difference." September 19, 2008

Marcia Stein, PHR, Human Resources Consultant, Contract Recruiter, Stein Consulting, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve has been a big help to me with my networking. He's a true professional who acts in a timely, dedicated manner." September 18, 2008

Steve Roth, V.P. New Business Development, EMG (Ethnic Marketing Group, Inc.) was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven keeps business moving along. It is greatly appreicated." September 18, 2008

Steve Bunch, Sr. Contract Recruiter/SMX, PAE Group, a Lockheed Martin Company was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I highly recommend Steven Burda as a business partner and/or consultant. Steven is a highly accessible person who values his contacts. I have personally seen the power and effect of his networking, and I look forward to partnering with him in the future." September 18, 2008

Jon Pevehouse, VP/COO, FunDAZ was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Being part of Steven's network is highly productive and helpful. Truly recommend to others!!" September 18, 2008

Jeanne Cutrone, Associate Director, Structured Product Sales, Barclays Capital was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great contact and resource. He not only is heavily networked, but he is responsive to the needs of others and in helping advance the careers of other people. He is what true business networking is about. Business professionals should make it a point to get connected to Steven, and also get to know him as a person, professional and resource!" September 18, 2008

Jennifer Wise {LION} 13 MM+, Banking & Financial Services Recruiter, Management Recruiters of Spokane was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a great contact to have, he is ready to help on a short notice." September 17, 2008

Vladimir Senkov hangup@gmail.com, Engineer, Crossbeam systems was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has continously introduced me to many professionals on the Linkedin network, which has benefited me greatly." September 17, 2008

Steve Eiswerth steve.eiswerth (at) gmail.com, General Manager, BlueSky Apparel was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve truly believes in networking and is a great contact to have." September 17, 2008

Monica Gibbs, *Director, Recruitment Services, Everest Management Network Inc.* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Thanks Steven, Very impressing how you tie the knots together. You are indeed a valuable connection to have" September 17, 2008

Niels Kramer (Kramerniels@hotmail.com), AssistantProduct manager, Agrexco was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Although I know that Steven is extremely busy, has been very responsive to my questions and needs pertaining to my networking efforts. He is very knowledgeable in his industry and an asset to my network." September 16, 2008

Sam Beamond, Marketing & Communications Manager, Brandtjen & Kluge, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is one of the most helpful persons I have come across, he willingly helped me to connect with one of my sourced candidate who was in his network for a position and although with his busy schedule he forwarded the invitation request speedily. I happy to have him in my network. I highly recommend him" September 15, 2008

Preeti Sharma {LION} pr_amit44@hotmail, *Technical Recruiter*, *RPOworldwide* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an excellent networker! He's helped me personally as well as contacts of mine deepen there reach in LinkedIn. I would recommend working with Steven presonally and professionally!" September 15, 2008

Michael Curto, Managing Partner, Raider Staffing was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Now this is what Linked In is all about! (one of many reasons) A friend asked for help pursuing a great job opportunity. I dropped what I was doing and spent less than five minutes making the connection through Linked In. But ... I needed help ... and Steven Burda was THE person who could help. Steven dropped what he was doing and spent less than five minutes making the connection. In the big scheme of things, not a big deal on either of our parts. But it shows the power of people helping people through the power of connections. Steven is a BIG player in this regard. Thank you, Steven!" September 15, 2008

Bill Merrow bill.merrow@webmarketingdepartment.com, Founder, Ben Franklin Club and Principal, Profit Planners was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is very supportative of working with me for introductions on LinkedIn to people I would like to me. He does this willingly and timely and he always asks if there is anything else I need. With members like him on LinkedIn, the value added of being on LinkedIn indeed very good. My hat is off to you Steven. Thanks again." September 14, 2008

Steve Eller, Managing Partner, Crabtree & Eller, LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven's day obviously has more than 24 hours. Amazing, but true! However small your request is, it is never too small for Steven to make time and help you out to the best of his abilities. Steven is somebody I would feel proud to call my friend!! Keep up the good work my friend!!!" September 14, 2008

Ahmed Abbas Maswood aamaswood@gmail.com, Group Head--Sales & Marketing, Healthilife Beverages Ltd.(Kinapharma Group) Ghana was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Great guy to know and connect with. Very sincere in his deeds and the most helpful and reliable connection in the entire linkedin network. He deserves every bit of the title bestowed upon him of "Mother Teresa of Networking". My best wishes to him for all his future endeavors. God Bless this mighty Human Being!! Cheers Himanshu Singh" September 12, 2008

Top qualities: Expert, On Time, High Integrity

Himanshu Singh

hired Steven as a Non Profit Organization in 2007

"Steven is an honest and ethical business professional that i have the privilege of knowing. He is without question, a genuine person who will go the extra mile to make sure his customers, colleagues and business associates are in good hands when dealing with him. I give him a tremendous amount of credit for working full time and running a non-profit organization which takes a unique and hard working professional. I highly recommend Steven to anyone who wants to be in good company with a professional who really leads the pack." September 12, 2008

Tom Dushaj, Vice President, Infomatics Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a detail-oriented manager who watches the balance sheet like a hawk without losing sight of the strategic objective. Burda Consulting is a Non-Proft Organisation, and this would go like Mother Teresa's Foundation for large future. Regards" September 10, 2008

Top qualities: Good Value, On Time, High Integrity

Prabs Agra

hired Steven as a IT Consultant in 2008, and hired Steven more than once

"Steve was very helpful in making an introduction to an important connection. I recommend Steve to everyone." September 10, 2008

Scott Robinson [OPEN], President/Founder, Solsted Consulting, LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I recently asked Steven to pass on a networking/consulting opportunity. Not only did he expand my professional connections, he did this is the most timely manner. I would highly recommend working with Steven and Burda Consulting group." September 10, 2008

Amanda Mabee, Technical Recruiter, Technisource - a Subsidiary of Spherion was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is very passionate with his work and love helping others, I had been networking and sharing experience with Steven and it had been a pleasure, I could recommend him as a very accountable and serious professional base on my personal experience with him. Thank you Steven" September 10, 2008

Sheila Salomon, Portfolio Manager, Castle Management, Inc. was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Great connection to have! He is willing to reach out to his network in a selective, timely and courteous manner--making graceful introductions." September 9, 2008

Brian Miller, Director Leadership Development/Operations, Amgen

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I have only known Steven briefly through several common LI group affiliations. Steven is what I (and may I suggest, the entire LI community) envision when joining and building a professional network. I humbly asked Steven to broker an introduction to a connection whose services I was interested in. Steven quickly forwarded my request along and at no time asked for anything in return. I would highly recommend Steven and his prompt & selfless actions to anyone who believes in the true spirit of networking. Thanks again Steven..." September 9, 2008

Michael Beller, *President*, *eTeam Staffing*, *Inc.* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Although not directly connected to Steven, he was kind enough to forward some information and connect me to one of his direct connections. My business is based on referrals and it is through efforts like Steven's that I am able to be successful. Thanks a lot! Alicia Zuniga, CPC" September 9, 2008

Alicia Zuniga, CPC [LION] {www.toplinked.com}, Executive Recruiter, Deacon Recruiting was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is an invaluable contact who assisted with connecting me with one of his many contacts in a timely and courteous manner. He is professional and makes time to help others unselfishly in this networked world." September 8, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, On Time

Vijo Joseph, PMP

hired Steven as a Reference in 2008

"Steven is very gracious and promptly forwarded my request to link in with someone. I can tell he appreciates the importance of respectful, responsive networking. Thanks Steven for helping me help others!" September 8, 2008

Alan Hill, Franchise Owner, Action Coach

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great resource to have for advise and consent in my network and beyond." September 8, 2008

Robert (Bob) Thomason, CPC, Manager, ASG - AllStates Search Group, a KBR Company was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"What I love about Steven, is what I love about Linkedin--people willing regardless of their position, title or corporate status, to make connections and referrals for others. I have only known Steven a short time, but he has already proved to be a very valuable contact as he has connected me to others that I feel should be in my network and visa versa. Thank you!!" September 7, 2008

Marilyn Kleinberg, Managing Director, eWomenNetwork was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I am really impressed with Steven and his help. He prioritizes to help when someone needs it. He really spends time to understand people and their needs despite his busy scholle. I am greatly thankful to him and his concern." September 7, 2008

Dhanu - dhanucpa@gmail.com, Corporate Finance Lead, Satyam Computer Services Ltd was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda is a highly focused individual whose passion is helping others reach others. His insight into the essence of networking is reflected in his ability to simultaneously grasp and apply new paradigms instantly. Steven is a star performer who will enhance your network." September 6, 2008

Roseal Bettis, Freelance Analyst, betworX was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has impressed me with his broad knowledge base and attention to detail. He is quick to follow-up and can solve almost any problem that arises." September 5, 2008

Craig Miller CPA, Client Account Manager, Duffy+Duffy Cost Segregation Services, Inc. was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is well connected individual and I am glad to be a part of Steven's trusted network. He is also very responsive and helpful to his fellow connections." September 5, 2008

Joe Talik, Senior Director, Sterling Infosystems, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven takes impeccable care of his clients. I am most impressed with his speed and attention to detail." September 4, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, On Time, High Integrity

Cooper Day

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"Steven is an amazing guy that goes beyond his way to help people in timely and dependable manner. I have had the privilege of having a first hand experience." September 4, 2008

Prakash Subramaniam, MBA, CPM, Senior Investment Analyst, LPL Financial was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I really appreciate Steven Burda for being such a go-getter. He is so inpirational when you see the number of contacts he has and the number of recommendtions and endorsements he gets. Way to go, Steve! Go for the Guiness. Cheers Jenny Leon, Bangalore, India" September 4, 2008

JENNY LEON jenyjleon@hotmail.com, Manager Operations, Oracle was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great asset to have in your line up of Networkers. He is extremely helpful and courteous and a pleasure to correspond with on a professional level." September 3, 2008

Jeff Stein, LPI, President, ELPS Private Detective Agecy was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a very professional, courteous networker. He has responded to all my e-mails and requests in a very timely manner. I feel Steven has built a fantastic network and is an asset to anyone on Linked In." September 3, 2008

Jessica Whitty ACIR whittje@kellyservices.com, Recruiter, State Street Corporation was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a real networker willing to assist for contacts in a selective, timely and courteous manner. Even he is a pretty busy person and this may take extra time and effort he always finds a way to help for making a connection as he knows the importance of staying connected and building meaningful business/personal relationships on Linkedin and everywhere else!" September 2, 2008

Antoaneta Yankova, Manager, Wilhelmsen Unimasters Ltd. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a good egg! He's smart, knowledgeable, and thorough. And amazingly, you'll find that Steven walks his talk-- he's an excellent networker and never fails to extend a hand to help! I can't say enough good things about him..." September 2, 2008

Holly Tibbles (holly@pdisearch.com), Executive Search, Patricia Dowd Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve took the time to locate and connect me to a party upon my request. Great guy and very well connected," September 2, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, Expert

Dr Greg Nazvanov MBA | TopLinked.com

hired Steven as a Connectivity expert in 2008, and hired Steven more than once

"Steven has been a terrific partner in networking. I highly recommend him as a contact and business leader." September 2, 2008

Amy Friedman, Managing Member-Executive Recruiter, Friedman Associates, LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has provided timely and courteous introductions for me to people in his network on a regular basis. Such action illustrates the spirit and power our network." August 31, 2008

Robert Protass, *Director - Stored Value Acquisition, PreCash Inc.* was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"To have Steven as a "connection" is great solution. Steven is always ready to "do favour" in a selective, timely and courteous manner. As I know Steven only "virtually", I hope one day will meet somewhere in the real world. It would be pleasure..." August 29, 2008

Sanja Guberina, MBA, Adviser for Key Account Sales, Croatian Telecom was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has been a real help to me, enabling the connection with other network members. Having Steven as a connection, does, in fact, becomes beneficial. He realizes the importance of staying connected and building meaningful business/personal relationships here on Linkedin and everywhere else, even if it takes extra time and effort. Thanks for your help!" August 29, 2008

Paulo Cabral, Resp. Unidade Negócio Lab., IEP - Instituto Electrotécnico Português was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is someone who is genuinely willing to help others. I highly recommend him. I am honored to have him in my network" August 28, 2008

Francine BELEYI, Change leadership coaching & facilitation, Nucleus of Change was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve Burda is a connections guy. Recently one of my LI contacts sent me a request to connect with someone in his network. Steve not only immediately forwarded the request, but took time to drop me a note as well. If you haven't yet included Steve in your network, it's time. One cannot have too many valuable connections ... those who are always willing to work for you. Cindy Kraft, the CFO-Coach" *August 28, 2008*

Cindy Kraft, Career Coach & Personal Brand Strategist, Executive Essentials, d/b/a the CFO-Coach.com was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I would highly recommend Steven. He has a huge list of highly skilled professionals in his network. He is always ready to help even if that takes some extra time and effort." August 27, 2008

Swapnaneel Sinha, Sr. ERP Recruiter, iGATE-Mastech was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is one of my most trusted networking partners on LinkedIN. He's courteous, prompt and always professional. It's refreshing to find someone who understands the true essence of networking...which, in my opinion, is finding a way to insure that everyone involved is a beneficiary! Definitely connect with Steven Burda!" August 27, 2008

Sean Reeves, Recruiter, MRI Network was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a most helpful person and a great contact to have in your network. He is always happy to forward on invitations and share his network. Thanks Steven!" August 27, 2008

Adam Williams, Senior Sales Consultant, Vecta Sales Solutions Ltd was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Thanks for helping me make the connection. I really appreciate it. Please know that YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE!" *August 27, 2008*Jill Konrath, *Chief Sales Officer, Selling to Big Companies*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is quite simply the most networked guy online. He has been essential in helping me with relationships for my business partners. I highly recommend Steven." August 27, 2008

Lief Larson, CEO and Chairman, Workface Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda has proven to be a great asset, as I work to develop new business relationships. He is timely, thorough and concise." *August 27, 2008*Michaela Conley, MA, CEO, Founder, HPCareer.Net, Ilc

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven will stop at nothing to help others. He is a generous and thoughtful human being and very well connected." August 27, 2008

Lori Evenstad, CEO/Consultant, Profitable Ideas, LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Having Steven Burda as a connection is very beneficial. Being gainfully employed and running a non-profit- he is pretty busy- yet during his free time, he still realizes the importance of staying connected and building meaningful business/personal relationships here on Linkedin and everywhere else, even if it takes extra time and effort! Thank you for all your help Steven!" *August 26, 2008*

Vin Bali, Vice President, Lightning Limos was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven responded quickly to my introduction request. He is very helpful, and sees the value of networking." August 26, 2008

Jeremiah Dickerson (LION)(All invites accepted), Manufacturing Account Exec/Search Consultant, MRI Raleigh was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has been very helpful, courteous and timely in introducing me to his contacts when I have requested his help. This in turn, has helped me to make great use of LinkedIn and do my job better. His kindness and willingness to extend himself have been much appreciated." August 26, 2008

Diana Rubin, Managing Director, Major, Lindsey & Africa was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great professional and at the same time passioned networker who cares not only for meeting and connecting with people but also helping them because of love and care for others. For being able to do that more efficiently he has created the Non For Profit Burda Consulting Co. Being gainfully employed and running a non-profit – he is pretty busy – yet during his "free" time, he still realizes the importance of staying connected and building meaningful business/personal relationships here on Linkedin and everywhere else, even if it takes extra time and effort! I am most delighted to have Steve as a direct connection and business associate."

August 23, 2008

Peter Kikareas, International Peace & Stability Expert, World Foundation For Peace & Security was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a very helpful and highly effective networker. Steve has helped me on many occasions to the extend my linkedin network and I sincerely appreciate his help." August 21, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, Creative

Oliver Spiers

hired Steven as a Networkee in 2008

"During the time I've known Steve, he has been very reponsive, courteous, and overall great to work with. I appreciate his attention to detail. We're both busy individuals, with companies to run, but he makes time to help when I ask." August 21, 2008

Ann Helmuth Allard, Ph.D., President, Chagrin Consulting Services Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven was able to connect me with someone from his LinkedIn networks within minutes of my request. While my personal and professional networks is growing daily - it is nowhere near the size of Steven's. He is a true professional and treats each request with passion and professionalism. I appreciate the timely response and the connection. Cora Walker" *August 21, 2008*

Cora Walker, Senior Manager, Talent Acquisition, ARAMARK Parks & Destinations was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has been very responsive when I have needed help with referrals." August 21, 2008

ED FORD, AMP (407-869-1817), EXECUTIVE RECRUITER, CORPORATE MANAGEMENT ADVISORS was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven worked quick and efficiently to assist me with the connection to another individual for Business advice, his speed, response and understanding in the matter was very much appreciated and needed within the fast paced environment in which I work . ." August 20, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, High Integrity

Tony Wilcock

hired Steven as a Refferal in 2008

"Steven is an excellent networking resource, as he provides prompt replies and actions to any inquiries. I highly recommend networking with Steven for anything he may be able to help you achieve." August 20, 2008

Kevin Raxter, Vice-President, Talent-Staff was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is truly 'one of a kind.' He is so knowledgeable and well connected and is willing to help other professionals and expects nothing in return. I enjoyed the time that I worked with him and came away with very valuable information to grow my business. I highly recommend Steven to anyone who is working to grow their network and be successful in the current and future business climate." August 19, 2008

Jan Mason, Senior Recruiter, CDI PRO was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an outstanding business associate that performs the way you wish every business associate would perform. Steven is a very amiable person with your interest in mind, improving your network and value in this and other business communities around the country and world. Highly recommend Steven for the upstanding services he provides." August 19, 2008

Roland Lopez, Founder & CEO, Toroso, LLC & Toroso Investment Capital, LP was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is courteous, reliable, punctual and always willing to go the extra mile. He will be a great asset to anyone contracting his services." August 19, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, On Time

Camille Bradshaw

hired Steven as a Consulting in 2008

"Steven is a great professional and having him as a connection is beneficial. Within moments of forwarding him a request for introduction he completed the action and sent an email confirming it. He is always timely and courteous - great qualities for a LinkedIn partner." August 19, 2008

Kathryn Jackson, Associate / Co-Founder, Response Design Corporation was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven was instrumental to my request to use LinkedIn to contact someone out of my network. He was responsive in helping me reach out and learn more about the businesses I was looking at for career possibilities." August 18, 2008

Peter Cremer, Account Director, Mobium Creative Group was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I appreciate Steven's willingness to pay it forward. When asked to make a connection he responds immediately. Several of my clients have been able to have conversations with people through Steven and linkedin and have been successful in their career transition. It will always be about the human link. Thank you Steven!" August 18, 2008

Cindy Pain, Senior Career Management Consultant, Lee Hecht Harrison was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has been instrumental on increasing my recruiting network, thank you Steven!" August 18, 2008

Sean Cobley (LION), Recruiting Consultant, Concert Consulting was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great networker. I have requested his help on more than one occassion, and his timeliness and tremendous follow-up make him a great resource." August 18, 2008

Mona Sims, Recruiter, Advantage was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is awesome! I asked him to make an introduction and he responded within minutes of my request. This guy is linkedin!" August 15, 2008

Lukas Cearley, Executive Recruiter, MR Portland

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has been extremely helpful and responsive. He is a fantastic person to network with, and he gives great suggestions. I value my professional association with Steven." August 14, 2008

Christie Dunne, *Technical Recruiter*, *Systems Research Inc.* worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is the most well connected person I know, besides that, he is willing to put his time and effort for you to go where you want go. Having Steven as a connection is one giant leap for your network. Thanks Steven!" *August 14, 2008*

Top qualities: Great Results, Expert, High Integrity

Filipe Martins

hired Steven as a Networker in 2008

"I asked Steve to do me a favor and introduce one of my connections to one of his. Not only did Steve do it; but he managed it incredibly fast and with enthusiasm. I look forward to many more interactions with Steve in the future!!" August 13, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, On Time

Christian Costa

hired Steven as a Reccomendation in 2008

"Steven gives rapid connections to people all over the world and is a great help in bridging the gap between people all over the world. Steven prides himself on speed and respect and this is what he gives." August 13, 2008

Top qualities: Expert, On Time, High Integrity

Troy Hammond

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"Steven is a trusted LinkIn contact and someone that I trust in both giving referrals to and asking for referrals. I highly recommend him and his firm." August 13, 2008

Ken Stevenson, Lead Technical Recruiter (kens@nextgen-is.com), NextGen Information Services Inc

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It's amazing what social networking can do for you these days, and it's largely thanks to "key" people like Steven who make that happen - if you're seeking for those "connectors" who can get you in touch with other persons Steven is always ready and willing to help you! Even though he probably has thousands of requests per day he still manages to take care of 'em all!" August 12, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, High Integrity

Peter Tatischev

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"Steven is a detail-oriented manager who watches the balance sheet like a hawk without ever losing sight of the strategic objective." August 12, 2008

Prabs Agra, Manager Global Business Development, Paragen Systems

Prabs Agra, Manager-Global Business Development, Paragon Systems was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I have found Steven to be an effective and professional networker and I am pleased to have him as part of my network of direct contacts on LinkedIn. Bruce Wootton" August 12, 2008

Bruce Wootton, General Manager - RTP, The AIM Group

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"When I first came into contact with Steven I was very impressed from the start! He was very quick to lend a hand helping me network with other professionals in my field. If you ever have a question Steven is there when you need him!!" August 11, 2008

Brian Schultz, Account Executive/ Project Manager, MR Chicago was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an ace connector! I was trying to reach a friend of mine who was in Steven's network. I requested Steven to forward my request, and within minutes, it is all done. No wonder why Steven has some of the highest number of recommendations! He is prompt, indeed." August 11, 2008

Raghu Nathan, Partner - IT Strategy & Architecture, Barris Lotterer Management Consulting was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is what networking is all about. Always helpful, timely and willing to help. Thanks Steven, keep up the hard work; people like you are giving on-line networking a very positive reputation." August 11, 2008

John Kauppinen, District Manager, Detroit Metro, FedEx Kinkos worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"A collegue of mine was urgently searching for a computer developer with very specific technical skill. Through my contact with her and my contact with Steve, I was able help find for her the resource she specifically needed. Have Steve as a contact was indeed very valuable." August 11, 2008

Brian Egras, Senior Advisor, Tyco Electronics Ltd. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a networker's dream come true. Here is an individual who is spontaneous, sincere and willing to assist however he can. With a network as large as his, Steven is like the mother lode. In my early contacts with Steven I have never waited longer than overnight for a response to any communications - although it is clear to me that his networking non-profit must take a second row position to his gainful employment. I strongly recommend Steven as the veritable "Mother Teresa of Networking". He shows the highest level of respect and care - so I urge everyone to deal with him in the same manner." *August 11, 2008*

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, High Integrity

Ray Walvis

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"Although I haven't had the opportunity to meet Steven face-to-face, it's obvious he's very passionate about what he does. He certainly seems to value the importance of networking and staying connected, as he always goes the extra mile in introducing me to new contacts. Thanks Steven!" August 10, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, Good Value, On Time

Amanda Edwards

hired Steven as a Networker in 2008

"Steven's work on networking has totally changed my life and made me connect to several people. He is a very helpful person." August 9, 2008

Charley Chacko, *LinkedIn User, Charley* reported to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven helped get me in touch with someone working at a company that I am very interested in working for. I am now corresponding with her and think that my chances of being hired have been much improved." *August 8, 2008*

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, On Time

Ethan Waldman

hired Steven as a Networking in 2008

"A pleasure speaking with Steven on the phone and chatting about leveraging our Linkedin networks and monetizing our social networking knowledge. In fact it

inspired this idea: http://www.boldurl.com/UdMB5k0J which I think could put the life coaches on my network on track for some really big changes! Thanks Steven!" August 8, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, Expert, Good Value

Victory Darwin

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"I had a chance to interact with Steven via professional media only this year, and he's been an invaluable asset to myself and my colleagues. I appreciate the time Steven took to act upon a business deal, and would highly recommend him and Burda Consulting to any else. It's a prime example of how real professionals work effectively and efficiently. Thank you, Steven!" *August 8, 2008*

Farhanaaz shaikh (LION) | TopLinkedin.com, *E - Recruitment Specialist*, *OS2i* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven was very helpful in connecting me with the right resources. Thank you Steven. Good luck in your ventures!!!" August 8, 2008

Rajib Bahar, Owner, E2D Services LLC

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

""Class person, very sharp President, helpful in connecting people and a good communicator who easily projected dignity, humor and leadership I highly recommend his approach" August 8, 2008

Uday kumar, Sr.Business Development Consultant(International), BD Consulting was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven: is a very helpful person who loves to stay connected and let others to do the same. Cheers. Soham" August 8, 2008

SOHAM SARKAR, SUBJECT MATTER EXPERT - EXECUTIVE SEARCH - IT RECRUITMENT, 2COMS was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Working with Steven was surprisingly a pleasure. I had thought I would just be "another number" by him but he was extremely helpful in a very quick, efficient, and personable way. I would happily work with him any time!!" August 8, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, High Integrity

Yoel (Yoli) Margolese

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"Steven is always willing to lend a hand to people asking his help. No networking request seems to be too demanding." August 8, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, High Integrity

Remy Lang

hired Steven as a Professional networking in 2008

"Steven, Thank you very much. It always great to deal and have professional connection with people like you. Thank you," August 7, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, High Integrity

Olga Kushpit

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2007

"He is an amazing person, and is always willing to help upcoming talents, advising and guiding in the best possible manner. He is very positive and optimistic, yet analytical to the core of your projets or interest. Summing up, the man for the job." August 7, 2008

pathik jain, Editor-in-Chief, Placement Cell Representative, Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"In Search and Placement your network is everything. Building relationships is important. I have connected with Steve on several projects with in finance and outside of his industry. I have found him to be helpful and have a high level of integrity. I would recommend Steve for individuals seeking contacts in business world." *August* 7, 2008

Heidi Carmichael heidi@tdm-assoc.com, Search Consultant, TDM & Associates was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I was stumped in finding someone from a particular company who could help me in a volunteer effort I'm working on. I found the right person through LinkedIn, but I needed an introduction to her. She was in Steven's network so I asked him to introduce me. He did so in only a few hours following my request! Steven is obviously very dedicated to helping people network efficiently. I highly commend his efforts to help others in the LinkedIn community. Thanks Steven!" *August 7, 2008*

Lexi Moriarty, Assistant Vice President, AEW Capital Management was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Exceptional! Unbelievable!! His network is so large..... Hope Steven gets a place in Guinness Book Of World Records soon!!" August 6, 2008

HEMANT DESHMUKH, Manager - HR, Starent Networks was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a very reliable person. He recommended me to one of the hard person here in linked in who is hard to connect. I sent him a note to help me get introduced to one person and he replied to my request within 24 hours." August 6, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, High Integrity, Creative

Zeny Ramirez

hired Steven as a Networking in 2008, and hired Steven more than once

"Steven is remarkably prompt when I make any request to him through Linked In. He also takes the time to write a quick email to update his connections regarding his business and personal life and inquire about theirs. Thanks, Steven, for keeping this networking community moving forward!" August 5, 2008

Wendy Evans, CSP, Director of Sales and Operations, CoWorx Staffing Services was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"When you hire Steven Burda, you are hiring a dedicated professional. In today's business environment, integrity and results are very important. Steven delivers on both of these key factors." *August 5, 2008*

Top qualities: Great Results, On Time, High Integrity

John McCabe

hired Steven as a Service Provider in 2007

"Being Linked to Steven has proven incredibly helpful to myself and the rest of my network. I frequently count on Steven to help introduce me to people at the peripherary of my network, which makes my network more valuable to me and the rest of my network. Used selectively to reach quality connections, I appreciate that Steven is always responsive and thoughtful helping me meet other quality professionals on LinkedIn." August 4, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, High Integrity

Evan Lurie

hired Steven as a Connector in 2006, and hired Steven more than once

"having Steven as a connection, does, in fact, become beneficial. Being gainfully employed and running a non-profit – Steven is pretty busy – yet he will take the time. Steven realizes the importance of staying connected and building meaningful business/personal relationships here on Linkedin and everywhere else, even if it takes extra time and effort!" *August 4, 2008*

Suzanne Schmidt (suzanne.schmidt@ntscorp.com), Professional Search Recruiter, Volt Services Group worked directly with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda was quick to respond when I asked him to introduce one of my connections to one of his. Although he must be as busy as the rest of us with work and personal committments, he takes the time to network and help others with their networks for the benefit of all. Thanks, Steve!" August 3, 2008

Rita Radocchia, Operations Manager, West Bay Landscape Co. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven was helpful in connecting a friend to another colleague who has a job posted. Thanks Steven." August 3, 2008

John Kean, Director, eCommerce Marketing, Tanner Companies (Doncaster.com) was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven responded promptly to a request to help me make a profitable connection. I hope to obtain a JV deal or two with the person he so graciously helped me to obtain an audience with. With Steven's vast web of contacts, it is as good as done when you ask for an endorsement to meet a connection. I am so honored to be associated with a person of his caliber... and you will too." August 2, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, High Integrity

Cutressa M Williams

hired Steven as a Networking Partner in 2008

"Steve is very helpful getting me the information that I need through the linkedIn network. I appreciate his efforts. A+ in my book. Thanks Steve!" August 1, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, High Integrity

Anne Wenski, PHR

hired Steven as a networking in 2008

"Steven's responsiveness for a recent introduction request was extremely fast. In addition, I appreciate the time he took to respond personally as to the status." August 1, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, On Time

Charlotte Kritikos

hired Steven as a LinkedIn Guru in 2008

"I must say that having Steven as a connection, is in fact, beneficial. Steven is helpful, response quickly and does help you connect to his contacts. Thanks again for your help." August 1, 2008

Tina Bishop, CERS, CPC, FMP, Recruiter/Co-Owner, Bishop Placement Services was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is generous with contacts and good with advice. Great person to know and work with!!" July 31, 2008

Bing Owens, Owner, RBO Financial Solutions, inc was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda is an absolute professional. I recently had the opportunity to sit down with Steven to share notes regarding social professional networking and he provided a world of insight. Steven is truly dedicated to helping others - a trait that rarely exists today. I am excited to have Steven as part of my network. He provides valuable insight regarding how best to utilize Linked In to meet your specific networking goals. Steve believes that Linked In is not a one-size-fits-all tool, but a critical tool that can be customized to fit one's individual networking needs. I believe that you will benefit by having Steven in your network." *July 31, 2008*

Matthew Sullivan, Director, QUAD 656, LLC

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has mastered the art of networking. He has learned the value of relationships and is personable, timely and is an asset to the LinkedIn community. Thank you." July 31, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, Creative

Bobby Samuels

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"Steven has been very helpful in assisting me build my network. Having him as a connection does in fact become beneficial. He is extremely busy (running a non profit in addition to working full time), but yet he has found the time to help me build my own network on LinkedIn. He realizes the importance of staying connected and building meaningful business/personal relationships here on Linkedin and everywhere else, even if it takes extra time and effort! Thanks, Steven!" July 31, 2008

Top qualities: Expert, On Time, High Integrity

Danielle Conley - MyLink500

hired Steven as a Helped with my networking in 2008

"I recently had the opportunity to meet with Steven in person. We share a similar passion for professional networking and a collective goal to help as many people as possible. He truly is the "Mother Teresa of Networking" and I would encourage all LI users to connect with him directly." July 31, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, Expert

Chris Clabaugh (cclabaugh@gmail.com)

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"You can count on Steven to introduce you to one of his contacts very quickly - I was amazed with his timely responsiveness. He is the person who values networking and you can expect to receive help from him any time." July 31, 2008

Ulmas Pulatov, Business Analyst, Team Leader, Finnet Limited was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I had asked for help to get connected with some people of Steven's network and he did that in a short period of time. He has been very helpful and I feel I owe him." July 31, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Good Value, On Time

Abrar Ahmed

hired Steven as a Connecting me to a person on his network in 2008, and hired Steven more than once

"Steven is a proactive leader with vision who is still always willing to assist a partner in need." July 30, 2008

Danelle Gorra, Managing Director, Delve

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is remarkable. With everything on his plate, he still manages to expand his connections and continues to help people in their networking efforts in such a professional and timely manner! I definitely recommend connecting with him...he's a superb contact for any and everyone." July 30, 2008

Heidi Sehrt, Talent Acquisition/Resourcer, CAPCO

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has strong networking skills which have been demonstrated by successfully collaborating with a variety of multi-cultural professionals at different levels. His ability to contribute has resulted in numerous recognitions across different networking communities. He's very affable and I highly recommend him." July 29, 2008

Himanshu Sharma, Vice President, TalentBerg

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a man you can trust to follow through with his committments. He was quick to help me link to proffessionals that would help my business grow. I highly recommend Steven as a consultant in helping you connect with the right people so that your business will grow! Diana Joy" July 29, 2008

Diana Joy, Author, Looking Through the Eyes of an Unseen Child worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I am writing to recommend Steven. Having him as a connection is beneficial and he is a quality professional. Steven is quick in response and truly believes in the power of networking!" July 29, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, Good Value

Monica Foster

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"Steven has fully grasped the importance of building relationships as a way for people to develop both personally and professionally. He is insightful and responsive; and is an excellent resource. I have enjoyed a positive experience with him and highly recommend Burda Consulting." *July 28, 2008*

Top qualities: Great Results, Expert, Creative

Christopher Garlin

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"As an open networker on Linkedin, there are a number of "personalities" that most people will become aware of. Steven is one of those personalities! It is easy to understand how pressured Steven's time is when you realise the size of his network and how many projects he is juggling at any one time, but he is still able to respond to all requests and dedicate time to helping others in their quest for success. As the "Mother Theresa" of networking, there are few who will even come close to matching Steven's network capabilities! Thanks for all your help, Steven." *July 28, 2008*

Lee Evans, *Group Recruitment Manager, New Look* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I recently have been connected with Steven via LinkedIn and it has been a very positive experience. I had a client that was trying to connect with one of his connections and he was very helpful in forwarding an email so the two could connect. I was suprised at how quickly Steven responded to my plea for help and he mad eme look very good in the eyes of my client. Thank you so much!" *July 25, 2008*

Monica Foyer, *Director of Sales, Andiamo! Group* was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"**Steven Burda Master networker is a very generous person who responds at moment notice to assist you with introduction requests and at providing expert advice. He unselfishly takes out of his "free" time to promote, expand and make you aware of the importance of staying well connected and building meaningful business/personal relationships here on Linkedin and everywhere else. I look forward in continuing this relatinship and He has made me a true believer, thank you Steve. **" July 25, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, Expert, Creative

Luis Cruz Diaz. MBA

hired Steven as a Career Coach in 2008

"I think it's great to be part of Steven's trusted network. I highly recommend him to all others. Thank you" July 25, 2008

JF BROWN, Consultant, ONECOMM was with another company when working with Steven at BURDA CONSULTING

"Steven is a very helpful person and is always thoughtful of others." July 24, 2008

Top qualities: On Time, High Integrity, Creative

Ali Anwer

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2007, and hired Steven more than once

"Steven has been very responsive and helpful. A great networker. Pleasure to have you as a partner. Highly recommended to fellow networkers!" July 24, 2008

Arica Kwok, *Director, Plarss & Leslar Executive Search* was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has a tremendous list of valuable contacts. If you add to that his sincere willingness to help you and great response time, you quickly understand why he is also known as "Mother Teresa of Networking". I highly recommend connecting to Steven." July 24, 2008

Ralph Lagnado, Senior Planner, International Digital Media, Woo Agency was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve has proven that he truly understands the value and rewards of professional networking. I highly recommend that you get to know him better." July 24, 2008

Kat Stremmel, President, Hire Search, LLC was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"For a professional with such an expansive network of individuals, Steven has such an individualized touch to connecting to everyone he can in order to foster and create more positive relationships with everone. Through him, I have been able to create wonderful new connections that would otherwise not have been possible." *July 24, 2008*

Top qualities: Great Results, Expert, On Time

Lauren Rant

hired Steven as a non for profit in 2008

"Steven is a superior networker and can be of great help and resource to anybody or any organization. I appreciate every engagment with Steven as he is true professional and expert of his domain." July 24, 2008

Greg Cardenas, Vice President, Global HR Shared Services, 247 HR Managment Consulting worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is very knowledgeable about the appropriate manner of pier network building. For example, one of my recent requests for an introduction was forwarded in a selective, timely and courteous manner. That makes him a key link in my international network." July 24, 2008

Bruce S. Preble, CCIM, Broker/Owner, Creighton Realty LLC worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"With so many Contacts and heart full of open to help anyone be it socially or in business that's him(Steve Burda). I truly appreciate his efficiency and desire to help others. Its great connecting to him on LinkedIn. I give him my highest recommendations." July 23, 2008

Md Sayeed Arif Pasha, Regional Manager South Asia, Profitera Corporation was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"If you want to work with a networking guru, find a way to connect with Steven. Working with Steven has been easy and very effective (the results speak volumes). He should write a book on internet networking." *July 21, 2008*

Rob Friedman, Recruiting Manager, Distributed Technology Solutions was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven responded to my request for an introduction with great speed. He showed a willingness to assist me and to make networking "work"" *July 21, 2008*Sam Schlimper, Operations Director, Laser Outsourced Recruitment

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a class act networker. True to his word and always willing to help without asking for anything in return. If you need networking help, questions, advice or information to read on networking, Burda Co is the place to go. Burda Co is always on and always helpful." July 21, 2008

Gary Unger, Author, How To Be A Creative Genius (in five minutes or less) was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Having worked with Steven to get the right people on the right page is a wonderful advantage!" July 21, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, Good Value

Mitchell A. Foster II, CIC, CRM hired Steven as a Reference in 2008

"Steve has been a great asset to have on one's network. He went to Saint Joseph's University as well and that's how we are connected. Just trying to open up his profile page on linkedin would tell you how much he has achieved in his professional career. I requested him to recommend me to one of his contacts and inspite of being busy with running his own consulting company as well as other things, I got an email from him within 24hrs! He forwarded me to his contact. To be so active among many other things says a lot about oneself and I have no doubt I would see this in his work ethic! In this world where time holds most importance, Steve has proven how efficiently he utilizes it!" July 20, 2008

Sandeep Kumar, Data and Systems Analyst, Nuveen Investments worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"This is the second recommendation I have made for Steven, which should be an indication that he is a great person to be connected to. He has not only connected me with people on his connections list, but has also had others connect with me through him, which illustrates the power of his connections and contacts. Just the other day, on Friday, one of his connections contacted me threough Steven for a possible job opportunity. I accepted her invitation and Steven's introductions, and later that afternoon, requested that Steven make an introduction for me with one of his connections, which he promptly did. I am very happy to make another recommendation for Steven, as he well deserves it." *July 20, 2008*

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, High Integrity

Richard Krasner [LION]

hired Steven as a Consulting in 2008, and hired Steven more than once

"Although I didn't hire Steven but he was very helpful with LinkedIn." July 20, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, Good Value, On Time

Ivan Komarov

hired Steven as a IT Consultant in 2008

"There are few people that you count on in this crazy cyber world of distance and virtual contact. However, with that said I have found Steven to be a person you trust and count on. He's fast and efficient with all the tasks that I set before him. I do highly recommend him." July 19, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, On Time

Martin Snytsheuvel

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"Even though Steven and I are across the country from one another I found him to be most accommodating when I requested he pass along an introduction. When people like this help others it makes the world so much smaller and fun to be in. Thank you Steven for being a great networker." *July 18, 2008*

Cleon Cox III, Owner, Cox & Associates

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Despite we had no opportunity to know each other before, neither on LinkedIn nor in real life, Steven has been fully and timely available to support my request. I was able to introduce one of my former colleagues to a potential business contact found in his network through his immediate forwarding, just in a few hours! I would strongly recommend you to consider linking Steven in your network, to enhance its quality and expand your possibilities." *July 18, 2008*

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, High Integrity

Paolo Albertini

hired Steven as a Available and fast to introduce a former colleague of mine to one of his contacts in 2008

"Steven is a great asset to the networking community. I am glad that he is in my network. He is very well connected and quick to help when needed, in a professional

and diplomatic fashion. I highly recommend Steven!" July 18, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, High Integrity

Tor Carson

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"Steven is a top notch business man. Having him as a LinkedIn connection has been very beneficial for me. I highly recommend him to be part of YOUR network. He's KING of Linkedin!" July 18, 2008

Caroline Lyon (AvalarCalifornia@gmail.com), Marketing and Communication Specialist, VM Direct was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has really gone out of his way to facilitate business relationships on my behalf. I have to admit, in a difficult market as we work with today, to find someone who is willing to go out of his way to assist others is really rare. Thanks Steve" July 17, 2008

Stephen A. Parisi, Owner, Paricon Inc.

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is thoughtful and considerate. He follows through on matters in a prompt and effective manner - a pleasure to work with!" July 17, 2008

Amy Cell, *Director, Talent Enhancement, Ann Arbor SPARK* was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I asked Steven to help a connection with an introduction. Steven responded in a timely and professional fashion. Thanks to him my connection has further developed his network. Much appreciated!" July 17, 2008

Brendan Sikorski, Business Development Manager, Aerotek Engineering was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is someone that everyone can benefit from having as a Linkedin connection. He is someone who realizes the importance of staying connected and building meaningful business/personal relationships here on Linkedin and everywhere else, even if it takes extra time and effort! Any requests for introductions were done in a selective, timely and courteous manner. Keep up the good work Steven" *July 17, 2008*

Anton Dooley, Founder and Owner, pipingdesigners.com worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven went out of his way to produce results! Punctual and courteous highly recommended!" July 16, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, High Integrity

Danni Barker

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2007, and hired Steven more than once

"Steve has been very helpful in developing and furthering relationships within his area of expertise." July 16, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, Creative

Kathleen Kludt

hired Steven as a Consulting in 2008

"Steven introduced me, in a timely and professional manner, to a person who could help me with a job I'm seeking." July 15, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Expert, Creative

Nancy Besson

hired Steven as a LI introduction in 2008

"My dealings with Steven have been limited, however the dealing I've had with him have been professional and very prompt. He responds almost immediately and is

very willing to share information" July 15, 2008

Eileen Rafferty, Owner, Rafferty Search Associates

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven assisted me in terms of networking groups within Linked in and very efficiently forwarded an introduction for me to one of his business associates. Steven was very courteous and took the extra time and effort to reach out and help." *July 15, 2008*

Karen Lalonde Bauman, IT Program Leader, CSAA

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an awesome networker. He has helped build up my client base and doesn't hesitate to assist you in making connections with others." July 15, 2008

Jose Siandre, Account Manager, Worldwide Supply, LLC

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has been a truly valuable connection and an asset to my network. He has repeatedly forwarded invitations and answered questions, and has been a key hub when looking for people." July 15, 2008

Pablo Camporino, Recruiter, Ti-22

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I requested an invitation to one of Steve's connections and he made certain that happened in a timely manner! Thanks Steve" July 15, 2008

Kendra Alvarado, Technical Recruiter, Analysts International

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Even as BUSY as Steven is he amazes me that he will take the time to forward a request and do it so quickly. Outstanding. Thank you Steven." July 14, 2008

Garry Montierth, Technology Development and Commercialization Leader, PCT Systems Inc.

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve Burda quickly responded to my request on Linkedin.com for an introduction to another member of his network. His response was timely, professional and an excellent example of how this network should operate. Thanks, Steve." *July 14, 2008*

Top qualities: Personable, Expert, On Time

Susan Donegan

hired Steven as a Introduction Request in 2008

"He quickly helped me to get introduced to a relative, who I found over the LinkedIn network." July 14, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Expert, On Time

Eric Medvet

hired Steven as a IT Consultant in 2008

"In the time that I've known Steven, I can say that he has been a great help, and always willing to give himself. That's what makes him the networking king - always looking to see how he can help others." July 14, 2008

Kevin Ireson, Business Development Manager, OyezStraker Office Supplies Ltd was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Working with Steven is equivalent to a very pleasant work, to having a good friend by your side and quickly seeing great results! Thanks!!" July 14, 2008

Castellina Zisu, Independent Professional, Freelance

was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven offered his wise insight as to the future of Villanova University Groups. It is great to be a part of your network Steven..." July 14, 2008

Joseph Kuter, Web Developer, SEO Development worked directly with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has been using his expert knowledge, coupled with his creativity to win friends and clients. A networker to the core!" July 13, 2008

Top qualities: Expert, On Time, Creative

Ahmed Abbas Maswood aamaswood@gmail.com

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"Steven Burda, MBA has shown consistently to be invaluable in implementing creative techniques and outcomes. He has a thorough knowledge of advising in financial matters, networking connections, and new company start-ups. He is a most valuable asset in helping meet your firm's challenges." *July 13, 2008*

Top qualities: Great Results, High Integrity, Creative

Karen Alexander

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2007, and hired Steven more than once

"Steven is a positive individual who is dedicated to life-long learning. I am pleased to be in his network of friends. I expect to see him accomplish may things for his clients and society in the coming years." July 13, 2008

Bud Labitan, Managing Partner, Labitan Partners LLC worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I had the pleasure of speaking with Steven recently which I thoroughly enjoyed. He truly believes in helping others and I wholeheartedly recommend him!" *July 13, 2008*

Marvin Corea* mcorea@esenai.com * LotsOfBiz.com, Founder/Chief Idea Dude, The Succeed Network! was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I have been at Linkedin for the past two months and for the first time I have come across a Professional like Steven Burda ---who encourages you to have a great faith in Networking platforms in seeking assignments/jobs/contracts by their support and trust in human values. I recommend Burda Consulting Co to all members of linkedin and let us make steven a great success in his new venture. Warm regards lalit mawkin Owner/CEO Hospitanica--INDIA" July 13, 2008

Prof.L.K. MAWKIN, Owner, Hospitanica Pvt Ltd

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Recommendation for Burda Consulting Co. It is always a pleasure to work with Steven. He is courteous, timely, personable and capable. I trust that everyone will have a positive experience with Steven as I have had." *July 13, 2008*

Sam Zaydel, IT Project Manager - Healthplan Implementations, OptumHealth Behavioral Solutions was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I attest that Steven TRULY is the "Networking King", and is an extremely well respected colleague in his field of expertise. Steven comes with my highest recommendation." *July 12, 2008*

Corinne May, *Principal*, *RENT-A-RECRUITER*, *LLC* worked directly with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is prompt person, i asked him for introduction and immediately come his reply. No surprise he is called "Network King". i would like to be in contact with him for mutual benefit. I could trust him for immediate action. I wish him all the very best for future endeavors," *July 12, 2008*

Top qualities: Expert, On Time, Creative

Kamal Gulati

hired Steven as a networking with persons in 2008

"Steven is a recent addition to my network. He is on top of his game and is most willing to reach out and help those around him. I have found him to be friendly, responsive, and an excellent communicator." July 12, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, On Time, High Integrity

Gary Smith

hired Steven as a Networking in 2008

"Steve is an innovator in the field of networkers. I'm happy to be part of its network and I think represents an opportunity." July 11, 2008

Luigi Zarrillo, IPTV, Digital Right Management, Next Generation Network, Wimax, Telecom Italia worked directly with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a wonderful asset to anyone's network. He 'just gets it'. It would be foolish not to consider consulting with him on projects, plans, or for rudimentary strategy sessions." *July 11, 2008*

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, On Time

Mary Longon

hired Steven as a Consulting in 2008

"Steven was genuinely receptive to understanding our business and was prompt in facilitating a meaningful business connection. He is a most valuable member of my network." July 10, 2008

Oleg Alexander Vyadro, Founder/Managing Director, Insegment, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Through his extensive network of executive contacts over a wide range of sectors, Steven has proved to be an exceptional individual to know, utilize and work with on LinkedIn. His prompt response (less than an hour) and open approach has assisted me greatly in reaching the key people in the industry that I was previously unable to meet. I would recommend Steven to anyone keen to develop their contacts in their choosen field." *July 10, 2008*

Paul Kiernan, Business Manager, Elements

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is definitely someone to have in your network. I recommend him to all professionals looking to grow within their careers." July 10, 2008

Karlo A. Bustos, Financial Analyst, REL a division of The Hackett Group was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Recently a colleague and fellow networker asked for an introduction to a contact of Steven's. Knowing my colleague well and having worked with him before, I was happy to oblige, and forwarded the request via Steven. You never quite know what the response will be doing this, as sometimes people ignore the requests. Luckily for me, Steven almost immediately passed on the intro, Im sure having vetted it properly. It is this kind of collaboration that helps us all build networks and I am sure that whilst Steven is very busy with his day to day endeavours, his willingness to take even a couple minutes out of his schedule to help others will help us all achieve mutually beneficial targets in the long run. Thanks Steven!" July 10, 2008

Stephen Peters (linked@id-net.co.uk), Director, Investigator Direct (Operations) Ltd - Investigative Consultants was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great resource for any of your business needs. He is the type of individual that doesn't settle for mediocre or the standard. He will push the bar further and challenge you to join him. I am happy to be a part of his trusted network. I would recommend him to others as well." *July 9*, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, Creative

Heather Heitke

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"I have never met an individual who put more time and effort into developing such a successful network. The power of information is at his fingertips through his

knowledge and network." July 9, 2008

Erik Pigmans, Trader, Jesup & Lamont

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great networker. He is always willing to help and his knowledge of effectively networking is truly amazing. He is unique in that he is willing to share that knowledge with others. He would be an asset to anyone's network." *July 9, 2008*

Tom Mazzulla, Sr Technical Recruiter, Elite IT Personnel worked directly with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is prompt, and professional. I appreciate his attention to my request as well as his open communications that will foster future successful support of each other." July 9, 2008

Cori Toler *accepts all invites*, Sr Technical Recruiter, IT Resources worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven's excellence in business networking and organizational abilities make him one of the top people to have in your network. He is dedicated to putting the right people together and building connections that last. His focus on creating a dynamic network and attention to detail are critical leadership skills." *July 9, 2008*

Tom Bishop, Marketing, Invesra worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I've found great networking benefits in being in Steve's network immediately after joining." July 9, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, High Integrity

Eric Overton

hired Steven as a Networking in 2008

"Stevens LinkedIn connections are in the top 50 for all LinkedIn users. Even with such a large network of people, Steven still takes the time to reach out and help the people within his network. I'm not sure how he finds the time!" *July 9, 2008*

Joe Menninger (LION), Resource Manager, Ray & Barney Group worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I am currently trying to locate a position in Georgia. I requested an introduction and Steven was able to provide that for me in no time at all. Steven is a great contact to have. He is knowledgeable and very helpful. Thanks Steve~ Tara Marrero" July 8, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, Expert, On Time

Tara Marrero [LION]

hired Steven as a Introduction in 2008

"Steven has an excellent network within the mobile industry and is a great contact to know!" July 8, 2008

Dominic Bignall, Founder & Managing Director, www.mvolve.com was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve will always provide fast factual support and contacts to any linkedin exec that possess the integrity to provide informed choices to organisations. I look forward continuing to develop my relations with Mr Burda, who is true, global networker. Eddie Knight King & Wilson Worldwide Moving, Sydney Australia" *July 6*, 2008

Edward Knight, National BDM-Corporate Clients, King & Wilson worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Stephen is formidably articulate, ambitious, personable and persuasive. He is the quintessential "people person," and I think his candor and skill at networking will

help him achieve his goals. He was one of my earliest contacts and has taught me a good deal." July 6, 2008

Susan Shwartz PhD, Assistant Vice President, Oppenheimer & Co. Inc. worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Burda Consulting Co (the non-profit company recently founded by Steven Burda, MBA) is building meaningful business/personal relationships here on Linkedin. I highly recommend Steven for his initiatives globally and wish him good luck for a huge success" *July 6, 2008*

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, Good Value

Koshy SAMUEL, MBA

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2007

"Steven was kind enough to make time for me, during the July 4Th holiday, for the purpose of expediting two critical introductions I had requested of him. He embraces the LinkedIn spirit of cooperation and I consider him an exemplary member of LinkedIn. Kudos to you Steve!" July 5, 2008

Lori Samarin, Managing Director/Principal, Gentium Holdings, LLC worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I've asked Steven to provide a quick reference for job application process and he not only did it fast but in an awesome way. I do encourage others to use Steve's Burda Consulting Co.'s incredible networking capabilities/possibilities." *July 5, 2008*

Marcos Antonio Corte, Sales Director, Computer Renting / Solutek was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an exceptional member of my network, consistent in his work and always providing timely delivery of requests. Thank you!" July 5, 2008

Top qualities: Good Value, On Time, High Integrity

Lori Ruff

hired Steven as a referrals in 2008

"Steven, will go above and beyond the norm. He understands the importance of building meaningful networks. Making the extra effort is what Burda Consulting do." July 5, 2008

Luke Granger, Commercial Manager, Diva Cosmetics was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I have just requested Steven for an introduction and was surprised at how prompt he acted on it. He is really a very helpful contact and an amazing person. He would give you all he's got for you to get the most out of this site. I am glad to have known him and would recommend him for anything anytime. Hail to the Networking King!" July 4, 2008

Mar Salvador, *Project Accounting and Adm Manager, MACTEC* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is professional, courteous, efficient, friendly. A real pleasure. Thank you." July 3, 2008

Adrian S. Petrescu, Assist. Professor, Public and International Affairs,, University of Texas, Brownsville was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Although I am somewhat new to Linkedin, I've been doing offline networking all my life. Steven Burda of Burda Consulting Co has helped me tremendously, as he is well-known and greatly respected in the networking community in and around Pennsylvania, the United States, and even the world. Steven will go to the top, and his persona and charisma will help him get there sooner than later. Just keep your eye on Steven as he grows and develops – after all, he's only 27 years old and is already 2nd most recommended person on Linkedin. Although I have not had a pleasure of meeting Steven in real life yet, I am sure he's proactive, intelligent and successful in his personal and professional life. Good luck and Happy 4th of July weekend!" July 3, 2008

Jesse Ross, C.E.O., Project Wellness Foundation, Inc.

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"In just a single conversation Steven can provide helpful business insights that you probably have not considered in the past. He is an asset to have in your network." *July 3, 2008*

Geoffrey Green | Open Networker | LION | Toplinked |, Account Manager, Motorola was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It's great to be part of Steven's trusted network. I highly recommend him. Susana Maria Rosende http://www.writewaydesigns.com/http://www.writewaydesigns.com/resume.html" *July 3, 2008*

Susana Rosende, *President, Write Way Designs, Inc.* was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It is great to be a part of Steven's trusted network. I highly recommend to all others." July 3, 2008

Patrick Mulvena, District Manager, Humanscale was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a detail oriented manager, very thorough, and great at immediate follow up" July 3, 2008

Parkinson's Unity Walk, Event Director, Parkinson's Unity Walk was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven referred me to one of his colleagues who I need for a project. I wouldn't have been able to do this without him as time is of the essence. Thanks very much! -Stephen R. Burd" *July 3, 2008*

Stephen R. Burd [LION - TopLinked.com], *President & Founder, Engaging Prospects* worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is the most well-networked person I have had the chance to encounter. He seems always willing to lend a hand to help others make connections as well. Plugging into his network means plugging into thousands of valuable business contacts. I would recommend Steven and his network to anyone." July 3, 2008

Brian Critchfield, Chief Navel Gazer, Navel Marketing was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda is a expert of Networking" July 3, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Expert, Creative

Leonardo Dei

hired Steven as a networking in 2008

"I came to know Steven through Linkedin. He is a very professional & helpful person. I believe in people those who help each other without any personal interest. Steven is trustworthy & reliable, I highly recommend Steven for any job" *July 3, 2008*

Top qualities: On Time, High Integrity, Creative

Stephen Barboza

hired Steven as a Career Coach in 2008

"I have been connected to Steven for quite a while now. Over time Steven proved to be very prompt and resourceful contact. In this competitive arena it's very important to have such keen networking partners as Steven!" *July 2*, 2008

Mike Khesin, *Principal Broker, Intempus Realty [http://reegg.com]* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a super connector. He is has an amazing brain and even more amazing heart to assist others." July 1, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Expert, Good Value

Winston Law

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"Earlier this year I requested to linkin with Steven Burda as he was a well networked individual. I recently sent Steven an introduction request which he happily accepted and forwarded off immediately. Steven is very professional and has been very helpful to me as a recruiter. I would highly recommend Steven and his non-profit consulting company. He is very open to networking and providing help when he can. Thanks again Steven!" *July 1, 2008*

Marline Bulygo (marline.bulygo@PrincetonOne.com), Account Executive - Solar PV, PrincetonOne was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is an extremely helpful individual. He turned around my request quicker than I could imagine. Great relationship builder" July 1, 2008

Srirangan Rajagopal, *Director - Business Development, Pride BPO* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I give my highest recommendations to Steven Burda, a guru of online and offline networking. Not only Steven manages his personal life extremely well, he also manages his professional time to the max – both efficiently and effectively. He's a finance guy by trade, but has this unique PR-persona that attracts others to him and his strong network of associates. He's successful in his career because he's a hard-worker, continuously open to ideas, accepts change and always craves learning. No matter than the problem is, Steven will certainly be able to find a solution. Keep up the great work, and good luck with everything in your future endeavors! We'll be in touch again, for sure! Thank you." *June 30, 2008*

Joshua Harkema, Resource Manager, Design Group Staffing LTD was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"He is a nice person with high ambition and its great to work with him" June 30, 2008

!!!! Ajit Samal !!!! (Only Top Managements from Corporates), Managing Director, Trediant Technology Pvt. Ltd was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a maiven of networking. I have learned much about networking from him. He is generous and helpful as well as knowledgeable. I think that he is a great team player." June 29, 2008

Alexander Gerwer, *Principal, AKN* worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Having Steven Burda in your professional network is like having money in the bank. Steven is well connected, resourceful, and eager to jump in and assist when consulted. I've enjoyed the privilege of working with him and I recommend him highly to anyone eager to expand their network or make valuable connections with like-minded individuals and companies." *June 29, 2008*

Top qualities: Personable, Expert, On Time

Rolando Andrés Ramos

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"Steven Burda walks his talk! He is a trustworthy, efficient, result driven and very personable business connection who believes that taking care of and spending that little extra time to develop meaningful relationships, at work and within a great Non-profit environment such as Burda Consulting Co. is time well spent, for all parties involved! Thank You Steven, for work well done! A. Stromberg." *June 28, 2008*

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, High Integrity

Astrid Strombera

hired Steven as a Business Relationships in 2007

"Steven is a new spirit of networking and he understand this new and modern human relations. Apart of that, traditional empathy is still his way of dealing with huge numbers of requests, asks and wishes from people around the globe. I am one of them, and Steven helped me numerous of time in my research for business

connections. He is very valuable with his will and skill to help others. I strongly recommend him regarding my experience and success where he took part." June 27, 2008

Jelena Milak [LION,1500+], senior consultant, BERETA d.o.o. BELGRADE was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"If I had the chance I would keep on recommending Steven and telling everyone I know about him. Although he is a working class like most of us he also spends a lot of his time helping people on linkedin getting connected. He does this in his non profit organisation. His time and his efforts in everything he does is really admirable."

June 27, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, Expert, On Time

Aaron George Abraham

hired Steven as a Networking King in 2008

"Steven is professional networking personified. He will always have a connection to somebody who one way or another, will be of great value in professional relationships. It is an honor to be part of Steven's trusted network." *June 27, 2008*

Nolan Tianco, Senior Client Services Manager, PeopleSupport, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a consumate networking professional. He is genuinely interested in helping people meet new connections." June 27, 2008

Stephen Cohn, Co-President, Sage Financial Group worked directly with Steven at N/a

"Steven, is a man whose first thought is NOT, "What can this person, business or connection bring me" BUT it is "What can I do to help and be encouraging to this person, business or connection?" I have been on the receiving side of Steven's help and encouragement. Having Steven as a connection is and has been beneficial and has helped me stay connected and build meaningful business/personal relationships here on Linkedin, even with theextra time and efforts it takes! Steven leads by example and with a helping hand. Thank you for your time, and if there's anything else needed from me in the future, please don't hesitate in contacting me" *June* 26, 2008

Korene Clopine-Seaman, Corporate Real Estate Benefit Provider / Consultant / Entrepreneur, Pecuniary Consulting Service, LLC. worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great connector and networker!" June 26, 2008

Laura Dolan, Consultant, Ecount, a Citi Company through TWC Group, a COMSYS Company was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has been a tremendous help to me in expanding my professional network on LinkedIn. He's both very responsive and very quick in responding, two traits that help explain his great success." June 26, 2008

Jim Schlaffer, *President, Cal Tech Associates* worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a highly professional individual that communicates very well and is willing to help people connect with one another. Thanks Steven it is nice to be a part of your network." June 26, 2008

Michael Barker, Regional Director of Engineering, Comcast Cable was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven was extremely quick getting back in contact with me. He is very well connected and shares a lot of the same interests and associations that I hold. I am sure we will have a very beneficial professional relationship and I can already tell that we will be able to assist one another in many endeavors." June 26, 2008

Daniel Evans, IT Recruiter, Apex Systems

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is very active in helping people get connected to each other. He is very responsive to group invites and is very prompt in helping with introductions. I recommend Steven to help anyone who wants expertise in how to network with others." June 26, 2008

Herb Kaminsky, Manager of Financial Reporting, New Horizons Worldwide, Inc was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I was impressed by the prompt and expeditious reply from Steven. I asked Steven to introduce me to few people and it was done in no time. The other thing which impressed me was his eagerness to network. Steven has not only maintained a perfect balance between his professional and his passion but also shown his dedication to take out time fom his busy schedule." *June 26, 2008*

Ashutosh Goenka, Consultant, Capgemini Consulting India Pvt Ltd. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a true connector! He is always open to facilitating introductions between parties so the right people get together! Like most of us he is a busy executive but always willing to go the extra mile to help!" June 25, 2008

Vicki Z. Lauter, *Principal*, *Z*=*mc*2 was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a super-connector who has helped me make valuable connections in a selective, timely and courteous manner. His enthusiasm is infectious!" June 25, 2008

Lisa Dawn Colvin, *Ontology Modeler, TopQuadrant* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a very well connected and busy Linked In member. I recently forwarded him a networking request from a good friend in my network. I was amazed how quickly and completely he handled the whole process. Steven fits that old adage. "If you want to get something done, give it to the busy person." He is a pleasure to work with." *June 25, 2008*

Robbie Robinson, *Owner, Express Personnel* worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I was absolutely surpised and enchanted by Steven's amiability. He is a very nice and friendly person as well as a good business companion and I will be happy to work with him if any opportunity arise in future. Regards, Sergey Chernyshov http://www.linkedin.com/in/sergeychernyshov" *June 25, 2008*

Sergey Chernyshov, Consultant, IT / Telecom, Kiev Office, ANCOR was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda has demonstrated his trustworthiness as well as his unbridled desire to assist individuals even in the mist of personal and business endeavors. The doors to Steven's concern and creativity is always open. Kent Bratcher KenJeKen Enterprises www.gdsusa.com" *June 24, 2008*

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, High Integrity

Kent Bratcher

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"Steven is awesome at making connections and responded to my request for an Introduction at the speed of lightening!" June 24, 2008

Mindy Juva, Manager, Direct Hire Division, Lorelei Personnel was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda has gone out of his way to help me and introduce me to some people in his network. He has answered my emails promptly and he is a great asset to anyone in this new marketplace. I highly recommend connecting with him." *June 24, 2008*

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, High Integrity

Christine Cronin hired Steven as a non-profit in 2008

"I want to provide a strong recommendation for Steven Burda of Burda Consulting Co. I am especially impressed that Steve does such a great job in staying connected and building meaningful business/personal relationships through LinkedIn. Steve has been very helpful to me in providing valuable professional introductions." *June 24, 2008*

John Holleman, Ed.D., Director of Corporate Relations and MBA Services, University of Mississippi worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a very personable and well rounded individual and has a great sense of humor." June 23, 2008

Nechiele Whittington, *Underwriter Associate*, *ACE USA* worked indirectly for Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a virtual dynamo; his integrity, unbelievable work ethic and passion for what he does has allows him to build a strong network of professionals that knows no boundaries. Steven is trustworthy, sincere and creative. I would highly recommend Steven Burda to all of my clients." *June 22, 2008*

Elle Gaensslen, Luxury Properties Associate, Colliers International was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a great networker who shares his knowledge and experience generously. I have had lots of pointers from Steve, and look forward to continuing to learn from him" *June 21, 2008*

Conrad Hall, Copywriter, Conrad Hall was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Since I just came to be connected with Steven, I cannot say that I know him very well, but I was very impressed with his profile and the number of connections and groups he belongs to on LinkedIn. His prompt response to my request to join one of his groups and to be introduced to one of his connections, is proof that he is a very responsible, able and dedicated networker, who will go out of his way to help anyone, even someone like myself that he has never met. I find that very reassuring in this day and age, when most people won't even give you the time of day. It speaks volumns of his concern for people and his openness. He is certainly a true representative of the Information Age, but with a touch of the old-school ethos that is sorely lacking in today's business world. He respects you, and you in turn, cannot help but respect him. I can see why so many people like him. He is a true 21st Century man, but with a 20th Century soul." June 21, 2008

Richard Krasner [LION], Consultant, Risk Management Consulting Services was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I would like to take an opportunity to write a recommendation for Steve. As the Career Management Executive I have known Steve for approximately 6 months and feel that he is a deserving person in his activities. Demonstrating an incredible initiative, he moved up the ranks quickly. Steve leads by example and many people here find his enthusiasm and dedication both inspiring and motivating. As part of the business world, Steve is working beautifully to build authentic relationships. His efforts have created a happier and I feel more nearer to him. I believe Steve provides good examples in case of relations in business world and that are essential to business people. I highly recommend Steven Burda for his genuineness and the way he maintains the relation, that is amazing. I really thankful to Steve that he is my fellow group member in Linked In. Sincerely, Bipin Parmar Career Management Executive, Collabera Bipin.parmar@collabera.com" *June 20, 2008*

Bipin Parmar [LION], Career Management Executive, Global Consultant Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Came to know Steven through LinkedIn. He is indeed a thorough multitasker. His profile is a testimonial of that. He is rightfully christened as 'Networking King'. Being gainfully employed whist running a successful Non Profit entity shows his immense potential. He kindly obliged to my request to put me through to the right corridors via his network in no time. I wish him all the best in all his endeavors..." *June 20, 2008*

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, High Integrity

Nirmal Panda

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"I'd like to recommend Steven as of the most valuable Linkedin connection the one can get. He's a great communicator and helped me a lot with getting in touch with people I've professional interest in. Besides he does it in timely and professional manner, making sure both parties will benefit from communication helped." *June 19, 2008*

Julia Tupchiy_Kharchenko(jul@venbest.com.ua), Managing Partner, Venbest Recruiting was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is as generous with his knowledge and area of expertise as he is collaborative. He will gladly and enthusiastically help others and enjoys bringing people together; whether that is to facilitate sharing expertise or knowledge. His partnering and cooperation within this field extends to using the latest tools such as electronic social networking. I have enjoyed my partnering with Steven as he has brought a lot of value to everything he does." June 18, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, Expert

Gwenn Martin

hired Steven as a consultant in 2008

"I have found Steven to be a terrific resource and valuable asset for my business. He is creative in his approach and timely in his delivery. I appreciate the relationship we have developed." June 17, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, Creative

Kevin Neuse

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008, and hired Steven more than once

"I know Steven from Linkedin network. He helped me to expand my network and to find new opportunities. He is helpful, positive, responsible and a person of principles. I warmly recommend him as a friend and collaboration partner to anyone!" *June 17, 2008*

Veselin Stoichev, Head of Internal Audit Department, Bulgarian Red Cross was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has been most helpful in providing us with an insight into the US market as well as essential contacts for future business discussions." *June 17, 2008*William Heatley, Sales & Marketing Consultant, Prysm Software
was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is very helpful person, whether it is to share his contacts or knowledge. It's great to be in Steve's amazing network, and I wish him all the best in all his endeavours." June 14, 2008

Sarika Gupta Bhattacharyya, AVP, DSP Merrill Lynch was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"An outgoing and personable individual anyone would be wise to rely upon!" June 13, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, High Integrity, Creative

Michael D. Brown

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"Steven is one of the best networkers at Linked In. He has an impressive background and I recommend him completely." June 13, 2008

Juan Carlos Jaramillo I., VP Business Development & Associate Director, CONFISA INTERNATIONAL GROUP INC - North, Latin, Central and South America was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is very knowledgeable and Great personality. He is absolutely genious and can do any work in given time. He is always helpfull to everyone. His work ethics are absolutely Awesome. Keep the Great work goin Steve. Best of Luck............" June 12, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, Expert

Barry Zubair hired Steven as a Attorney in 2004

"Steven is a great resource for anyone attempting to network. I asked for help with finding engineers to recruit. Steven had no problem introducing me to engineers in his network. Craig Hewerdine" *June 12, 2008*

Craig Hewerdine, *Professional Placement Recruiter, Volt Technical Resources* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great person to know. I admire his knowledge of professional networking and his understanding of how LinkedIn can help in staying in touch and advancing people's career by extending help when requested. Responding in a timely and courteous manner make him a valuable person to know and have as a professional network source." *June 11, 2008*

Gregg Newsom, *Project Manager (PMP) Technical Account Manager, Dell Inc* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"If you need help connecting to someone important to get a new job or get advise on job hunting and networking... Steven is you man! Fast and reliable, Steven with almost twenty thousands direct connections is a great find for Networking and Job hunting. thanks Steve!" June 11, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Expert, On Time

Alexander Reznik

hired Steven as a IT Consultant in 2008

"Hi Every one, Burda is a Good person interms of his work and Helping nature to be in contact. I endorsing him" June 10, 2008

Govindu Nagotla, Programmer Analyst (SAP Netwever - Visual Composer), Cognizant Technology Solutions Pvt Ltd was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great networker who goes the extra mile to introduce you to any and all his connections by taking the time and effort to write a proper introduction that will get you results. Steven is the kind of guy you defenitely want to get to know." *June 9, 2008*

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, Creative

Hector Huerta

hired Steven as a networking in 2008

"Steven is a great networker and a valuable part of my network. He is very willing to assist others in building their own networks and in sharing his experiences. A great example of what LinkedIn networking can be at its best. Thanks Steven." June 8, 2008

Jim Rowland, Director of Field Service Operations, MI Technologies was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is definitely one of the leaders in social networking and I look forward to continue to be part of his virtual team." June 7, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, Expert, Creative

Bryan St.Laurent

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"I am so impressed by Steven's willingness to make introductions for me through Linked In. He has not only provided me the means to meet people that I am not currently connected with but he has also been extremely supportive in my efforts to better network myself." June 6, 2008

Kimberley Jones-Hill, Account Executive, Waypoint Technologies was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I have been sharing networks with Steve for nearly 4 months now. On several instances, I had approached Steve with requests to get connected to other professionals through his connections. Every time, Steve has responded quickly, providing adequate information and guidance to help accomplish my objectives. His

proactive and helpful attitude is the most commendable attribute that has helped me from time to time. I sincerely recommend Steve for any professional networking opportunities and services and believe he will be a great asset for any venture that seeks discipline, empathy, and positive execution." *June 6, 2008*

Pinaki Saha, Business Analyst, JPMorgan Chase was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven assisted me in communicating with a potential business partner for Open Source Six Sigma. Steven was prompt in his assistance." June 6, 2008

Robert Shank, Executive Vice President, Open Source Six Sigma, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"As someone who utilizes LinkedIn a great deal for my recruitment efforts, I am always appreciative of those who understand the importance of staying connected and who help foster meaningful business relationships. Steven is someone who not only recognizes this value but strives to promote professional networking in all his business endeavors. Any request I have made to connect through Steven's network has been met by a prompt, courteous, and professional response. I would not hesitate to recommend Mr. Burda as a business partner." *June 6, 2008*

Kristian Shannon, SPHR, HR/Recruiting, Philadelphia Insurance Companies was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven and I connected on LinkedIn just a short while ago and yesterday I asked him to help me with a recommednation and he quickly and enthusiastically recommnmed me to our mutual connection." June 3, 2008

Tony Monico, QA Test Manager, TruePosition worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is the best!" June 3, 2008

Dasaret Cefa, Syndicator, Poverello Properties was with another company when working with Steven at CIGNA

"Steven has a wide trusted network! Highly recommend!" June 3, 2008

Daniel Wang 王帅 (mandalaking@gmail.com), *Product Manager, Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd.* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda is one of the world's most connected people and a true Networking Guru. He has built his Intellectual Human Capital empire over many years of being active on Linkedin, as well as other online and offline networking. But by being active on Linkedin doesn't get Steven or anyone else ahead of life – it's the selfless acts of helping others is what separates him from the rest. I personally found Steven Burda to be very useful in getting an introduction out, and Steven took the time to carefully screen it for appropriateness, and pay it forward. I appreciated it, and I thank Steven for that! Much success in your future endeavors, and perhaps we'll be in touch again! Certainly recommend him to be part of your professional list of contacts!" June 2, 2008

Bill Stewart wstewart@bramptoncapital.com, Vice President, Brampton Capital was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a great person who moves very quickly, he is extremely well connected and helpful." June 2, 2008

Tim Taylor, Senior Consultant, GV Search was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Recommending Steven as very active and powerful networker with wide range of interests and contacts. Highly recommending to connect with Steven on professional and personal levels." *June 2, 2008*

Vladimir Komarov (v_komarov@hotmail.com), Program Director, Product Development, VSI (Verety Software International LLC) was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda. i had lost track whith Stenen for some time but the word came that he was now running a Consulting CO, an non-profit company he recently founded.

The words jump for joy came to me as i read e-mail's from so many, The word was out, steven was doing a great job, but then all who know him knew this. It will in time come to all other Linkedin users, wht it can do for them to know this man, and having a connection withhim does in fact, becomes beneficial. He once said to me, Being gainfully employed and running a non-profit during my "free" time, I realize the importance of staying connected and building meaningful business/personal relationships here on Linkedin, even if it takes extra time and effort! Well he is right, their is only way Steven and people like him can live, and that is to go the extra mile in Business an personal relationships. One man who does as he writes. The best for the future Steven. James Hayes MBA www.jameshayes.ie" June 2, 2008

James Hayes MBA, Writer of Stories, James Hayes Books worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a phenomenal networker. It is a pleasure to be a part of his network. I look forward to the opportunity to network with him in the future." *June 1, 2008*Stacy Gouge (stacy.gouge@assurant.com), *Recruiter and Sourcer, Assurant Solutions*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a great contact to have. His knowledge and outstanding personal skills make it so simple to do business with. Steve is a "get-it-done" type of person. He is prompt as well as to the point. I look forward to any future dealing with Steve." *May 30, 2008*

John Marfoe, Director of Marketing, Century Senior Direct was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve helped me get an introduction to the BIS to help out with export administration regulation advice. Thanks Steve!" May 29, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, Good Value, On Time

Mark Williams, CFPPS

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

""Great to be part of Steve's trusted network! Highly recommend to all others!"" May 29, 2008

Virilo Massott-Arias, MBA, Finance Manager, The Absolut Spirits Company, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"As a networking contact, I have found Steven to be courteous and timely in dealing with introduction requests. I would recommend Steven as a positive addition to your LinkedIn network" May 29, 2008

Kevin Henricks, MBA, Assistant Manager - Production Support, Honda Performance Development was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I am a executive retail recruiter who is "LinkedIn" with Steven. I have on numerous occasions asked him to connect me with some of his vast network. He has always been generous and guick to help me. Much appreciated!!!" May 29, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, Good Value, High Integrity

Mona Fisher(mona@rwmorin.com)

hired Steven as a referrals in 2007

"Great to part of steven's network." May 28, 2008

Mehtab Ansari, Sr. Executive IT Staffing, Pinaki Technologies was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an outstanding results-oriented decision maker. He is a skilled problem solver and team leader, who has provided guidance, recommendations and counsel on both strategic and tactical issues." May 28, 2008

Charles R. Perlwitz, Sole Proprietor, Charles R. Perlwitz, Executive Recruiter was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an avid networker and a great resource." May 28, 2008

Tatsuya Nakagawa, President and CEO, Atomica Creative Group Ltd. worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I highly reccomend Steve. His networking and creative skills are unsurpassed." May 28, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, High Integrity, Creative

Lance Charen

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"Steven has a great network of business professionals. He is always willing to help you make the right connections. All around nice guy, too." May 28, 2008

Bob Lee, Executive Recruiter, GM/Careergoals LLC

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve, you have been an exceptional help with my business. I sincerely want to thank you for your service to my networking needs. You are by far one of the most competent, and responsive, professionals that I know. If the greatest compliment is to refer one to others, then consider I have referred your work to nearly 100 people and I gladly recommend you to all who shall read this." May 28, 2008

Robert Katelhut, Aerospace Defense recruiter, Management recruiters-team aerospace was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Great to be part of Steven's trusted network! Highly recommend to all others!" May 28, 2008

Ken Grossgold, Mortgage Banker/Sales Manager, Gateway Business Bank DBA Lenders Direct was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven's uncanny ability to relate with people, fully understand their objectives and deliver first-class results is commendable." May 28, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, Expert, High Integrity

Jerry Colatrella

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"Steven and I have communicated off and on for quite some time regarding a variety of business issues. He is consistently professional, personable and thoroughly engaged in serving others to his utmost. Glad to recommend him in any capacity." May 27, 2008

Allan Erickson, Owner, TalentMatch

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Ever wonder if there are people who want to help you succeed with no strings attached? Steven Burda is one of those people. He provided my listeners and me with some great advice on how to properly utilize Linkedin to extend our sphere of influence beyond what we previously imagined." May 27, 2008

Top qualities: Expert, On Time, High Integrity

Ron Hudson

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"If you could count on one hand the best networker in business today, the very first name that comes to mind has to be Steve Burda. Sometime past 1,000 LinkedIn members, many of us asked Steve why he didn't start his own business given the expanse of his rolodex. To his credit he listened and today he is one of the top five LinkedIn players in the world and open for business. Steve listens, facilitates, follows-up and closes. Why lumber through endless lists of names when he can pinpoint skills and locations at the drop of a hat? If you need a go-to guy who better than the master himself? A great person to know if you need a jump on the competition - whether it is an HR fill or finding a potential business partner which was my experience." May 27, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, High Integrity

Dan Little

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"I highly recommended to Steven, and I have found him to be caring, considerate, loyal and trustworthy. He is dynamic in his thoughts and full of integrity. As a networker he sets out to really help everyone around him." May 27, 2008

Syed Shabbir, Senior Business Development Manager, CAT Technologies Ltd was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I have been connected with Steven Burda through an excellent networking friend of mine in New England. I quickly recognized him has a True Networker who get things done. Having him in my professional network is a real advantage and definite Plus. Although I have not met Steven in real-life yet, his online effectiveness and offline professional conduct paints a great picture about his personality and what lengths he would go to help those in need – both personally and professionally. It is a real honour and privilege to be associated with Steven, and I highly recommend him to be part of your network. Get to know Steven too and you'll learn a lot about his professionalism and great personality. You'll soon feel the synergies that can be brought to the table! Thanks, Steven, as we'll be in touch again. Even though you're only 27 years old you have what it takes to tackle whatever challenges comes to you. I'm sure you have an astonishing career ahead of you' May 27, 2008

Paul Leduc, Principal Partner, ConsuGlobe

was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has helped connect me to some very important contacts. His ability to connect individuals is outstanding, and you should make it a point to have him in your network for the emense value he provides." May 27, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Expert, On Time

Edward Kammeyer

hired Steven as a Networking in 2008, and hired Steven more than once

"Steven and I have worked together on linkedin and in the NGO secotr. He is a valued partner and a great friend when you need his support. I strongly recommend having him in your partner and contact list." May 25, 2008

Ankit Shrivastava, Director - Software and Learning solutions, Business Coordinators, India was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a brilliant networker. His thoughts on how to improve your LinkedIn network hit right on target. He has been a great help to me and to my LinkedIn contacts. Always willing to help where possible. A great friend. I highly recommend Steve as a contact. He is an extremely knowledgeable networker. Steve goes the extra mile to help anyone, even if there is no benefit to himself. Much of his success can be attributed to his selflessness. Steve actively seeks to learn new things, and take on new challenges. He is not afraid to ask hard questions." *May 23, 2008*

Raghu Gunnala, VP, B2B Infonautics, Inc.

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has, on several occasions, been instrumental in providing sound advice as well as strong networking connections. He has been quick to make connections on several fronts ranging from financial to expert advice. For anyone trying to strike it out on their own, Steven Burda, at Burda Consulting, would be a good place to start!" May 21, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, Good Value, On Time

Garv A Lantz

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008, and hired Steven more than once

"Steven is an expert in financial analysis and he is a great career coach. His advises are very useful. I am delighted to be part of his network" May 21, 2008

Top qualities: Expert, On Time, High Integrity

Christo Sebastian

hired Steven as a Career Coach in 2008

"Steven is a dedicated and supportive member of LinkedIn. He goes above and beyond in doing whatever he can to help fellow group members." May 21, 2008

Laura Glass, Regional Programs Coordinator, Derse Exhibits

worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I have been networking with Steven ever since I joined LinkedIn. I have found him to be an excellent member of my network with a 100% response rate to any networking activity. I find his nonprofit interesting and look forward to the good work I am sure he will have from it." May 21, 2008

Jason Patino, Director of Community Relations, LatitudeU was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Linked In is a very valuable networking tool. Steven is an asset to Linked In and has assisted me in adding to my connections base." *May 21, 2008*Dawn Rosen, *Owner, Recruiter, Career Coach, DRW Associates*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is helpful, courteous and prompt in response to networking requests. I would recommend adding Steven to your network if you are looking to expand your reach." May 21, 2008

Daniel James Scott, Managing Partner, Gambit Financial Group was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

""Great to be part of Steve's trusted network. Highly recommend to all others! Steve is an asset to anyone who has the pleasure of doing business with him. Thank you Steve."" May 20, 2008

M. David Assadi - dassadi@verizon.net, VP of Business Development, Intech Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve, is full of great ideas, willing to share feedback and possesses an insight that gets straight to the heart of the matter at hand." *May 19, 2008*Andrew Calvert, *Regional Director of Sales, Achieve Global*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"In the recruiting business, Steve Burda is what we call a "Maven." A Maven is someone who is the central contact or link for hundreds even thousands of other connects. He is a professional that truly values and understands the importance of networking." May 19, 2008

John Begley - jbegley@accountantsintl.com, Recruiter - Accounting & Finance, Acsys, Inc. worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"When it comes to networking, Steven is extremely responsive and very professional, and he is a pleasure to deal with. His ability and desire to connect people and make friends is phenomenal, and truly helps make this world a better place!" May 19, 2008

Emin Aliev, M.S., PMP, Director, Client Services, Mindshare Interaction was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Great to be part of Steven's trusted network who is helpful in getting connected to others. Highly recommend to all others. Thank you" *May 19, 2008*Adil Serri, *Fraud Prevention Unite Analyst / Specialist, Embassy*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a real network mogul. He and I share several common interests as Steve is the group moderator for some of the key web sites where I get my information. I count on him for immediate service, information and relative content for my network, my business, and my life. Brian Lucier" *May 18, 2008*

Top qualities: Great Results, Expert, Good Value

Brian Lucier bel@lid.com TopLinked.com

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008, and hired Steven more than once

""Great to be part of Steven's trusted network. Highly recommend to all others! Thank you."" May 18, 2008

Chris Bangs, Relationship Development / Marketing / Inside Sales, SMB Nation, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is considered one of the top social strategists on the online "social scene", and it honors me to be part of his wide-ranging and powerful network." May 18, 2008

Erika Hanson Brown 1.303.780.9111, Chief Connectoring Facilitator, Stellar, a Network of Connectoring Professionals managed Steven indirectly at Burda Consulting Co.

"Highly educated and a top level business man, I highly recommend Steven for others to work with and/or network with." May 18, 2008

WALTER SABRIN (4600+), Senior Recruiting Manager, Triumph Professional Staffing was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a great person to network with. He helps with introductions and works mutually to help others here on LinkedIn. I highly recommend him if you are looking for a good partner to network with. -Luke" May 16, 2008

Luke Brock, National Business Solutions Manager, The French Company was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a professional networker. He is prompt and efficient when helping others." May 15, 2008

Top qualities: On Time, High Integrity, Creative

Kenneth Wong

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"All of my interaction with Steven has been a pleasure. His professionalism and initiative give me the utmost confidence in his ability to succeed in all his endeavors."

May 15, 2008

Sunil Schneider, VP, Unlimited Lynx, Inc. worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a detail-oriented manager who watches the details like a hawk without losing sight of the strategic objective. He is a perfectionist. It's a pleasure to be associated with him and his network. Do I need to say more" May 15, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, Creative

Pinaki.P. Ghosh

hired Steven as a IT Consultant in 2007

"Steve is a huge asset for anyone who is looking for a job! His connections are limitless, and he is extremely reliable about moving introductions and contacts along. I highly recommend him and am thankful I have him in my network!" May 14, 2008

Shane Goldstein Smith, Corporate trainer and consultant, Sentinel Technologies was with another company when working with Steven at LinkedIn

""Great to be part of Steven's trusted network. I highly recommend his networking capabilities. Thank you!"" May 14, 2008

Philippe Sayegh, Sales Manager Southern Europe and Middle East, Macrovision was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a wonderful networker, and has been a pleasure to add him to my contacts - a wealth of knowledge and contacts, he is a quick provider of network access across his broad LinkedIn profile. Thank you Steven" May 13, 2008

Top qualities: Expert, High Integrity, Creative

Jason Morris

hired Steven as a IT Consultant in 2008

"Steven is a real gem to have in you contacts. He is open and willing to help you when ever he can. His network is huge and this makes him a great resource for professional contacts and opportunities." May 13, 2008

Basel Athamneh, Senior Graphic Designer, Private & Confidential was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has been instrumental in introducing and connecting me to other LinkedIn users. He is always available to assist on his own time. I am appreciative of his expertise and am glad to be connected to an individual who is so knowledgeable and helpful. Kudos, Steven!" May 12, 2008

Marisha Chew TopLinked.com, Senior Technical Recruiter, Yoh Company worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great enterpreneur and a very smart person. I collaborated with him several times, working at the new non-profit company that he recently founded, Burda Consulting Co. I am always very impressed with the competence and the efford that Steven put in everything he does, and especially about what he can and could do to help the non-profit sector. Highly recommended Service Provider." May 12, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, High Integrity, Creative

PAOLA FIORE

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"Indeed, Steven Burda is a the best contact. He has wide experience and he is very prompt and efficient in helping others. Really, he is a great contact for all. I highly recommend him. Really, I'm proud to know someone like him." May 12, 2008

Reda Issa [eng_redaissa@yahoo.com], Protection Relay and Control Engineer, Middle Delta Electricity Production Co. (MDEPCo) worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is an innovative "out of the box" thinker and very much of a "can do" person. It is a pleasure to recommend him." May 12, 2008

Richard Rogers, Executive Vice President, Beckett Rogers & Company LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Any request I made of Steven was executed in a timely and courteous manner. I highly recomend Steven's servces. Steven Burda realizes the importance of staying connected and building meaningful business/personal relationships here on Linkedin, even if it takes extra time and effort! Robert Orr" May 12, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Good Value, On Time

Robert Orr {LION}

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008, and hired Steven more than once

"Steven is a true gentleman who is willing to help others create new connections and develop new relationships. I think Steven fully represents the potential of the Linkedin network. Thanks for your help." May 9, 2008

Walter Palmer, CEO/President, PCG Solutions, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a wonderful networker, always happy to provide value, innovative and reliable. He is a true pleasure for anyone working alongside him or hiring his services." May 9, 2008

Reut Schwartz-Hebron, *President, KindExcellence Institute* worked directly with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great connection to have in your network. He is always willing to help others out and happy doing so. He is highly recommended!!" May 9, 2008

Ryan Ewing, Technical Consultant, JVT Advisors

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a highly goal oriented person and he has very high sence of far viewing. "Great to be part of Steven's trusted network. Highly recommend to all others. Thank you!"" May 9, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, Expert

Mehtab Ansari

hired Steven as a IT Consultant in 2008

"Steven is an overall enthusiastic and upbeat individual. Whenever, I need a referral or need some assistance in filling my openings, he is always on his feet in regards to being a great help in forwarding to his extensive network. Its great to be a connection of Steven. I would definitely recommend him." May 8, 2008

Taha Imam (Taha@afttechnologies.com), Recruiting Manager, AFT Technologies, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a very helpful LI connection to have. Not only does he have quite a few connections, he is also generous in helping to connect other people via LI. Recently he has forwarded a few of my requests almost immediately after I made them. I think he must have LI open on his desktop at all times." May 8, 2008

Jaime Bott, Recruiting Specialist, Barclays Global Investors was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I highly recommend Steven Burda, MBA, Steve is a very energetic person with ability to consistently execute and deliver on promises." May 8, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Expert, High Integrity

Stan Orlowski *

hired Steven as a Financial Advisor in 2008

"Steven is a trusted resource and a wonderful person to network with. I highly recommend working with Steven." May 8, 2008

Yeva (Zeltov) Madden, Software Product Analyst, Siemens Medical Solutions was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a highly qualified individual with exceptional business and people skils. I highly recommend Steve to any company as a result oriented individual. Russ Kovar" May 8, 2008

Russ Kovar, Service Delivery Manager, The Nielsen Company worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an incredible networker and an excellent resource! Highly recommended!" May 7, 2008

Len Feldman, Senior Product Marketing Manager, Netscape worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has been a tremendous help in acquiring new contacts and building relationships within my field of interest. He is a determined individual who sees things through to the end. It is a pleasure to do business with him and would highly recommend." May 7, 2008

Alina Pedchenko, Clinical Associate, Abington Memorial Hospital was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve's a great asset to have on your side period. He has the art of networking down and I'd definitely recommend him." *May 7, 2008*Vasil Taskovski, *Computer Systems Analyst, Keane Inc*

worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is highly connected Member of LinkedIn with active approach to the latest trends in Global Networking." May 7, 2008

Tatjana Torkel, Active Networker and Q&A Participant, Question and Answers on LinkedIn worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Tops at networking and finding resources to help. Steve realizes the importance of staying connected and building meaningful business/personal relationships here on Linkedin and everywhere else, even if it takes extra time and effort! He was a great help in assisting me to track down people with the skill set I needed to employ." May 7, 2008

William Kleintop, Associate Dean for Business and Management Programs, Moravian College worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is not only a master of his craft, he is an expert networker. I am in the midst of implementing his ideas to expand my network as well as my business." May 7. 2008

Top qualities: Personable, High Integrity, Creative

Joseph M. Broscius

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"Steven, is a good person to know and have in your network. He is very helpful and a great communicator." May 7, 2008

Eugene Pevzner, Applications Developer, Capmark
was with another company when working with Steven at Burd

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a highly-connected financial expert. He is willing to help out others in any way that he can. He offers tips, workshops and other valuable information to anyone who is in need of assistance. Currently, I am working with Steven on developing a networking event for finance & accounting professionals in the greater Philadelphia area. Glad to be connected with Steven!" May 7, 2008

Lucy (Korfmann) Albert, F&A Practice, Relevante was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It is great to have Steven in my network and be able to consult with him on many different issues. He always has prompt responses and great ideas. I really appreciate his willingness to help. I highly recommend him to everyone." May 7, 2008

Leonid Efros, Operational Analyst, State Street Bank was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Having Steve as a connection is, in fact, very beneficial. He is extremely busy being gainfully employed and running a non-profit; yet during his "free" time, he still realizes the importance of staying connected and building meaningful business/personal relationships on Linkedin and everywhere else, even if it takes extra time and effort! I am amazed that even on his birthday he was able to respond to my request and offer his assistance; Steven is an excellent resource to the LI community."

May 7, 2008

Diana Boyanova, Recruitment Consultant, TWC, A COMSYS Company was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve has amazing follow-through skills. He seems to dot every i and cross every t." May 6, 2008

Chelsea Knutsen, *Professional Recruiter, Dayspring & Associates* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great networker and despite his huge networks, still finds the time to help with introductions Linked In members." May 6, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, Expert, On Time

Marc Rochman

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"Steve is probably the best possible person to have in your network. He's not only unfailingly courteous, quick and willing to help, but he seems to know everyone. He has helped me and my friends without fail and without question. You need to connect to Steve!" May 6, 2008

Janet Gershen-Siegel, Data Analyst, Keane Inc.

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven posses the network and knowledge to produce results. Driven and focused he can quickly determine a success path forward and provide the impulse to get there." May 5, 2008

John Grinold, Operations Manager, Space Systems Loral was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven gets things done quickly and efficiently. All my interaction with him has been extremely positive, and I appreciate his willingness to help out above and beyond what is strictly necessary." May 5, 2008

Al Gerra, Risk Manager, Highbrace Capital

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Since joining Linkedin, and changing careers from the social service sector into marketing and events coordinating, Steve has been instrumental in not only helping me network my services from within his group, but he has genuinely has shown an interest in helping me market and subsequently grow as a professional-thanks Steve!" May 5, 2008

Mike Repluk, Marketing and Events Coordinator, marcusevans worked indirectly for Steven at unknown

"Steven is the "Connector Extraordinaire". He has an interest and skill in connecting people who are necessary to each other. He does this promptly and with grace. He is a dynamic thinker, always seeking new connections to network his business." *May 5, 2008*

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, High Integrity

Marlyn Kress

hired Steven as a Career Coach in 2008

"Steve has an excellent profile and we would highly recommend his business and practice. He has proven to be very insightful to the way he operates his business and to utilise others in all the ways he can. A WONDERFULL ONE MAN ARMY Top NOTCH qualities: Expert, Good Value, High Integrity, ALWAYS ON TOP" May 3, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, Expert, High Integrity

SUBY A.J. THAMBRAKKAL DR.

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"Using LinkedIn with Steve and making connections is quick, easy and a very positive experience. He understands the power of professional networking and building connections." May 3, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, High Integrity

Kristine Scotto

hired Steven as a Professional Networking in 2008

"Steven is the guru of LinkedIn networking and understands the benefits of facilitating introductions and connections. A terrific business person to know!" May 3, 2008

Susan Speiser, Sales Executive, TowerCare Technologies

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Through Steven's networking and marketing savvy, I have been introduced to key people in the Boise marketplace. I recommend connecting with Steven to grow all

of your business adventures!" May 2, 2008

Marty Siebertz, Professional Search Recruiter, Volt Workforce Solutions worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I am a recruiter in NYC and invited Steven into my network. Within a few days of accepting, I e mailed Steven and asked him to introduce me to someone in his network. Steven replied within minutes and hopefully I will be able to assist this person in their quest for a new opportunity." May 1, 2008

Melissa Wilk, Sr Staffing Consultant, Forest Edwards was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a top notch person. He is a true professional and a valued member of the linked In community. He has been extremely prompt and courteous with connections. He is an excellent professional, and an excellent person. I encourage you to reach out to him, if you have not already. You will be glad you did! Gregg Burgess" May 1, 2008

Gregory Burgess, PMP, CSA, Northeast Director of Sales, The Phoinix Group was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"My experience with Steven has been through his timely, responsive actions regarding forwarding requests. Even though he is gainfully employed and running a non-profit – and pretty busy – in His "free" time, He still realize the importance of staying connected and building meaningful business/personal relationships here on Linkedin and everywhere else, even if it takes extra time and effort!" May 1, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, High Integrity

Jim Stewart

hired Steven as a Non Profit in 2008

"Steven has helped tremendously. His commitment and dedication is truly a valuable asset!" April 30, 2008

Christina Basciano, Account Manager, Avis Budget Group was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a highly intelligent individual. He works quickly and effieciently. He is very proactive and is willing to help at a drop of a hat." April 30, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, Expert, On Time

Kevin Ballard

hired Steven as a Consulting in 2008

"Steve possesses a rare combination of skills. Not only is he a very analytical person who brings focus to his job, but he is also one of the best networkers I have ever seen - I would love to offer him a job at our company if he were interested. He manages to find time to help others connect with one another in a selfless manner, as he has not gained financially from any of the introductions he has made. Steve takes an interest in getting to know people and their different situations so he can make the best possible introductions and referrals. I would recommend Steve without reservation to anyone who is looking for a true professional. Feel free to reach out to me at 212-204-1025 if you have any questions. Good luck with this venture Steve and keep in touch. Cheers, Ben Ross IT Practice Forrest Solutions 222-204-1025 bross@forrestsolutions.com" April 30, 2008

Ben Ross, Executive Recruiter IT Practice, Forrest Solutions was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven Burda is someone that is well-worth knowing. He is thoughtful, timely, courteous and very responsive. He knows a lot of people and is open to networking with you. As a consultant, he would invest the time to do whatever is needed in the same manner!" *April 29, 2008*

Angela George, CPC, Senior Executive Recruiter, Executive Staffing Solutions was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven responds in a timely manner to any request I send him. I wonder if he doesn't take his BlackBerry to bed with him in fear he will miss an opportunity to lend a hand. In all seriousness, a real helpful person with a committed work ethic. - Thanks Steven" April 29, 2008

Aaron Newbloom, Business Development Manager, Rapid Action Deployment was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is the modern matchmaker for networking. If you need to know someone, odds are, he's connected. He works in a timely and courteous manner. Thank you Steve." April 29, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, On Time

Margaret M. S. Kirby

hired Steven as a Networker in 2008

"When I contacted Steven for a consultation. He was readily available and his turn around time was very fast. Everyone should have a consultant on their team like Steven." April 29, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, High Integrity

Avi Cohen

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"Steven is amazing! Steven is incredibly busy, but he will always take the time to answer my e-mails and requests. He not only responds, but does so immediately. Steven is an excellent contact to help you build your network. He has always been a positive networking contact for me and for my firm." *April 28, 2008*

Farrell Friedland, Owner, Professional Alternatives of AZ was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I met Steven on-line here in LinkedIn and asked him for a favor. He responded quickly, efficiently, and very professionally." *April 28, 2008*Jonathan Thomas (jthomas@ljsai.com), *Board Member, La Jolla Science Applications, Inc.*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an enthusiastic and conscientious business partner. I am thrilled to be connected to Steven through LinkedIn. Steven is highly regarded and publicly recognized as a leader in the fields of Information Technology, Business Development and the Social Benefits Sector. As busy as Steven is, being gainfully employed and running a non-profit (Burda Consulting Co.), during his "free" time, he still realizes the importance of staying connected and building meaningful business/personal relationships here on Linkedin and everywhere else, even if it takes extra time and effort! Everyone could benefit, in some manner, by being connected to Steven." *April 28, 2008*

Kevin D. Stokes, PMP, *Director/Coordinator, Frontline Outreach* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a delight to work with. He is results driven and practical, with a touch of humor. I recommend Steven for sure." *April 25, 2008*Jonathan Jordan, *President, Global Change Management, Inc.*was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Having Steven as a contact has proven to be beneficial as he is responsive and courteous. Without a doubt, he is a must have connection." *April 24, 2008*Christina Cedo, *Systems Integration/Test Engineer, Lockheed Martin Corp.*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I was trying to reconnect with a friend from High School and Steven took the time out of his busy day to forward a LinkedIn Invitation onward. He, in my opinion, seems to really value that all connections he makes, large or small, are "important parts of staying connected and building meaningful business/personal relationships here on Linkedin and everywhere else, even if it takes extra time and effort!" I really appreciate the extra steps that he took make my otherwise mundane communications request important enough to occupy a small slice of his day. Thanks Steven." *April 24, 2008*

Charles G. Hopkins, *Principal Altiris Engineer, ZeNETeX* worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I have had a very positive experience networking with Steven. Thru our mutual networking connections, I have made other valuable connections with individuals whom have been very helpful. Steven takes the time and effort to help me out when asked, which is appreciated." April 24, 2008

Jim Baran & Kristi Boyer (LION) 1700+ Connections, Owner, Value Stream Leadership worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven responded to my introduction request for one of my own connections in a very timely and courteous manner. He is a very beneficial connection to have and I appreciate his help in regards to networking on LinkedIn." April 24, 2008

Raechel Clark-Welch, Relationship Manager, ProcureStaff worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I have found Steven to be extremely supportive and a great resource for establishing and leveraging new connections in business." April 23, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, Good Value, On Time

Mayur Kapur

hired Steven as a Business Networking in 2008

"Steven is very responsive and dependable even in areas that are not a priority for him. Steven also excels at developing and maintaining business relationships." *April* 23, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, Creative

Eric Pousard

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"It has been very helpful to have Steven as a connection on LinkedIn. He has an extensive network and is always quick to respond to any requests." *April 23, 2008*Vanessa Keenan, *In-House & Technical Recruiter, Howard Systems*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is networking. He is a living example of a modern communication knight. Thank you! Fabian" April 23, 2008

Fabian Ghio, Managing Director, itsp.it was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a very helpful & very attentive man. he's always there to help you with anything with which he really can help you. A very helpful & a very much socially sound man indeed." April 22, 2008

Rajender Singh & Lavanya Khangarote, Owner, Vimraj Investment Consultancy was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I've had the opportunity to interact with Steven in the context of his non-profit, Burda Consulting. He truly understands the importance of relationship management, is personable and highly responsive to his network of business contacts." *April* 22, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, High Integrity

Wesley Bull

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"Steven comes with high notes of recommendations from the value of the services he delivers. As rightly spoken about him, he is one of the top most networked people I have ever come across. Steven has founded Burda Consulting Co, a non-profit making organization which works towards supporting to the IT community and small corporates, where most people make a business out of it. Am glad Steve and I am part of the same network and would definitely recommend anyone and everyone to share the same and reap the benefits of Steve's experiences and in-depth knowledge." *April 22, 2008*

Anand Venkatachalam [INVITES WELCOME][2500+], Account Manager - ERP Practice, Optimos Inc was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a master negotiator, skilled at matching and managing resources. Quick to grasp nuances of an opportunity, he has the abilities to focus in on the correct path to direct success. Steven is extremely personal and able to connect at all levels. I could not ask for a more responsive and dedicated resource. You may avail yourself of his services with the utmost assurance that you will receive the highest quality performance." *April 22, 2008*

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, Expert

Rick Brooks

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"Steven is a great networker and someone we should all stay connected to. He had no problem introducing me to his connections. Thanks Steven!" April 21, 2008

David Goldman (4000+) David@LexStaffing.com, National Recruiting Director, Lexington Staffing
was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven helped me with an introduction in a very timely and cooperative manner. Thanks!" April 21, 2008

Birger Nerré, Sector Economist Public Finance, German Technical Cooperation GTZ worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve was able to put me back in touch with someone I knew through his contacts. He seems to know everyone. I appreciate they fact that he got me back in touch with someone." *April 19, 2008*

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, High Integrity

Larry Berran

hired Steven as a Providing connections in 2008

"Steve is an industry leader who demonstrates the unique ability to go "above and beyond" when he is performing his many services. He is dedicated to superior performance and proves it in every task he undertakes. If you use Steve to help you grow your new or existing business you will not be disappointed." April 19, 2008

Frank Mercer (LION 1600+), CEO & President, CU Lending Solutions was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Having Steven on my network has allowed me to connect with some fascinating people I wouldn't otherwise have been able to connect with. He has been polite, quick and efficient and I look forward to getting to know him more in the future." April 19, 2008

Jon Georg (TopLinked.com, LION), Looking for a position, Your Company was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Having Steven as a connection, is highly beneficial. Being founder of Burda Consulting Co (a non-profit company) and gainfully employed, does not prevent him from helping you in his "free" time. I can't express how important is has been for me to be connected to Steven. Through Linkedin members like him, I have built a useful business relationship with my targeted market. Steven comes with my highest recommendation." *April 18, 2008*

Top qualities: Great Results, On Time, High Integrity

Orlando Dozier

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"Steve has a great apptitude for networking and providing people the ability to connect with other industry professional. I recommend Steve." April 17, 2008

Alden Galvanek, Project Manager, The Chatham Group

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I forwarded Steven a request from someone in my network who is looking for a new job opportunity. Steven was very quick to respond and extremely helpful to us both. Steven is truly an ideal networking partner!" *April 17*, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, High Integrity

Heather La Porta (Tucker) hired Steven as a Linked In Networking in 2008

"Steve's a great guy, willing to help out anyone who is willing to return the favor. A true believer in the "one good turn deserves another". He's really a busy guy but will take the time out of his schedule to tend to your request in a more than timely manner." *April 17, 2008*

Top qualities: Personable, Expert, On Time

Sean Berton

hired Steven as a Networker in 2008

"Steven is fantastic person to network with and is always ready to help you out with you networking needs. Highly recommended to others!" April 17, 2008

Greg Scherzo, Senior Recruiter, Friedman Williams Group was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I have only known Steve for a very brief period of time through LinkedIn; and I must say that each and every time I have asked his assistance with introductions to individuals within his network....he has been Johnny on the Spot. He realizes the importance of staying connected and building meaningful business/personal relationships here on Linkedin and everywhere else, even if it takes extra time and effort! Much appreciated Steve! My Best Regards! Cindy Lubinski" April 16, 2008

Cindy Cheran Lubinski, Executive Recruiter, Basilone Executive Search was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great contact of have. I asked him to forward an introduction to another member of his network and it was completed within minutes of me asking. I recommend Steven." April 16, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, On Time

Rick DiMariano (rick_dimariano@yahoo.com)

hired Steven as a Networking in 2008

"Steven is very responsive in forwarding introduction requests. This along with his expansive network is very helpful in trying to reach certain individuals." *April 16,* 2008

Kimberly Reome, Vice President, The Kenrich Group LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Thanks Steven. Having you on my network gives me a power I can't measure." April 16, 2008

Ricardo Andorinho, *Mentor*, *MBU - Management Business Unit - Drafting* managed Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve and the mission of Burda Consulting is a notable one and I admire his tenacity and drive. Steve brings a series of rare but ever so positive attributes to the table. I highly recommend Steve." April 16, 2008

David Brauner, J.D.,LL.M, *Public Assistance Generalist, FEMA* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven was quick to assist someone from my network getting connected to someone in his network. He certainly lives up to the "King of Networking" title!" April 16, 2008

Kate Mard, VP, Pascale & LaMorte

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven embodies what networking is all about and quickly helped me make a successful connection to a fellow LinkedIn member. I highly recommend having him in your networks as well!" April 15, 2008

Walt Robertson, Recruiting/Staffing Services, Self-employed worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is quite open and candid with his recommendations. He understands the value of time and knows how to make it his resource. His tireless passion for networking and resourcing makes him an asset to everyone." *April 15, 2008*

Simon Wolf, Sr. Account Manager, ITtoolbox worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I've never met Steven, but I am impressed with his ability to network effectively. Have you read Malcolm Gladwell's book, The Tipping Point? Steven's picture should be included in the section that defines, "Connectors"." April 15, 2008

Randy Kesterson, CEO, The SLC, Inc. worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Speedy results come with irony and creativity from Steven!" April 14, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, Creative

Silvia Giada Cecchetti

hired Steven as a Financial Advisor in 2008

"I had contacted Steven regarding an introduction to a professional colleague that he knew regarding potential career opportunities that one of my clients is actively searching for. Not only was Steven more than willing to send an introductory to this colleague, but did it in a timely and courteous manner. I would recommend Steven as a true professional in every way. Thank you. Brad B. Braun Executive Recruiter and Director of HR The Human Factor, LLC" *April 14*, 2008

Brad B. Braun, M.S., { L.I.O.N.}, Executive Recruiter and Director of Human Resources, The Human Factor, LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven and Burda Consulting has been a great asset in my networking endeavors. Steven has proven himself a useful tool and networking buddy. He is promt in responding to my requests and personable in a professional manner. I recommend the services of Steven to anyone looking to reach out and touch someone in the Linked In Community. I would contact Steven again and proudly recommend him to fellow Linked In navigators. Cheers!" *April 14*, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, High Integrity, Creative

Amber {4500+} Russo [INVITE ME arusso85@hotmail.com]

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"A fellow networker that will seriously help you connecting to others." April 14, 2008

Miguel Mateo (LION), Director, Head of IT Operations, UBS Wealth Management worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a professional driven oriented and has achieved a lot of work. It is a pleasure to have relationship with him. I highly recommend his competencies." *April* 11, 2008

Philippe Dienne d'Halluin, Intl' Sales & Marketing Development Director - European KAM, SMURFIT KAPPA Group was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a great guy to work with. He's fast, courteous and professional I highly recommend his business consulting services to anyone in need of his services." April 10, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Expert, On Time

Joseph P. Marino

hired Steven as a Consulting in 2008, and hired Steven more than once

"Steven is a great person to be connected to. He forwarded an introduction request in a timely and courteous manner that helped me get in contact with a great

resource for a position that I am looking to fill for one of my clients." April 10, 2008

Sabrina Esteves, *Technical Recruiter, Apex Systems* was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is great to network with! His responses are timely, courteous, professional." April 9, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, High Integrity

Susan Becker-O'Connor

hired Steven as a networking in 2008

"Steve helped me out on a project I was working. His prompt response and the subsequent execution of my request was more than I could have expected. I found his resourcefulness to be very helpfull. I hope to get a chance to work with him in the future." *April 9, 2008*

Top qualities: Personable, Good Value, On Time

Maksim Lernerman

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"Steven is extremely well connected across all lines of business. He's a great partner and is extremely responsive when dealing with networking requests. Steven is a valued connection and asset to LinkedIn." *April 6, 2008*

Renay Panoncialman, *Director, Retail Operations, Eddie Bauer* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a Guru when it comes to creative ideas, understanding of people and getthing things done. You need only look at the size of his networking group to see he is exceptional. Despite Steve's busy schedule he has always had time to help me out. Thanks Steve!" April 5, 2008

Top qualities: Expert, Good Value, Creative

Greg Andera

hired Steven as a Networking, Connecting with others in 2008

"Steve is a valuable person to network with and responds quickly when contacted. He's a great asset and I highly recommend him!" April 3, 2008

Nita Collins, Realtor, The Michael Group

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Its my pleasure to recommend Steve. Steve is a professional individual who takes the time to be helpful. His follow-up is very strong and would be a good partner, asset to any firm that engaged him." *April* 2, 2008

Matthew Selvaggio, *President, Potan Industries* worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has been both prompt, and effective, every time I've needed him. He's been an excellent resource." April 1, 2008

Todd Coppernoll, CEO, The WPM Group

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

""Great to be part of Steven's network! I would highly recommend joining!"" April 1, 2008

Jamie Bessert Chadwick, PHR, Recruiter, TRAK Legal was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Great to be part of Steven's trusted network! Highly recommend to all! I have only experienced professionallity with anything concerning Steven. I am very impressed." March 31, 2008

Andy Olsen, CEO, M7

worked directly with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Highly capable facilitator and a great asset to the networking community." March 30, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, High Integrity, Creative

Jay Escobar

hired Steven as a business networking in 2008

"Steve has been great help in networking. Great partner!" March 30, 2008

Steve McQueen, Director of Global Industrial and Commercial Product Sales, Cooper Industries worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Such an energy, enthusiasm and intelligence can only give fabulous results of which we can only see the tip of the iceberg (Steven is after all only ... 26!!!). Claude" March 30, 2008

Claude Rothman, Career counselor, Self-employed

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a GREAT guy to work with and be around! You can depend on hem to identify and bring the right resources to your cause. I highly recommend that you give Steve a call. Kelly Barker" March 30, 2008

Kelly Barker - MBA, *President, Kelly R. Barker & Associates, Inc.* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is one of the most energetic individuals i have ever met. I am honored to have met such a helpful person. I would highly recommend Steven for any business venture or personal contact. You will only be hurting yourself or your business by not using Steven's services or advice." March 28, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, Expert

Ted Blado [LION]

hired Steven as a Personal Contact in 2008

"Steven is a trusted professional whose business savvy is equaled by his unique ability to connect and effectively communicate with individuals at all organizational levels. Highly recommended!" March 28, 2008

Vanessa Sebek, Recruiter, Vogrinc & Short. Inc.

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I definitely recommend Steven Burda. Burda Consulting Co is a great company to work with!" March 27, 2008

Christy Coons, Director of Biotech Recruiting, Career Solutions International was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great guy with a monster network, yet down to earth, accessible and very helpful. I am glad to have him as a friend. Check out his interview on the bottom of his profile!" March 25, 2008

Raj Aiyer, SAP Resource Manager, Bellsoft, Inc.

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven amazes me with his unrivaled networking capabilites. For such a young guy, he has the expertise, drive and determination to succeed at whatever he does, and manages to have fun doing it! Most definitely recommended!" *March 25, 2008*

Tina Boldini, Executive Recruiter, RJS Associates worked indirectly for Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven espouses professionalism and diligence that are exemplary and is ever willing to extend his expertise for the betterment of business relationships." *March 25*, 2008

Shiv Chakrabarti, Vice President, JRP Group was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an amazing networking resource and incredibly responsive. He is great to work with and know professionally." March 24, 2008

Jason Rothbart, Vice President of Customer Success, GroupSwim was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Great to be part of Steven's extensive network. Networking was never easier!" March 24, 2008

Remy Lang, *Translation Editor, GUNU magazine* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a great contact. He is connected to everyone, and is very helpful in networking." March 24, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, Expert

Matt Bergin

hired Steven as a networking in 2007, and hired Steven more than once

"Steve is a master at not only connecting, he knows exactly how to make things happen for others. His energy and passion is contagious - he is a potent new addition to the collective world of business thinking." *March* 23, 2008

Craig Zimbulis, CEO, Movietime Pte. Ltd. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Having Steven on your network is a big advantage. He really goes out of the way to help folks in his network!" March 21, 2008

Prem Stephen (prem.linkedin@gmail.com), Java Consultant, UBS was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great addition to my network. He has been a great resource and I would highly recommend." March 21, 2008

Alison Fielo Worth, CIR open networker, Recruiter, Progressive Business Publications was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has not only been strong figure as a professional but as a person. No matter how busy he is, Steven always makes time to listen and help a person anyway he can." March 21, 2008

John Gard, President, Randolph Consulting LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven, Is a Graet Person to work with. He is hard working and Honest. He has always held a very good position with all his clients. He is simply GREAT!!!!" March 20, 2008

Balaji Vijayan balajilynx@yahoo.com, Lead Researcher, EFS was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I like Steve's proactive nature and his strong ability to judge situations and come up with solutions. Great to be part of Steve's trusted network in LinkedIn. Wish you all the luck!" March 19, 2008

Sachin Uppal Online Media Evangelist, *Marketing Director, naseba* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has been a very insightful and helpful networker. While we haven't yet done business together I would recommend him and use him for his services myself without hesitation. He has been very meticulous and quick to respond to all the inquiries that I have made of him. His professionalism and response time show through his networking that he is that way in all aspects of his life and career. I firmly believe that Steven will take care of any thing that you may need help with." *March 14*, 2008

Keith Merkley, CEO/EIO Loan Officer, Arizona Home Ownership Center was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a great person to work with. He has a very highly trusted and has a great network. It's a pleasure working with him." *March 13, 2008*Nicole Montowski, *Junior Recruiter, Staffing Plus, Inc.*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has been great in helping me grow my LI network. Having him as a connection has enabled me to touch base with individuals who can assist with my future."

March 12, 2008

Larry Wapnitsky, MBA, IT Manager/Compliance Director, Morton Capital Management worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Highly recommend to be part of Steven's trusted network!" March 12, 2008

Mario Deaconescu, Executive Manager, SC CAN SERV SRL was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an Outstanding performer delivering consistency and accuracy and profitability at all the times. Being with Steven is a joy. He is very helpful and on the go attitude professional. I believe his mantra of success is Just Do It... I Highly recommend Steven..." March 10, 2008

Mike Allen, Recruiting Specialist/ Human Resource Generalist, Sai People Solutions was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an excellent networker: very connected, helpful and responsive." *March 9, 2008*Andrej Fajgelj, *manager, Centar za savremenu edukaciju*worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Great to be part of Steven's trusted network! Highly recommend! graet new business opportunities can be achieved" *March 8, 2008*Paz Diamant, *CEO, ForexManage*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has proven to be a great resource. He has assisted me with several opportunities and I value his input and expertise." *March* 7, 2008 Sally (Mendez) Shahbazian, *Strategic Reimbursement Account Manager, Solstice Neurosciences Inc* worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is the consumate professional. It is an honor to be a part of his trusted network and I highly recommend him." *March 6, 2008*David Lowry(LION), *Owner, Lowry Wealth Management*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"I am honored to be a part of Steve's network." March 5, 2008

Saiji Ishiza saiji.ishizaki@yokohamatire.com [LION], HR Administrator (Staffing), Yokohama Tire Corporation was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is detail-oriented, efficient and a great team player. Very smart fella!!!" March 5, 2008

Sharaf Atakhanov, CUA, Senior Media Developer, Temple University worked directly with Steven at Temple University

"Steven is someone you can definitely trust, he helped me when i needed help and hope to be able to help him back sometime!!! It is a pleasure to have him as a connection, you should have him as well!" March 5, 2008

Federica Inciarte (inciartefede@hotmail.com), Recruiter, Pierpoint International was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a very professional and friendly guy who is always willing to help. Contact him and you won't be dissapointed. Highly recommended!" March 5, 2008

Patrick de Kok, Managing Director, Vexxion

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven helped provide key contacts and recommendations at his current employer. Great guy and the King of Linkedin in Philadelphia and possibly east of the Mississippi. I would highly recommend him." *March 5, 2008*

Bob Garrett www.twitter.com/bobgarrett, Owner, Garrett Consultants Inc worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has been extremely helpful in the past and bends over backwards to help in anyway he can. Highly recommended!" March 4, 2008

Kyle Barker, Executive Director, Broadside Media was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is part of an elite crowd of networkers and business professionals that make a positive impact on everyone that they come into contact with. I am looking forward to working with him." March 4, 2008

Michael Bertoni michael_bertoni@yahoo.com, Strategic Account Manager (SAM), AppLabs, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is excellent asset to work with and would highly recommend him!" March 4, 2008

Jason Biser, Senior Professional Recruiter, Apex Systems Inc was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is the epitome of the multi-tasker regarding connecting serious business people with each other resulting in a strong network of success. Cliff Short" March 4, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Expert, Creative

Cliff Short III, Chartered Portfolio Manager hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"Steve is a highly intelligent and insightful person and a good partner. Steve is an expert an networking and is always receptive to queries and provides excellent advice and council." March 3, 2008

Richard Maidenbaum, Senior Financial Consultant, GCI was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is kind of person everybody hopes to have as a business connection." March 3, 2008

Panos Thymianidis, Head of Strategic Planning & Negotiations, Advanced Radix Research Technologies was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"You can rely on Steven and his trusted network." March 3, 2008

Gérald de La Debutrie, Owner, EARL LA DEBUTRIE

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It's a pleasure to work with Steven at MyWorkster.com, and we, as a team, will go far! I highly recommend Steven to anyone!." March 2, 2008

Jeffrey Saliture, Owner, MyWorkster.com Enterprises

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a great help in networking, and has technical and industry knowledge that will prove valuable to you." March 2, 2008

Alan McVay, *Director of Internal Audit, Rinker* worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Though Steve is a very busy individual he took the time to speak to me about my career goals and is very interested in helping others achieve their dreams. Highly recommend. Two thumbs up!" March 1, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, Expert, Creative

Christopher Brendan Davis

hired Steven as a Career Coach in 2008

"Just linked with Steven earlier this week and I am already impressed with his willingness to assist! He's a great asset to have in my network." February 29, 2008

Laura Akin, Owner, Akin Recruiting and Talent
was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has given us great results. He is a valued member of my network." February 29, 2008

Wil Green, Sr. Member, Proteus Capital Partners worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is extremely personable and an enthusiastic contributor. I recommend you expand your network by connecting with him." *February 29, 2008*Melanie Donaldson, *Technical Recruiter, Howard Systems*was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an excellent networking professional. I am glad to be a part of his network. I highly recommend other to join as well. Beth Cotter Mica IT Staffing Group" February 27, 2008

Beth Cotter, Owner, MICA IT STAFFING GROUP was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"A great connector. Someone who acts in the true spirit of "Paying it Forward"" February 27, 2008

Patti Yaritz, Sr. Executive Research & Recruitment Consultant, Divercities Research & Recruitment worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Wheather it's solving professional critical missions or using his coaching skills, Steven has an oustanding engagement and professional touch, always making a difference. Steven adding value to people surrounding him. I could not give anyone a better Endorsement!" February 27, 2008

Jørgen Rosenkilde, Managing Director and Partner, Eurotac ApS was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Its great to have been introduced to Steve. Extremely smart individual with the ability to see opportunities out of the box. I would recommend him highly to be part of

anyones trust network source." February 26, 2008

Manny U, Account Assistant, Brokers

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It is a pleasure to be part of Steven Burda's trusted network. He's a great guy, and always willing to help others with networking advise. I highly recommend him to others." February 26, 2008

Rishi Wadhawan, Sr. Business Development Consultant, QED BATON was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an expert in the finance and management fields. If you're looking for someone with high integrity and extensive knowledge in these areas, look no further!" February 23, 2008

Top qualities: Expert, High Integrity, Creative

Mikhail Gunn

hired Steven as a Financial Advisor in 2007

"A consummate networker, Steven is a vibrant addition to any team or network. Try to keep up with him!--jjj" *February 22, 2008* jennifer j. johnson, *Owner, Johnson & Company, The Virtual Agency* was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Stevens insights and helpfulness here on LinkedIn have and will continue to be beneficial in incalculable and innumerable ways." February 21, 2008

Lyndle A. Savage Sr., Registered Investment Advisor, Savage Financial Asset Protection and Multiplication Services

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"It is wonderful to have such a dynamic networking partner in Steve Burda!" February 20, 2008 Jane/jalojor@hotmail MacRae/Toplinked.com, Recruiter, Self-employed worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"If you need solid advise and assistance, then Steven is the person to go to. He is always willing to assist and is very responsive." February 19, 2008

Steve Freiman, Provisioner/Design Engineer, Level 3 (formerly Looking Glass Networks)

worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is an extremely intelligent and diligent individual. He has an extraordinary work ethic and wants to get the job done right so that our business remains a success. He is always in contact with me and responds quickly to my messages. This shows that he is very interested in developing our business. He completes tasks without me asking and always provides help when I need it. I consider him an excellent friend and colleague. Having Steven on board virtually guarantees that our business will continue to be a huge success as his knowledge and skills are a true commodity." February 19, 2008

Eliot Javdan, President & CEO, Javdan Financial Consultants managed Steven at Javdan Financial Consultants

"Steven is a genuine individual who does not step back in sharing his experience and network while helping people" *February 17, 2008*Rajat Saigal, *Senior Manager: Business Performance Analytics, MTN*worked with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"As one of the top 50 most connected executives on LinkedIn, Mr. Burda brings a wealth of networking contacts, management consulting experience and a top-flight educational background to the table. With those resources and credentials, his clients and customers are able to have the peace of mind necessary to focus on accomplishing the tasks at hand without having to worry about backgrounds and qualifications. I recommend that you take a closer look at Steven's profile immediately." February 15, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Expert, High Integrity

Wallace Jackson

hired Steven as a Management Consulting in 2007

"Steven's talents at networking and finding the right people in the right industries have, no question, helped me achieve a higher level of success than I would have without his assistance. Great networker!" February 15, 2008

Brandon Tabbert, Headhunter, Stealth Interactive

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve is a wonderful person and a competent professional. I've no doubts recommending him to anyone. So, if you're looking for a helpful and nice guy in your network, Steve is who you should connect with." February 14, 2008

Devesh Dwivedi, Principal, Web-Worx-World

was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve and I were classmates at the Fox School of Business at Temple University... Steve is as smart and hardworking as they come... great to see you are doing well Steve, and keep in touch!" February 13, 2008

Dan Kilpatrick, Auditor, Ernst & Young

worked directly with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven has the true spirit of a power networker. His creative mind has a touch of genius for that and he reinvents networking, himself and all that he touches. It's a real pleasure to work with him. True inspiration. Thank you!" *February 11, 2008*

Ram Divone, *Power Networker*, *LinkedIn.com* worked directly with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Friendly and reliable, good to be a part of his network...." February 9, 2008

Gregory Zammit, Co-Founder • President • CEO, Ubatuba, Inc was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steven is a brilliant Financial Analyst and one of the fastest networker I ever met. The combination of business excellence and Social Intelligence will bring him soon wide recognition and never ending growth." February 7, 2008

Gheorghe Scripcariu 落合 [LION 3000+], Owner, BT (Public Relations) was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

"Steve and Burda Consulting are excellent! I strongly recommend them!" February 6, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Expert, High Integrity

Avi Shenkar

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008, and hired Steven more than once

"I have been in contact with Steve to discuss potential consulting engagements. He is courteous and prompt in his reply and goes out of his way to assist. I recommend working with him in any business endeavor." February 5, 2008

Alex Kasich, Account Executive, Robert Half Management Resources was with another company when working with Steven at Burda Consulting Co.

Senior Financial Analyst

"Steve is the consummate networker. He's courteous and efficient and does what it takes to get people connected. Whenever I have had a request, he has come through for me. He is a true asset. Effortlessly kind, Steve is one of the most helpful people, here or anywhere." May 4, 2009

Janet Gershen-Siegel, Data Analyst, Keane Inc.

was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven Burda is extremely helpful to his networking associates. Thank you!!" April 17, 2009

Hitesh Bhatia (hitesh@thinkpeople.in), CEO, Think People Solutions Pvt. Ltd. was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"This week a client of mine needed an introduction to someone in Steve's network. The person to whom we needed the referral is an expert in branding, and my client wanted to learn more. Steve forwarded my request on in a selective, timely and courteous manner ~ just what makes networking the powerful tool it can be. Thanks to folks like Steve Burda, it's great to do business online and connect with people who can really help you. It works! Thanks, Steve, for being a superconnector. Nancy Boyd" *March 20, 2009*

Bright Wings, President and CEO, Chief Visionary, Bright Wings, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is an extremely caring individuall, who not only will go far in life but will brings those around him success. I would recommend Steven to anyone in my network!" March 16, 2009

Shreyas Pandit, Student, New York University was a consultant or contractor to Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven helped immensely with a job referral and he was very timely and efficient. I do not know who else could I have asked to help me with this task. Steven is the best." February 22, 2009

Tomo Marinkovic, Student, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey-New Brunswick was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is highly proficient, dedicated, and a very focused business professional. He has provided assistance to me in the past, and his efforts are greatly appreciated. I highly recommend him for his thoughtfulness, and professionalism." *January 14, 2009*

Robert Flanigan, *Director, Business Solutions, Interphase* was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Always the consummate professional and genuinely helpful, Steven has extensive knowledge and subject matter expertise in the Financial Services vertical, and is an extraordinary resource when it comes to networking. He continues to prove himself to be an asset to his client and company organizations and I would highly recommend him to anyone in my network." *January 14, 2009*

Amy McQuaid, Director, Business & Technology Development, KeyAdvisors was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven was a recruiter's dream to work with. Always communicative and direct. No false pretense or mind games involved in his recruitment to SunGard. A solid, dedicated professional in his field, and no doubt an asset to Boeing." December 14, 2008

Patrick Robbins, Senior Recruiter, SunGard Financial Systems worked directly with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is a prompt and detailed individual. He is very responsive to all reasonable requests." December 1, 2008

Tushar Kothare, General Manager, Model N was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"I am impressed with Steve's drive and ambition. He clearly understands the value of setting goals- and attaining them. Not only is Steve a business professional, he is also a very kind and friendly person. I am fortunate to have made a connection with him, and highly recommend others to network with Steve." *November 18, 2008*

Mark Boyd, National Sales Executive, CDS Global

was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"I recently asked Steven to help a friend of mine connect with a member of his network who I didn't know. Steven took care of it within a few hours and got back to me right away. My friend and I both appreciated this display of the networking potential of LinkedIn." November 17, 2008

Marc Sumers, Area Business Manager, Mid-Sized Biotech Company was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"I worked with Steve and he is terrifc and has solid skill set. Steve has been extremely professional, resourceful, creative, accurate and timely in identifying, evaluating and executing business process improvement opportunities as well as providing ad-hoc analysis successfully with minimum access to data. He has performed exceptionally both at a very detailed level and at a strategic level with extremely valuable recommendations to Sr. Management." *November 17, 2008*

Candace Hua, Director of Finance, SunGard Data Management Solutions worked with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Great to be associated with Steve! He goes out of his way to help you, very helpful to be a part of his network!" November 17, 2008

Jim Newton, Senior Account Executive, Vantage Point Software Corporation was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"When called upon Mr Burda delivers. Thanks Steve" November 14, 2008

Paul McGuinness, Owner, Jamallian

was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is a well connected, goal oriented individual that is kind enough with his time to help mentor others and I for one appreciate his efforts." November 14, 2008

David Kasica, Researcher, Integra Realty Resources

was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"I really enjoyed working with and getting to know Steven. Steven is an extremely dedicated, focused, loyal, trustworthy and hard-working employee who does what it takes to get the job done right. He is also a great person to work with due to his calm, but very focused demeanor. Steven always stays cool in highly stressful situations." *November 14, 2008*

Brian Conti, VP Finance, SunGard worked directly with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven processes a unique blend of analytical and interpersonal skills. As a dedicated financial professional, he has a knack for interpreting data and presenting it in a concise, meaningful format. His tenacity, along with his congenial manner and true passion for helping people make him one of today's most respected networkers. When Steven finally does take over the world, I will be glad to say I knew him. Burda rocks!" *November 12, 2008*

Rosann Fisher, Marketing Coordinator, SunGard worked with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steve had a very quick response to helping me make a connection with another professional I needed help in contacting." November 12, 2008

Kathy Cohen, CIR, (Recruiter & LION), Account Executive, site personnel

was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"861 people have written a recommendation for Steve and I can see why. Steve has a true understanding of what business people need. Any time I have ever needed Steve's opinion or help he is right there to help. Steve is a real asset to have as a friend and in your network." *November 11, 2008*

Shirley Ann McKinney, Executive Search Consultant, Global Recruiters of Oak Brook was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is truly committed to assisting others. He is very generous of his time and with sharing his knowledge. He has an expansive network, and is willing to help others grow their network as well. Steven is responsive and decisive. Whether you are new to networking or a seasoned veteran, there is a big benefit to getting to know Steven." *November 11, 2008*

Chuck Conner, Division Manager, Creative Financial Staffing was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steve has excellent networking skills, great to talk to and very approachable and helpful. I would recommend going to his network, which will be mutually beneficial." November 9, 2008

Pankaj Kandhari, MBA Student, Cornell University was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steve Is networking Guru... I have known Steve for a long time .His commitment towards networking is great & is a top Linkedin member .I highly reccomend Steve anytime.!!!!" November 9, 2008

Prasanna Chilukamarri, Graduate Teaching Assitant, University of Missouri Rolla worked indirectly for Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is most helpful and is a master networker; he's helped me reach other LinkedIn members successfully." November 4, 2008

Steve Tendon, Senior IT Management Consultant, Agiliter Consultancy Ltd. was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"It was really nice on Steven's part to quickly respond to my recomendation, although we were not directly connected." November 4, 2008

Gaurang Joshipura, Head - Engineering and QA, Deputy General Manager, GEA Process Engineering (India) Pvt. Ltd. was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"I have had the pleasure of working with Steven over the last year. I find him to be an outstanding financial analyst with unbelievable Excel skills. Steven has the ability to generate meaningful information out mountains of data and present it a fashion that allows management to act upon it." *November 4, 2008*

Ken Buchanan, Segment Financial Officer, SunGard Data Systems worked directly with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is a motivated individual demonstrated by his professional success. He is a genuine person who is committed to helping others wherever and whenever possible. He is energetic and possesses a passion and desire to succeed both personally and professionally." October 30, 2008

Peter DeStefano, $Telecom\ Manager,\ JJJ\&T$ was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steve was kind enough to introduce me to someone I had no other way of contacting. He did this in a very promply and without question. A great benefit to have as a connection!!" October 30, 2008

Hannah Typhair hannah@flex-associates.com, Resourcing Consultant, Flex Associates was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is someone who truly knows the meaning of networking. He consistently goes out of his way to help people connect. It's because of people like Steven that Linked In is successful." October 30, 2008

Sara Eitzen, ACIR, CIR, CDR, Client Relationship Manager, The RightThing Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"I greatly appreciate Steven's advice. Great to be part of his network. Highly recommend for all others. Thank you, Steven!" October 30, 2008

Gabriella Gloshina, Drink the Tea, Stay Healthy and Become Wealthy!, Holy Tea was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is an incredibly well connected individual and is clearly passionate about helping others to get connected and prosper. Steven has helped me in my networking endeavours and done so in a very prompt and courteous manner. I would encourage others to seek his help and advice as I am sure he would be only too happy to help." October 30, 2008

Paul Micallef, Director, Jigsaw Search & Selection was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven Burda is a great networker. He quickly and affably responds to requests for information. If Steven has the connection, he'll surely hook you up." October 29, 2008

Karen Seeman, Venture Capitalist, Karen Seeman was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steve is a very sharp individual who possess keen insight into the area of networking. Erudite and knowledgeable, Steve opens doors one thought would be closed." October 29, 2008

Jeff LaRue, AE Account Executive, MRI Spokane, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steve has been great at forwarding along introduction requests. He is very well connected and very willing to help." October 27, 2008

Art Saxby, Vice President of Corporate Development, Sales & Marketing, Hines Horticulture was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven was most helpful in introducing a friend and business partner of mine to a Connection of his. Steven was prompt, courteous, and professional." October 27, 2008

Rebecca Wichern, *Principal, Executive Search, Ilc.* was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven, who stays extremely busy with both a day job and running his non-profit Burda Consulting Co., still finds the time to help fellow LinkedIn members. Steven recently helped one of my personal friends make a business connection to someone. This new business relationship would not have happened without Steven's understanding of and commitment to staying connected and building meaningful business/personal relationships here on LinkedIn and everywhere else, even if that's takes extra time and effort. Thanks Steven." *October 26, 2008*

David Whigham, VP Sales Operations, Ceridian was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"I sent Steven a request to forward an message from one of my clients to one of his contacts. He did it right away, which was much appreciated. My client is currently looking for a job in a depressed market. Steven is a great example that LinkedIn can be a useful tool when people actually help each other with it. Thanks, Steven." October 22, 2008

Irene Marshall, President, Tools for Transition was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is very helpful with his fellow networkers. Thank you Steven!" October 21, 2008

Arnaud Saint-Paul, CEO, Easyviz Itd

was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is an excellent contact, who has helped me on multiple occasions. I recommend Steven to everyone as a helpful business partner and professional!" *October* 20, 2008

Michael Greene, Sales Manager, TMI First Search was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven truly is a networking guru. He has established a very matrixed social/business network of people and he facilitates connections within his broad network. He recently connected myself with a colleague in Sweden who are pursuing mutual business goals. Steven does believe in the "paying it forward" concept of putting goodwill into the system as it will lead to all of us winning in the end. I too believe in this idea. In the end we all become stronger if we are matrixed than the sum of our individual business capabilities. I would recommend Steven highly." *October 19, 2008*

Frank Genco, Retired Commander/Aviator, U.S. Coast Guard was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is very prompt and dependable. I recommend highly!" October 17, 2008

Jim Wachtel, Financial Advisor, Morgan Stanley Global Wealth Management was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is a professional in every way. He is willing to spend as much, or as little, time as needed to complete a request or project. I highly recommend him." October 17, 2008

Rick Quarles, Contract Consultant / National Sales / Business Development, Nashville Jet Charters, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is a great resource to know. He is always willing to assist you in finding the right person at the right time and he is willing to help facilitate an introduction. Thanks for your help Steven!" October 15, 2008

Tom Mustac, IT Project Manager / SCC, Ford Motor Co. was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is great person to have on the team! He is a great combination of analytical expertise and dedication. In the time that I have worked Steven, he has displayed nothing but the highest levels of professionalism and unsurpassed performance. In our business, people depend on each other to get the job complete and I know I can always depend on Steven." October 10, 2008

Chappell Reeves, Group Financial Analyst, SunGard Data Systems worked directly with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is a Master Networker, he always look to support people in his network. Thanks" October 9, 2008

Arif Aziz, Business Manager, The Royal Bank of Scotland Group was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steve has been a great resource of contacts and leads for us. Thank you Steve!" October 9, 2008

John P. McGlynn, Managing Director & Partner, Allegiance Partners was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven has been an immense help to me on several occasions using LinkedIn. His expansive network and willingess to assist me in growing my own network is highly admired and appreciated. There is no better connection to have than Steven Burda!" October 3, 2008

Arthur Avery, Research Assistant, GRN - Global Recruiters of Bloomington-South was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"I'm glad to be a part of Steven's network. He is very helpful, professional and quickly responds to your query. I'm thankful to Steven for providing me with useful

information." September 24, 2008

Jay R Modi, MBA, *Project Coordinator, Wallis Companies* was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven was very fast in helping me make a connection on LI. He is truly someone you would want to have as a first level connection." September 24, 2008

Jason Kroon, Recruiter, Energy Careers

was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is an invaluable network contact. He is genuine, forthcoming and honest. I am glad that he and I are connected. I am new to networking and he has provided me with great advice in my journey thus far. I highly value are connection and would endorse Steven in any venture." September 23, 2008

Dawn Gunn Morton, *Independent Advisor, Dematteo Monness LLC* was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is a credit to Linkedin who acted swiftly in introducing me to another member. In my proffession speed is key, and I thank Steven for this ;0)" September 23, 2008

Chris Yorke, Recruitment Consultant, Eurobase International was a consultant or contractor to Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Great to be part of Steven's trusted network. Highly recommend to all others. Thank you!"" September 22, 2008

Valerie Gomez, Contract Recruiter, Vedior Professional Services was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Very nice to speak with you tonight. Highly impressed by your networking capabilities. Best wishes and let us stay in touch." September 21, 2008

Muhammad Siddique, Author, TRCB.com

was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven and I are colleagues working as Financial Analysts in different groups at SunGard Data Systems. Steven is a highly accomplished and techincally skilled professional who is on the cutting edge of new developments in the field of finance. He is quick to find new ways to evaluate and analyze key performance indicators of his many business units that report financials to him. He is personable and reachable, always willing to work collaboratively with his colleagues. I give Steven my highest recommendation. Thank you." September 18, 2008

Peggy Issel, MBA, Procurement Analyst, SunGard Data Systems worked with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Happy to be a part of Steven's network--- I highly recommend working with him!" September 17, 2008

Dennis Yu, Analyst, BlitzLocal.com

was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Its been my pleasure to work with Mr. Steven Burda and he really helps and encourages to network with as many people as possible. He is always ready to help if there is something that he can do. I am looking forward to working with him again during my Full Time MBA Job Search." September 16, 2008

Lavakumar Ethamukkala, Student, The College of William and Mary - The Mason School of Business was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"I am new to networking with Steven but have quickly found he is on top of his game. He is courteous, professional and very quick to respond to you. I would recommend adding him to your network!" September 15, 2008

Bridget Proctor, Manager Finance & Accounting Recruiter, Michael Page International was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is a committed networking king. When you asked him to introduce one of his connections, he will do it for you immediately. He is a person that you can rely on. Thanks for the help Steven." September 12, 2008

Dita Tjahjadi, Billing Analyst, RenewData was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steve helped me connect with a person that was in his network. He is an excellent resource and is a valuable connection. Steve helps others while increasing his own success." September 9, 2008

Milton Pulliza, MBA, Account Representive, Comsys was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Excellent business mind and networking guru worldwide...This guy will help you in many ways...Get to know him! Tony" September 9, 2008

Anthony Beach, Partner with AGEL, AGEL was a consultant or contractor to Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is a great LinkedIn contact who is willing to help his connections succeed!" September 8, 2008

Ethan Butterworth, Director, Senior Recruiter/Business Development, RPO Partners, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven has more direct connections than Comcast and Direct TV combined! Equally impressive is the speed in which he responds to a request for an introduction. Steven and I have never met, however he responds to my requests faster than both my colleuges and long term friends.... I do believe this is the most connected person on the net!" September 8, 2008

Doug Cole, CPC doug@bishopplacement.com, Executive Recruiter, Bishop Placement Services was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is respected with everything he does. He excpects and gets results. He goes above and beyond to help everyone feel comfortable in any situation. He is very strong and thoughtful." I highly recommended Steven as someone you should know." September 6, 2008

Alan Delmar, Credit Sales Manager (A partner of Chase credit card services), stratmar was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"I have only known Steven briefly via a common group affiliation that we share. However, my knowing him has already paid dividends. Steven is an avid (rabid?) networker and knew someone that I wanted to get introduced to. Steven stepped up quickly and arranged to connection without asking what was involved for him." September 4, 2008

Peter Jessiman, Director of Accounting and Finance, Crescent Processing Company was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steve graciously accepted my invitation to connect on LinkedIn. As a Recruiter, I use LinkedIn as a sourcing tool. I came across an profile of someone I wanted to network for a CFO position and asked Steve to introduce me to this individual. Steve did so expeditiously! Thank you Steve for being so open to the spirit of networking!" September 2, 2008

Lan Chi Le-Elder, CIR, Western Region Healthcare/IT Senior Recruiter at Perot Systems, Perot Systems was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"You aren't really "Linked In" until you are linked with Steve Burda. Thanks for the help Steve. Highly recommended." August 27, 2008

Ayodele Odiduro, Manager, Financial Planning & Analysis (FP&A), Perry Ellis International was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is the ultimate networking guru! He responded to my request within hours to put me in touch with a potentially important prospect. Even though we have

never worked together, it's obvious that he believes in the power of networking." August 27, 2008

Beth Schneider, Senior Partner, Hobson Associates
was a consultant or contractor to Steven at SupGard Data Systems. Finance

was a consultant or contractor to Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is an excellent networker. He is quick to forward on invitations and epitomizes what a LION should be. I highly recommend and value his connection." *August* 26, 2008

Jesse Collins, Associate Recruiter, Contract Staffing Specialists was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is very thorough, quick to respond, helpful in all requests and a pleasure to partner with. I highly recommend him." August 21, 2008

Roni Cook, Recruiter, Key2Improvement Executive Search was with another company when working with Steven at SunG

was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is a detail-oriented manager who watches the balance sheet like a hawk without ever losing sight of the strategic objective. Steven is also a "Financial Analyst Guru", I would invest and follow his leadership through any type of investment. Steven can show you his resume, but his work speaks volumes of what he can accomplish!!! Your Friend and Financial Follower, Kevin McElroy" *August 18, 2008*

#1 KEVIN MCELROY AND BUSINESS NETWORKING, University of Phoenix Student&Public Services, RF Engineer, *KEVIN MCELROY AND BUSINESS NETWORKING*

was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is an extremely competent and resourceful networker. His willingness to assist others and to offer his expertise is priceless. It's been a pleasure working with him." July 31, 2008

Sascha Ohler, CIC, ICP, Sr. Product Manager Financial Services Solutions, Perceptive Software Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"I met Steve originally through the Temple Alumni LinkedIn group, as Steve was proactive to get our group going. (Great job Steve!!!) I make a point to meet folks in my groups and networks, so Steve and I spent some time in person. I am totally impressed by Steve's energy and his style. Steve is one of the top networking people I have ever met, a consumate professional, exceptionally thoughtful and strategic, and highly accomplished. Any chance to work with Steve or have him on my team, would be great, and I look forward to our continued networking activities!!" *July 31, 2008*

Ellen Derrico, Vice President, Business Development, Sales & Marketing, P-Wave, LabCORE was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven, with his experience can only be an asset to everyone in his network, and outside. Pierre" July 25, 2008

Pierre Pienaar, Owner, Xcellence Biz Creator

was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven Burda is a masterful networker as well as a great resource for information and insight on networking strategies. I am honored to be included in Steven's trusted network. I highly recommend connecting to Steven!" July 24, 2008

Jeff Felman, President / CEO, Custom Promotional Communications (CPC) was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steve is a valuable contribution to my network and very active on Linkedin.com. He is a great contact to have." July 23, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, Expert, Creative

François Andlau

hired Steven as a Financial Advisor in 2008

"Steven is in the Top 10 of LinkedIn Networkers and a seasoned pro with a track record of helping Execs with his Financial background at large companies. An

outstanding professional!" July 21, 2008

Mark R. McNulty, CCO, Chief Connection Officer

was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"I'm glad I connected with Steve on LinkedIn. His quick to assist you on introduction request. Thank you Steve for taking the time to "link" me to your impressive network." July 18, 2008

Anna Tran, Manager, Executive Recruitment, Macy's Florida was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven truly is a KEY person to have in your network. He makes time for you and helps expand your network and goes that extra mile. I would recommend everyone to network with Steven." July 8, 2008

Edward Cruz, MBA, New Technology- Trial Scope & Commitment Manager, Alcatel-Lucent worked with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"I've known Steven as a colleague now, for nearly two years. It's a pleasure networking and communicating with him, as he is knowledgeable, honest and forthright in my dealings with him, and always -- I can depend upon him for assistance or direction, whenever I need it! Though we do not work together directly, and our industries are vastly different, Steven hasn't let that stop him from getting involved and offering his assistance and/or direction, and in a timely fashion, on a professional level! It's been my pleasure having him as a trusted connection and colleague here .." July 7, 2008

Marietta C. Baglieri, Executive Director, Friedman & Wexler, LLC worked with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Great to be part of Steven's trusted network. Highly recommend to all others. Thank you!" July 3, 2008

Mandy Calvert, Executive Recruiter, Premier Executive Solutions, a div. of Premier Staffing Solutions was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"I have had the opporunity to meet Steven through the LinkedIn network. Steve is one of the most responsive people I have had the pleasure to come into contact with. He is very helpful and resourceful. I recommend that everyone work with Steven to expand their network. He truly is the networking king!" *July 3, 2008*

Holland Burton, Store Development Manager, Starbucks Coffee Company was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"One of the nice things about LinkedIn is that you get to know really honest people who sincerely make a difference to the world. Steven is one of these people and it has been my privilege to get to know him." July 1, 2008

Matteo Cantù, Consultant, SN Consultores was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is a great networker. He is always willing to help and it's a privilege to be part of his network. I'd recommend connecting to Steven to anybody!" July 1, 2008

Steve Deaville, Lead Cisco Consultant (Europe), Global Resourcing

was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Dear Steven, I've written this recommendation of your work to share with other LinkedIn users. Details of the Recommendation: "I worked closely with Steven for Burda Consulting work. Not only did he manage the best skill sets in unbelievable low times but also gained our confidence with his ethics and professionalism. I would highly recommend him for anyone that needs help in technical recruitment. Steven is the one stop answer to all your problems and believe me you will start depending on him from the first instance" *June 30, 2008*

Daniel Martin ★LION★, Technical Recruiter, SDC Information Services Inc was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is a great person to network with! I highly recommend him...." June 26, 2008

Kelly Howell, *Technical Recruiter, TDK Technologies* worked with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"This guy is quick! I needed to get in touch with someone in his network and he was at the ready to help me out. Good person to have around!" *June 23, 2008*Judi McLaughlin, *Consultant, Content Analyst, RR Donnelley*worked with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

""I am very happy to be part of and working with Steven Burda on various projects! Thanks for all your help! I highly recommend Mr. Burda to anyone!"" June 22, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, Expert

Majid AL-Saadi

hired Steven as a Accountant in 2007, and hired Steven more than once

"Steven is a great person to have in your network. He is always willing to lend a helping hand to assist you in connecting with others. I am happy to have him in my network." June 12, 2008

Gail Hall-Jackson, Executive Research Consultant, The Lee Group Executive Search Firm was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"He is most cordial and helpful person, he willingly helps you whether its introductions or to share his knowledge, even with his busy schedule. It's awesome to be in Steve's amazing network, adding him on to my network has broadened my network multifold, I am glad that i am in his valuable network." *June 12, 2008*

Manoj A. Kudilingal, Strategic Purchase Head of IHG Kuwait, Crowne Plaza Hotel Kuwait was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven does exactly as he says, he has been most helpful in helping me grow my network. It has been a blessing to be linked with him." *June 11, 2008*Gary Unger, *Owner, Gary Unger's Wild Card Creative Services*was a consultant or contractor to Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steve is the top LinkedIn user in the Greater Philadelphia region. He is well known and respected. Networking with Steve is a good idea. I recommend you do." June 7, 2008

William Brassington wbrassington@relevante.com, CEO, Relevante, Inc. worked with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven Burda is a young professional who understands the importance of taking care of personal and business relationships. He is a pleasure to work with. Thank you, Steven." *June 5, 2008*

Andrea Dimity, Associate, Woodbury University was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"I was introduced to Steve Burda through LinkedIn. He is one of the top 50 LinkedIn net workers and his advice on building my own network quickly was invaluable. Steve is a young person but has wisdom beyond his years that he is openly willing to share his knowledge and experience with others. What is most impressive is hearing his story of coming to the United States at 15 years old (not knowing English) and through hard work and perseverance went through graduate school and worked himself up to where he is today. He is a true American success story! Steve is a great person to know as he knows almost everyone. I'm happily adding my recommendation to his nearly 400 (as of this writing) recommendations he has accrued already – earning each one through a sincere desire to help others. That speaks for itself.... JGH" June 4, 2008

Jeff Hodgkinson, Director of Special Programs, PMI Phoenix Chapter was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"You can count on Steven to introduce you to a professional contact within LinkedIn. Steve is timely and efficient with his responses. Thank you Steven for all that you

have done! You are very connected! Kristin" May 30, 2008

Kristin Yarbrough, *Professional Placement Recruiter, Volt* was a consultant or contractor to Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is a phenomenal networker and most certainly a pleasure to work with. Highly recommended." May 29, 2008

Oren Greenberg, Product Development Manager, Touch Local was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"As a networking contact, I have found Steven to be courteous and timely in dealing with introduction requests. I would recommend Steven as a positive addition to your LinkedIn network. Bruce Wootton The AIM Group" May 29, 2008

Bruce Wootton, General Manager - RTP, The AIM Group was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven seems a very good guy although i have not met him. but he always ready to help the people in his Network. I am very happy to be a part of his network." May 29, 2008

Mahesh Chandra, Specialist - Semiconductor, ALP Management Consultants Pvt Ltd. was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steve is a huge asset for anyone who is looking for a job! Not only is his network limitless, but he is very expedient and reliable in moving introductions and contacts along. I highly recommend him and I am grateful to have him in my network!" May 28, 2008

Marc Smith, Business Communications Coordinator, Sentinel Technologies was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Fantastic to be part of Steve's amazing network. I'm reaping the benefits of Steve's networking on a daily basis." May 28, 2008

Alexander '3-D' Lentjes, Owner, 3-D Stereoscopic Consultant, Animation Director, 3-D Revolution Productions (www.the3drevolution.com) (info [at] the3drevolution.com)

was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Awesome to be a part of Steven's network. Elliptic is a Vendor of IT hardware for SunGard and we Highly recommended Steven!" May 28, 2008

Eric Stefanik, President/CEO, Elliptic Systems Corporation

was a consultant or contractor to Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven IS the king of networking. It's incredible how many people he knows and organizations he belongs to. HIGHLY recommended." *May 22, 2008*Sam Richter, *CEO, SBR Worldwide, LLC*was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven helped me a lot introducing me to a connection of interest. Thank you very much" May 22, 2008

Michael Vreuls, Managing Partner, TOPcapacity was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is a well-respected profressional that I would highly recommend engaging with. We have supported his company with resource needs, as well and discussed details of his non-profit projects. He is a valuable connection and I would be happy to speak on his behalf." May 21, 2008

Josh Yost - jy (at) tradestreetconsulting.com, *Principal, Trade Street Consulting* was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven was and has been a very helpful person in my networking efforts. He also has been very courteous, and extremly understanding as I look to continue to

expand my network. Steven is a very professional person, that can be an asset to your network." May 21, 2008

John Ammaturo, Senior Associate, Resource Management Group-Executive Search Firm was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven was quick to react in providing a needed introduction for me. In addition, he followed up via email and offered to connect directly." May 20, 2008

Robert DeAngelis, Board of Directors Member, Family Foundations

was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is very generous helping others in their networking needs. Steven helped me a lot introducing me to a connection of interest. I highly recommend him!" May 19, 2008

Boris Tolkachev (btolkachev at yahoo.com), Owner, Global Data Mining LLC was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is highly astute and ambitious, possessing the motivation and drive to do what is necessary to succeed. I would highly recommend Steven as a valuable asset." May 18, 2008

Frank Spalla, Senior Technical Recruiter, Lucid Technical Solutions, LLC was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven Burda has always been very helpful in reconnecting or networking with future candidates/clients, I appreciate his efforts and professionalism." *May 13, 2008*Tammy Ray, *Recruiting Manager, Systems Source, Inc.*was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven was very prompt and helpful in gaining an introduction to a client." May 13, 2008

Chris Brundige, Business Development Manager, Mortgage Lenders Network was a consultant or contractor to Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven was provided a great assistance, as requested, to introduce me to a connection of interest." May 12, 2008

Karen Toner, MBA, Regional Proposal Coordinator, NELSON was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Great to be part of Steven's trusted network. Highly recommend to all others. Thank you!"" May 11, 2008

Adil Serri, Fraud Prevention Unite Analyst / Specialist, EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA SANA'A was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven and I have shared our combined networks to the mutual benefit of both us and those in our networks. I highly recommend networking with Steven!" May 11, 2008

Vincent Vizzaccaro (vince@netapplications.com), EVP - Marketing and Strategic Relations, Net Applications (sales@netapplications.com) was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steve is smart, inquisitive and a generally honest person. After getting to meet him in person, I would highly recommend being in his network. He understand the value and power of aligning yourself with good people and having a strong network. I do expect we'll see good things from Steve as the future unfolds." May 8, 2008

Michele Bennett, Managing Partner, Marketing Intelligence Management

was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is a great contact. Not only because of his connections but he is very prompt and efficient in helping others. I highly recommend him!" May 7, 2008

Lisa Tretsky, Account Executive, Fetchback

was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven has been a hugely useful person to have on my network and always a great person to go to for assistance! Would definately recommend to all." May 7, 2008

Stephen Ruddick (Independent Consultant), Recruitment Account Manager, Templeton & Partners was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven understands the value of networking and has been willing to help others make important connections." May 6, 2008

Leslie Stanley Marmor, Director, Alumni Career Services, Assistant Director of Career Services, Miami University was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steve Burda Recommendation There is in our amazing, unfolding universe an ever increasing tendency towards more complexity. This is a fundamental process in evolution. Within this growing complexity comes increasing differentiation and its complementary increasing integration. Differentiation shows in our greater knowledge and specialization. Yet in order to flourish with this increase in specialization we need to integrate, and network with others. Steve embodies both knowledge and networking skills with elegance and with benefit to others. Jeremy Page CPA/sculptor/inventor" *May 4, 2008*

Jeremy Page [jpage@spiegraphs.com], Owner, SpieGraphs, Inc. worked with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is one of the most punctual connections on LinkedIn. He has been very professional and trustful. I highly recommend Steven." April 27, 2008

Ravindra Rao, Senior Solutions Analyst, PMO, Vitech Systems Group was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steve has an excellent profile and I would highly recommend his business and practice. He has proven to be very insightful to the way he operates his business and to utilise others." April 25, 2008

Top qualities: Expert, Good Value, High Integrity

Mark Donnison

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"If Steven does not know the right person, nobody does. He helped me gathering information on the situation in Somalia, before going out there for a story. To me, he has the most powerful network on the planet." *April 19, 2008*

Anne de Graaf, Reporter, Sanoma magazines Amsterdam was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven realizes the importance of staying connected and building meaningful business/personal relationships here on Linkedin and everywhere else, he even takes extra time and effort to assist his network even though he is gainfully employed and runs a non-profit (Burda Consulting Co)! Having Steven as a LinkedIn connection has been very beneficial for me and I encourage you to join Steven's network as well." *April 17, 2008*

Jason Li, Inside Sales -Business Products (jason.li.159@gmail.com), Activant Solutions Inc was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

""It is great to have Steve in my network. Steve was prompt to respond to some requests from me!!!" April 15, 2008

Kimberly Grantner Linked In Open Networker (LION), *Technical Recruiter, Howard Systems International* worked with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is a top notch business man. His business acumen and ability to create and maintain relationships is commendable. Thank you so much for your outstanding work on my project. I am sure your help will be instrumental in completing it. You are appreciated." *April 10, 2008*

Robert Katelhut, Aerospace Defense recruiter, Management recruiters-team aerospace was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"I highly recommend Steven for any networking help as he introduced me to someone in a very timely manner which is a great help in my business. In this day and age I believe networking is key and Steven is an excellent example of how helpful networking can be." *April 10, 2008*

Katie Assiran, Recruiter, Peopleflex

was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is very personable. Within minutes of making a request of him, I had a polite, professional response that took care of my need. I am thrilled to be a part of his network and look forward to growing both mine and his network in the future." April 8, 2008

Tim Neal, Owner, AshCam Enterprises, LLC

was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"It is a pleasure to be a part of Steven's trusted network. Highly recommend to anyone seeking business assistance." April 7, 2008

Lori Meyer, Sr. Consultant, CD Group

was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is the best! He is determined and succeeds at everything he gets involved in!" April 5, 2008

Tamar Silberberg, Business Development Manager, First Flavor

was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"I highly recommend Steven without hesitation. He's proven to be a valuable resource. Additionally, he has a very strong financial and technical background that adds value to any organization." April 5, 2008

pamela lindheim, Owner, Recruiting

was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven has one of the most impressive contact portfolio in Linkedin. Keep the good job Steven!" April 4, 2008

Maximiliano De Muro - Serial Entrepreneur and Business Angel, Co-Founder and CEO, SX Networks worked with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is a great contact to have not only with his own connections but with his incredible career experience. He has been a great help with assisting me and my co-worker in making contacts with in our fields current work fields." *April 3, 2008*

Andrea Zinsli, Testing Analyst I (QA), HSBC

was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steve is very well organized, people oriented, industrious and easily reachable. I recommend Steve for any task that requires problem solving and a high level of commitment. Steve is an asset to have in my network." April 3, 2008

Tom Heft, Systems Administrator, Wayne State University

was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is a great value skilled and very active networker - certainly a good source of information and connections." April 3, 2008

Marek R. Helinski, *Director, Strategy & Development, SIL-TRADE, Katowice, Poland* worked with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is the Subject Matter Expert of his work, and a very lively, enthusiastic, self-motivated individual - these are the right words to describe his personality." Its highly recommended to get connected with Steven." *April 3, 2008*

Shantanu Sarkari, Financial Analyst- IT services & software, HSBC

was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is a great resource to have, with great connections and helping attitude. He is an asset for LinkedIn network!" *April 3, 2008*Jolly Vaishnav, *Bills Of Materials Manager / Consultant, Chevron Corporation*worked with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steve is a go-getter - great to be part of his network!" March 28, 2008

Bev Kalish, Controller, Sourced Solutions Group was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is highly motivated and able to successfully adapt to any business environment." March 27, 2008

Chris Keswani, Founder and President, Cupertino Tea Company (Specialty Retailer) was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is a great person to network with. He is very professional, prompt and helpful - a true asset !!!" March 27, 2008
Ratika Prasad, Sr. Technical Recruiter, Mica IT Staffing
was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is a great ally and is a fantastic person to network with. He really goes out of his way to help you make connections." *March* 26, 2008 Greg Scherzo, *Senior Recruiter, Friedman Williams Group* was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steve's really well connected in the Aerospace community I'm immersed in. His help has been invaluable!" *March 26, 2008*Jim Wilson ◀LION▶, *Senior Recruiter, LinQuest*was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"I found Steven to be an excellent and reliable source of knowledge and his contribution to LinkedIn just cannot be ignored. Not to be misses!" *March 25, 2008*Olivier Dombey ▶ 欧俐文 ▶, *Regional Vice President Asia Pacific, Pegasus Solutions*was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Excellent to network with! Very helpful and professional!" March 25, 2008

Kristen Lucia, Sourcing and Recruitment Specialist, M&T Bank worked with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steve has been extremely professional and helpful. A trusted resource. I highly recommend." *March 24, 2008*Margo Kimball, *Owner, Informed Solutions*was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steve is truly interested in helping people connect and an asset to my network." *March 21, 2008*Connie Pasierb, *Regional Manager, Consultis*was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"It is a great pleasure to have Steven in my professional network. I highly recommend him." *March 21, 2008*Attila Ozan Yildiz, *General Manager, Bed Bath and Beyond*was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is consistently willing to go above and beyond, proving himself to be a reliable and trustworthy. I am happy to have him as a very trusted contact!" March 17,

Elle Gaensslen, Commercial Real Estate Agent, Commercial Executives Real Estate Services was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is great to network with and is always willing to lend a hand..." March 14, 2008

Lee Warner, Director Of Business Development, Foster McKay was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven sure has some of the principles I consider "unique" for driving innovation processes. Thanks Steve" March 10, 2008

Ricardo Andorinho, *Investor, Justland* was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is a well informed, strongly connected resource for bringing quality contacts together in order to explore the issues affecting all of us as professionals."

March 7, 2008

Ryan Stone, Executive Search Consultant, Global Systems worked with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"I highly recommend Steven. He is very professional, and responds immediately." March 3, 2008

Farrell Friedland, Owner, Professional Alternatives of AZ was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is a true example of what a social/professional networker should be. He manages his time, his connections with ease. He is always ensuring that he stays abreast of what each connection is doing so that he may correctly and guickly share the news! A true rare gem!" *March 3*, 2008

Cher Lon Malik (onlinetravelhero.com), Office Manager, Informatica was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

""Steven really supports anyone that needs help and qualified skills! Just ask him! Highly recommend!"" February 28, 2008

Giorgio Bresquar, New Business & Sponsorship, RTR Sports Marketing was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is a great addition to my networking profile. Very connected and a huge help!" February 27, 2008

Katelyn Schneider, PHR, *Employment Manager, ASI* worked with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is an outstanding networker, and always ready to help others with his extensive network of contacts." February 25, 2008

Phil Rosenberg (12.1K+, 22.1M), President, reCareered worked with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is a great LinkedIn asset, very well connected and a quick and courteous professional..." February 25, 2008

Craig Hoffmann, Human Capital Consultant, CareerBuilder was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"It's great to have someone like Steven to be a part of my trusted network on LinkedIn. I Highly recommend him!"" February 24, 2008

Aurangzeb Agha, Supervisor of Web Development, ISO New England worked with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is a one of the most helpful persons I have met on LinkedIn till date. I am glad to be part of his network and recommend highly of him for his knowledge, helpful attitude and a great network." February 24, 2008

Anil Piplani, Student FT-MBA, Cranfield School of Management was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is a detailed-oriented professional with "customer-centric" perspectives. He adds value to the mission of his company and I am honored to be among his professional network." February 20, 2008

Dr. Craig T. Johnson, *Director, Total Intelligence Solutions LLC* worked with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is a top performer and Senior professional with a no quit attitude and work ethic. I recommend him highly as a working professional and humanitarian. Jack Taylor - Account Manager - SBR, Inc" February 20, 2008

Jack Taylor, Account Manager - Executive Search, SBR, Inc worked with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steve is part of my networking group and I highly recommend him to everybody." February 19, 2008

Anthony Adeojo, Sole Proprietorship, BEST ACCOUNTING SERVICES worked directly with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is one of the most connected on Linkedin and always would help others in need. I highly recommend him to be part of YOUR network. He's KING of Linkedin!"" February 18, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, Good Value, Creative

Sanjay Gupta

hired Steven as a Financial Advisor in 2007, and hired Steven more than once

"Steven has very positive outlook and is very supportive to his teammates. Thank you for being a part of my circle!" February 17, 2008

Leeza Arustamyan, MBA (LeeAru@gmail.com), Manager of Strategic Planning Dept / Sr Financial Analyst, Alliance Entertainment was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is a business networking evangelist. I am amazed that such a young man understands the concept of "Paying it Forward". I predict that Steven will make a significant difference in the local and regional business community." February 16, 2008

Robert Madonna, Principal & EVP - Sales and Marketing, McCoy Enterprises was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steve has been extremely helpful in my efforts to make business contacts via LinkedIn." February 15, 2008

Glenn Jacobs, Marketing Consultant, Glenn Jacobs & Associates worked directly with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

""Great to be part of Steven's trusted network! Highly recommend to others!"" February 15, 2008

Mike Andrew, Senior Technical Recruiter/Account Manager, Mitchell Martin Inc was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven, is a proven business professional seeking opportunities to grow and develop his business and network. I highly recommend joining Steven's network!" February 14, 2008

Denis Fahey [LION] 1101+, Associate Director of Candidate & Client Development, K. Russo Associates was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"It is great to have Steve in my network. Steve was prompt to respond to some requests from me. Iman" *February 14, 2008*Iman El-Hariry, *Global Clinical Leader, GSK*was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

""Great to be part of your network! Glad to recommend to others!"" February 13, 2008

Pam Richardson, Recruiter, Chase Card Services was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"At age 26 Steve absolutely gets the importance of developing and maintaining a global network. Steve, Keep up the good work. Greg Reynolds" February 7, 2008

Greg Reynolds linkedingreg@gmail.com (2000+), Director of Client Development, Dise & Company

worked with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven's a dynamic individual, and a great contact willing to help in any way he can. He's a great networker, and someone to definitely stay in touch with." February 7, 2008

Scott Kempf, Professional Search Consultant, SolomonEdwardsGroup was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Its fun & knowledgeable to be a part of Steven's network. Recommend people from all walks of life to be part of Steven's network, you wont be disappointed. Cheers" February 6, 2008

Gopal Ponnusamy CPM, CPIM, Demand / Materials Planner (AUS), Lanxess worked directly with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steve is an excellent networker who gives his time selflessly so others can benefit. A great guy and I am glad he is part of my network!" February 6, 2008

Hersh Shah, Portfolio Manager / Sr. Consultant, The Greentree Group

worked with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven responded quickly to my request for an introduction to a key contact in the industry in which I will be opening a business. That contact provided me with invaluable insight into that industry. I would be happy to respond in kind." February 1, 2008

Erika Nomland Cilengir, Owner, The Samovar Sanctuary was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"I strongly recommend Steven to all of you, he is a real professional and ready to share his knowledge with others any time when asked for." *January 28, 2008*Ernst-Jan van Hurne, *General Manager / Sr. Business Development Manager, Yichuan Executive Search*was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steve is outgoing, intelligent, very generous and very helpful. His insights helped me understand more about what I am doing as a real estate agent, and he recommended several resources that would assist me in doing my job better. I have nothing but the highest regard for him." January 25, 2008

Tim Bosworth, Real Estate Sales Agent, Coldwell Banker Realty Corp. Associates, Inc., Philadelphia, PA worked with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"I've worked with Steven in the past and I must say he was very knowledgeable about his field and offered relevant and intuitive help!" *January 25, 2008*Igor Shrayev [LION] 1500+, *Vice President, GMA Mortgage, Inc.*was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is a very hardworker. I recommend him 100%." January 22, 2008

Sonya Verny (sonya.verny@gmail.com) LION, Account Manager, Ajilon Finance was a consultant or contractor to Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is a great networker. Great to connect with him. Don" January 18, 2008

Don Lynch, Contract Recruiter, Tyco Electronics was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is one of few in my network, who are truly using of the potential of human communication and the best of LinkedIn as our common tool. Please consider Steven as most valuable partner you can find around." *January 17, 2008*

Zarko Maletin (1,500+) zarko@maletin.info, Project Manager in Charge of Investment Promotion in Serbia, GTZ WBF Programme for Economic Development and Employment Promotion in Serbia (www.gtzwbf.org)

was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"I met Steve through networking at LinkedIn and have utilized his extensive knowledge several times. He is always prompt and has many great suggestions on a lot of different topics. Having Steve in my immediate LinkedIn network is and will continue to be a great asset." January 15, 2008

Sebastian Birke, Financial Advisor, Woodmen of the World was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven has been a tremendous help for me in building my own network. Although we have not technically worked together, I'm sure he carries himself just as professional in that setting. I recommend Steven to anyone who needs a good connection." *January 13, 2008*

Rich Dematteo, Corporate Recruiter, Primavera Systems was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"You can count on Steven to share his views if you asked him. He helped me a lot as I was building my network on LinkedIn. Thank you Steven!" *January 9, 2008*Mickael Nadeau, *Vice-President*, *Quatro Solutions*was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is a pleasure to work with. I find him to be very professional and always willing to help. He is highly recommended in my eyes!" December 20, 2007

Jenna DeVincenzo, Director of Research, FPC of New York City

was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"I am pleased to recommend Steven...conscientious, driven, and focused." December 14, 2007

Melanie Foy, MBA, Senior Recruiter, Lab Support-A Division of On Assignment worked with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is strongly qualified and competent Financial Analyst! I strongly recommend him!" December 7, 2007

Anna Zhukovskaya anna dot zhuko at gmail dot com, Recruitment Consultant, World Staff worked with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steve Burda is very well connected, and a pleasure to work with from a networking standpoint. It is great when professional colleagues can help each other!" November 30, 2007

Lisa Fox, SPHR, Executive Recruiter and Owner, Fox Executive Search worked with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Appreciate working with an intuitive and responsible professional. Glad to have Steve in my network. Barbara Sarris" November 29, 2007

Barbara Sarris, Senior Employment Specialist, University of Chicago Medical Center

was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is a fountain of information in many areas beyond his Financial Expertise. He has been a tremendous asset to my network." November 29, 2007

Maxwell Hoffmann, Manager of Consulting & Training Solutions, ENLASO Corporation was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steve is one of the most prolific socialites I know. His personal charm and professionalism are unrivaled and his dedication and commitment to his work and colleagues is truly outstanding. It has been a real pleasure knowing Steve both as a client and a friend." *November 29, 2007*

Gene Leshinsky, Sr. Technical Recruiter, IT Consulting Company worked with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is the best value on the market. He gets things done and knows the ropes. His best quality is to motivate and create a productive environment." *November* 25, 2007

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, High Integrity

Jacob Bashyrov

hired Steven as a Financial Advisor in 2006

"Steven helped play a key-role in some of my networking attempts here on LinkedIn and will continue to be a helpful member of my networking team! Anything I can do to help, Steven, just let me know! Thanks again for all your help and quick attention to the matter at hand!!" November 20, 2007

Tiffany Ballve [LION] (TBallve@SymmetryStaffing.com), Sourcing Recruiter, Booz Allen Hamilton was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is an excellent analyst and a good helper for all the people who are working with him!!!" November 20, 2007

Juan Manuel Ducler Elias, Founder - Financial Consultant - Stocks, Bonds, Options, Forex & ETF's Trader, BestChartsOnline.com was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Has lots of leadership skills and great in team work. Very friendly, and responsible." November 20, 2007

Alex Later, Administrator, Ezra USA worked directly with Steven at Ezra USA

"I'd recommend Steve to anyone. He's prompt, reliable and is accountable for everything that he's a part of. Thanks Steve and all the best, Van Starling French & Co. Fine Properties www.VeroWaterfrontHomes.com" November 19, 2007

Top qualities: Personable, On Time, High Integrity

Van Starling

hired Steven as a Senior Financial Analyst at SunGard Data Systems in 2007

"Steven is an excellent communicator and a good helper for all the people who are working with him." November 19, 2007

Florin Eugene Stoicea, Consultant (Odyssey Consulting), JP Morgan Chase was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steven is an incredible mentor who will always make himself available to ensure that you succeed. He is very knowledgeable in all areas of Finance and is a great asset to anyone in the industry. Nicholas Tzoumas Nicholas. Tzoumas @temple.edu" November 1, 2007

Nicholas Tzoumas, Associate, Morgan Stanley was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"I was very impressed with Steven's ability to get through very high stress-level tasks smoothly and efficiently. His personality makes working with him a pleasure.

Whoever is priviliged enough to work with Mr. Burda should feel honored." October 25, 2007

Regina Vinitsker, Space Planner, The Silverman Group

was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"Steve is a detailed manager that delivers excellent results with personable demeanor." September 20, 2007

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, Good Value

Martin Czebotar

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2007

"Steve was a great help in expediting a message I had to forward to a contact of his. He was timely and efficient." September 20, 2007

Naveen Gidwani, Technology Analyst, JP Morgan Chase and Co. was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

"I give my highest recommendation to Steven Burda for his radiant and energized personality, intellect, integrity, professionalism, ethics, business and computer savvy – just to name a few of Steven's traits and characteristics. Steven's A+ personality will get him far in this world – both personally and professionally." *August* 27, 2007

Alla Burda (née Korenman), Acquisition Account Manager, GMAC was with another company when working with Steven at SunGard Data Systems - Financial Systems

Senior Financial Analyst (Reported to Finance Director)

Lockheed Martin

"Steven's enthusiasm and determination are his greatest assets. If you know him, you can only wish him well in his goals, and admire not only his hard work, but his willingness to adopt new ways of business. I'm trying to keep up with you, Steven!" June 16, 2009

Karen Price, Product Manager, Exostar

was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin

"Steve, Is well connected and recognized within the Aerospace community and is working with me to get connected with the 1st Tier Primes in my field of Business Development and Program Management." May 30, 2009

Charles D. Sheets, Director, Sales & Marketing, Americas, Goodrich Corporation Interiors-Lighting Systems was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin

"It is an honor to be in Steve's confidential business network. I consider myself lucky to recommend Steve to anyone as a thorough and committed business person. I, and I believe many others, truly appreciate Steve's superior results, as well as his whole-hearted and thoughtful efforts." *February 10, 2009*

Andrew M Wong, Staff Research Engineer, Lockheed Martin Corporation worked with Steven at Lockheed Martin

"Steven is the ultimate professional and has a great background. I recommend talking with him to learn more." December 17, 2008

Patti Zajick, Director of Permanent Staffing, QUAD656 was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Lockheed Martin

"As a member of the Lockheed Martin Connection I am pleased to be a member of Steven's network and would highly recommend him. Thank You!" September 19, 2008

Barry Coulton, Manager, IS&GS Media Services Creative Media Design, Lockheed Martin worked directly with Steven at Lockheed Martin

"Steven is extremely bright! His academic credentials, combined with his real world knowledge, make him a very attractive candidate for any employer to have on their team." September 12, 2008

Henna Pryor, Senior Account Manager, Kforce Professional Staffing was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Lockheed Martin

"Steven is goal-oriented and hard working individual. He works well with others and is quick to adapt to changing environment. He is passionate about learning and not only wants to know "how" but also "why". I have greatly enjoyed working with Steven." September 9, 2008

Julia Bashyrov, Financial Administrator / Earned Value Analyst, Northrop Grumman Corp. worked with Steven at Lockheed Martin

"Quality & Efficiency go hand in hand with any of Steven's work. Highly recommended!" May 7, 2008

Irina Volk Rabovetsky, Cost Account Analyst, Lockheed Martin worked with Steven at Lockheed Martin

"We're both from LMCO, and I glad to have Steven in my network! I give my recommendations to him!"" February 27, 2008

Diane Harris, Multi Functional Fin Analyst, Sr, Lockheed Martin worked directly with Steven at Lockheed Martin

"Steven is a great colleague and always open and willing to help others." January 30, 2008

Bob Goossens, Business Manager "Inside Source", People Touch worked directly with Steven at Lockheed Martin

"Steven is an excellent networker. He gives of him time selflessly to run groups so others can benefit. He is a great guy and I am glad he is part of my network!" January 3, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, Expert, Creative

Howard Hurwitz

hired Steven as a Networker in 2008

"Steven is very good with his networking skills as far as LinkedIn, and I would recommend him as a connection." December 18, 2007

Jason R. Martin, Branch Manager, Enterprise Rent-A-Car worked with Steven at Lockheed Martin

"Little-known fact about Steven... it was he who saved Baby Jessica from that well 20 years ago. But you won't hear him brag about it on LinkedIn. That's Steven for you: heroic and humble." December 3, 2007

Steve Altes [SteveAltes@gmail.com], Humorist, Self-employed was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin

"Steve was a great help in forwarding my message to one of his contacts. I appreciate his efficiency and desire to help others! He is a true networker." October 24, 2007

Aarati Aghor (aarati_a@hotmail.com), Asst. Manager - HR & Recruiting, Myriad Technical Services was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin

"Steven supports a new direction in business networking. His ideas and accomplishments have inspired me to become more involved in online networking." September 1, 2007

Matthew Kerry Quasebarth, Consumer Loan Consultant, Lockheed Martin worked with Steven at Lockheed Martin

"I enjoyed meeting Steven. He is articulate, highly intelligent and presents himself in a professional manner and I give him my highest recommendation." *May 2, 2007*Denise Paone, *Executive Recruiter, Ajilon Finance*was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Lockheed Martin

"I respect and admire the accomplishments of Steven and I highly recommend him to anyone!" April 30, 2007

Eric Boateng CEH, NSA IAM, External Connection Analyst, Lockheed Martin EIS worked with Steven at Lockheed Martin

""I Give My Highest Recommendation for Steven's Work at Lockheed Martin"" March 28, 2007

Tony Kobrossi, Executive, K Global Group was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin

"Steven is an excellent resource in the field of Finance." March 26, 2007

Bernard Jones, *Intern, Harvard University* was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin

"Steven is very personal individual, and a good candidate!" March 6, 2007

Randy Norfleet, V.P. of Sales, Nortek Optics worked with Steven at Lockheed Martin

""It was nice working with Steve! I give him my highest recommendations!!"" February 5, 2007

Gary Potmesil, Technical Advisor, Lockheed Martin worked with Steven at Lockheed Martin

"Be it socially or in business, Steven has this amazing ability to connect with people. His personality projects on every level and within 5 minutes of meeting him, you feel like you have known him for years. A great guy and an absolute gentleman!" *January 27, 2007*

Top qualities: Personable, High Integrity, Creative

Ken Levine

hired Steven as a . in 2006

"Steve is a great person and a hard employee! He always aims to please!" October 3, 2006

Katie Burnazaki, Legal Intern, Cumberland County Public Defender worked with Steven at Lockheed Martin

"Steven, always willing to help other in their career development and open for any kind of cooperation." October 1, 2006

Krzysztof Drozd, MBA, 6σ Black Belt, Therapy Advancement Consultant, ABBOTT Vascular Devices, EUROPE worked with Steven at Lockheed Martin

Sr. Financial Analyst; Financial Leadership Development Program (FLDP)

Lockheed Martin Corporation

"It is an honour to connect with the Mother Teresa of Networking. Extremely helpful ... Wish him all the best for better networking.." July 23, 2009

Antonio Perera, Senior Consultant, Enabling Pty Ltd

was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"I feel confident in making this recommendation for Steven. My experience was refreshing, creative and was filled with value. I am confident you can count on the results and know you are dealing with someone very skilled who operates with integrity. It was a pleasure connecting with him. All the best for your future endeavors." July 22, 2009

Surya Ray®™, Manager - Marketing & Business Development, Freelancer was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven's insighful thoughts shared with his network are useful, and motivate reflection. Good to be part of his network. Wishing him further success" *July 21, 2009*Ramesh Menon, *Founding Director, CERTES REALTY LIMITED*was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Wow, Steve is a consummate networker. He's gifted at connecting and finding value in those networks. Its a pleasure networking with him." *July 20, 2009*David Wagstaff, *Managing Principal, Clarity FI*was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven has always been professional and someone who I can count on for brilliant networking connections and ideas. He has my highest recommendation!" July 20, 2009

Danni Barker, Managing Partner, Barker & Associates, LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"When you're looking for a great professional of high caliber - go no further than Steven Burda. Steven's your guy in finance, management, strategy and overall business acumen. I highly recommend him! Thank you." *July 20, 2009*

Neeraj Rawat, Senior Consultant - Professional Services (Financial & Management Accounting), Siemens IT Solutions and Services was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven has demonstrated to me his above board honesty in his dealings with people. He is knowledgeable and experienced and a worthy advocate for anyone involved in a search. I recommend working with him at any opportunity." *July 19, 2009*

Dmitry Kramer, IT Consultant, COMPSAVIOR worked with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven is an Extremely Helpful Person and would go to any extent in Providing Support and Guidance for his friends. He is a thorough Professional with a Win Win attitude and is an asset to any Organization. I wish him all the Best in his Professional Career." July 19, 2009

Navjot Singh Madahar navy.jyoti03@gmail.com, Assistant Branch Head, TATA-AIG Life Insurance Co Itd was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven took initiative that exceed my expectations. I was pleasantly surprised and look forward to the final outcome." July 16, 2009

Mike Leuth, Dealer Relations Manager, Chrysler Financial LLC was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven is a true advocate of Networking, and although there is no such thing as a professional networker, Steven is as close as you get. He sticks with his principles in the face of numerous obstacles, and deserves his place as the top networker on LinkedIn. I'm learning from him all the time, and hope that he can network his way to achieving all of his goals." *July 16, 2009*

Dave Clarke, Business Development Manager within Financial Markets, Global Knowledge was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven is a great connection to have. He has been very helpful in assisting coworkers of mine in making connections via LinkedIn." *July 15, 2009*David Williamson, *Sr. Director MFG & Supply Chain Systems, Nycomed, US*

was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"From what I know of him, I find Steve an outgoing and quality guy. He is always willing to lend a helpful hand. He has no shortage of knowledge on almost anything. You could not go wrong to be working with Steve Burda!" *July 14, 2009*

Larry Megugorac, *Director Sales Development, Pulse Systems* was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"I met Steve through linkedin . Steve was very quick on providing my information to recruiters in the area; to assist me in obtaining a postion in accounting. He demonstrated, to me, that he is very involved in helping others that are trying to fulfill their goals in life." July 7, 2009

Denise C. Barsch, HR Manager/Office & Finance Manager, Remington Mfg. Inc was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven is an aggressive driven individual. Always putting himself in position to build and grow his business relationships. He is an individual to look for in the market." July 3, 2009

Geoff Ball, Manager, 3009 Investments, LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven is a great contact and a trusted adviser, I turn to him often for guidance, I wouldn't hesitate to introduce him to anyone in my network and would expect only positive feedback. He's a master at his element and I am proud to have him as a part of my support system." June 29, 2009

Rodney Steele (LION) TopLinked.com, Regional Sales Manager, AlphaStaff was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven has a great resource of knowledge and understanding of the market and is always a great source of information. I highly recommend Steven in any endeavor he may choose to pursue." June 24, 2009

Iris Palacio, Confidential, Confidential was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven is a very knowledgeable, experienced manager that stays on top of all deliverables and initiatives." June 20, 2009

Vadim Batushansky, *Architect*, *Vivat*, *Inc*. was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven has been willing to assist me while I am in a job transition by using his contacts, his relationships and those that he trusts in many iindustries to assist me in finding a job. Steven is the person that I would recommend and would want on my team for business, as a friend and as a contact for my spheres of influence. Steve, after reading your many other recommendations, and seeing other people that you have assisted, I am very impressed look forward to working with you in the future. Thanks again for your help." *June 19, 2009*

Steven Morris, Marketing Coordinator, Associate General Agent, KORESKO FINANCIAL, LP was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven is a great guy, very insightful, and always ready to lend a hand. A real pleasure." June 18, 2009

Kevin J. Collins, *Director, Koren Rogers Executive Search* was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven was very helpful when I needed some support. He did not hesitate to help. He is the kind of person that add value to my network." June 18, 2009

Debra Ruh, CEO and Founder, TecAccess, LLC

was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven and I are first degree connections on linked in and I need a favor from him. I needed a connection of mine to be introduced to a connection of his. Not only

did steve forward the connection but he did so within minutes of recieving the message. He was quick and very accomodating to me and my connection." *June 17, 2009*

Caroline Poroski, IT Recruiter, Ready to Hire/ Xsell Resources was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steve is a great friend, colleague and a professional always willing and able to assist. Any problem finds itself a solution in his hands. However, I do not want to say too many kind words because that could arise a larger demand for his time, and I am greedy; 0)" June 16, 2009

Marina L Makaron, Marketing Director, International Metallurgical Holding was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"A very prolific author, who has excellent updates and gives great tips to the professionals that are a part of his network." *June 15, 2009* Spirovski Bozidar, *Chief Information Security Officer, NLB Tutunska Banka*

was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven Burda is the ONE contact everyone should have in their roledex. He's very knowledgeable in hundreds of subject matters, topics and issues -- and most importantly, Steven and Burda Consulting can help YOU in more ways than you think. Thank you, Steven, and I highly recommend you to others!" June 15, 2009

Miguel Ângelo Vieira, MBA, *Principal Consultant and Board Member, Elite International Careers* was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven Burda is a top class professional and a very competent individual. I am very happy to have him as a business partner and contact and can highly recommend him. I have learned a lot from him and enjoyed his excellent eBook on how to use LinkedIn" June 14, 2009

Jonas Harring Boll (2500+) -, Various HR and Management Consulting Roles, UK, Europe and Scandinavia was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven is dynamic and helpful person. His Greatest quality is he always tries to help others. I am honored to recommend him." June 12, 2009

kishore kumar ponduru, Manager - SAP Sales & Business development, Advent Global Solutions was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steve is a valuable person to know with a huge network and a positive attitude towards helping others achieve their goals. Thanks Steve." June 11, 2009

Arne Hulstein, Owner, Meetial

was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven represents an outlier - a person who has such enthusiasm and interest in learning from others that he dedicates a regular portion of his waking hours to being responsive to his vast network. Because of a variety of reasons it took nearly 6 weeks for us to have a phone conversation but he came through on his commitment. He's genuinely helpful and a person worth getting to know." *June 10, 2009*

Christopher Wu, Director of Research & Strategy, Public Consulting Group, Inc was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven is an outstanding networker and business professional. He has always been very helpful, is a win-win thinker, and goes out of his way to provide assistance to those in his network. I highly recommend partnering and/or networking with Steven." June 9, 2009

Jay Rao, Chief Executive Officer, Evolve Management was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven's attention to detail helpes work move smoothly and his never failing professionalism helpes to go the extra mile. His diligence, skill, broad knowledge of his work area is commendable. He is dependable, thoughtful, gives great attention to detail, is efficient and has consistently gone out of his way to improve performance. It is a pleasure to have a friend and guide like him." *June 8, 2009*

Krunal Raval, QUALITY MANAGER, shell transource

was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Its been great connecting with Steven! What a great networker and professional to be connected to. We're firmly in the age of Web 2.0 and to know how to leverage and benefit the most from it-we need to know how to harness the technology for our collective good-which is where Steven comes in! It is my pleasure and honour to have people like Steven on my network." *June 7, 2009*

Farhan Ahmed, Senior Network Design Engineer, WS Atkins was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steve is a networker-extraordinnaire! He is always willing to go the extra mile and truly understands the importance of making professional connections. It's a pleasure to be professionally associated with him. Thank you." *June 6, 2009*

Hilal Koc, MBA Candidate 2010, Ross School of Business, University of Michigan was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"This recommendation is to tout the benefits of LinkedIn and creating connections. I was looking for a contact at Cisco, and found one as a connection of Steven's. I was able to reach out to that person, which saved me time from researching an appropriate contact on my own. Thanks to Steven for having such a diverse collection of connections, and thanks to LinkedIn for providing this capability that Steven leverages so very well." *June 4, 2009*

Steve Biondi, VP Hardware Sales, Midmarket Customers, Americas, IBM was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven is one of the leading open networkers in Linkedin who sets an example for others what networking is really all about. You can rely on him and his professional opinion. Steven has been in my network for a long time and I always found him extremely helpful and proactive. I wish him great success in what ever he does." June 3, 2009

Andy Waroma, Director, Premier Customer Network South-East Asia, SAP was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"If you are a job seeker, and have found your way to LinkedIn, the biggest favour you can do for yourself now is to find Steven Burda. He is certainly one of the most connected people on LinkedIn, and that's a great advantage for you as you carry out your job search, but Steven is so much more than that, a human dynamo who understands his vision in life, lives his mission statement and is always willing to help connect people in a win/win/win way. His energy and achievements are an inspiration to courage and action during a tough time in your career. I'm glad I'm connected to Steven; get connected and you will be too." June 3, 2009

Don McCallen, Senior Operational Manager - don.mccallen@gmail.com -, Currently Seeking Employment was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven is highly recommended to all my contacts as a results driven expert who always demonstrates the highest level of integrity." June 3, 2009

Top qualities: Great Results, Expert, High Integrity

Wayne Cook

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2006, and hired Steven more than once

"I would like to recommend Steve and thank him for including me in his professional network. Steve and I share over 328 contacts and is a consummate professional and great networker. I am happy to recommend Steve." *June 2, 2009*

Greggory Lawson, *President/COO*, *Onyx Capital Property & Investment* was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"People like Steven burda make social networking so very exciting--he has a deep understanding of this latest tool in the market and steven uses it to the best possible extent and shares it with others openly--which is more important--" May 31, 2009

Prof.L.K. MAWKIN, Owner, Healthcare Experts Inc.India was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven is very proactive, highly skilled networking professional and networking with him is really pleasure. Best Regards." May 30, 2009

Ajit Prasad (4500+), SAP SoX Security Config Manager, T-Mobile was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven Burda is one the best talent to inspire his profle and work is self expalnatory I believe he is a man whose presence makes people honored despite being top networker - Pratyush Agarwal" May 29, 2009

Pratyush Agarwal, *Sr Software Enginner, Zensar* was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven is an exceptional talent and his philanthropic outlook is very encouraging and inspiring to me. It is a pleasure to network with him and I highly recommend him for any position which requires one of his many skill sets." May 29, 2009

Howard Davies, Loan Modification Specialist, RJV Financial was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven Burda is the essence of LinkedIn. As a business professional, he values his connections and he goes above and beyond to ensure that he can make meaningful contributions. It is a pleasure to work with him." May 28, 2009

Doug Malcolm, Partner, PeopleSource Solutions.com was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"I asked Steve to recomend me to someone in his network and within a day I got a responce from both him and the contact I was trying to reach out to. He is very busy with all his activities, but I have found that he always has time to lend a helping hand. People like Steve are special and rare in this world. I am just thankful to have made his aquaintance. Erik" May 26, 2009

Erik Pigmans, Insurance Account Executive, United Brokerage Services (UBS) was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Always pleasure to deal with highly proactive and helpful professionals like Steven. Highly recommend!" May 24, 2009

Michael Strunkin, *Team Leader, Senior Consultant, Brainpower* was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven is the international "poster child" for intelligent, strategic networking. It is my pleasure to recommend Steven and all that he brings to the table!" May 22, 2009

Donald F. Prochaska, AIA, NCARB, *President, Prochaska & Associates* was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Great to be part of Steven's trusted network! Always a pleasure to be professionally associated with a consummate professional of great caliber! Highly recommend to all others. Thank you...Bhaskar" May 22, 2009

Bhaskar Deva, Product Manager, Info Edge (I) Ltd. (Naukri.com, 99acres.com, Jeevansathi.com, Brijj.com) was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Professionalist, highly qualified and experienced, great entrepreneur - its a pleasure to be associated with Steven, highly recommended personality!" May 22, 2009

Vinu (Antony) Joseph {LION}, Senior Research Associate, Technology/Telecom, McArthur Murray

was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Being a part of Steve's trusted network is a real asset. Steve is always quick to respond and extremely helpful. You have to look long and hard to find people of Steve's professional caliber. I would not hessitate to recommend Steve. /Peter" May 22, 2009

Peter Cummings, CEO, ValueAddIT

was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven is the consummate professional who demonstrates excellent communication skills and attention to detail. Its been a pleasure continuing to network together." May 21, 2009

Eric Stuhldreher, Vice President Sales, Fifth Third Bank (Bancorp) worked with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"I highly recommend Steven as a trusted professional connection. He is highly creative and a very easy-going person to work with. Steven is an excellent asset to any corporation because of his ability to bridge relationships across groups and companies. Steven understands a business need to find motivated but proven, self-starters and ambitious individual contributors as well as top-level managers. The qualities that I like the most about him are his integrity and attitude. He is having knowledge in various domains: finance, accounting, marketing, operations, and management. It is an honor for me to recommend and endorse him." May 21, 2009

Uday Shelar, *Director, WitSource Global Solutions* was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven is a professional who has great command over fundamentals and is very particular about details. It has always been a learning experience interacting with Steven. His past experience has really made him one of the best analyst out there in business - not only in financial sense but in business operations too. Wishing him all the success." May 20, 2009

Sunny Sabharwal, Deputy Manager, Infrastructure Development Finance Company (IDFC) JV - DIMTS Ltd. was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven is one of the best networking professionals on Linkedin. Everytime I have a need, he is one of the first to help out. I think he is very professional and enjoy every bit of time spent with him." May 19, 2009

Bill Easton, *President, Easton & Associates* was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"GREAT" May 19, 2009

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, Good Value

Lance Wallach

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2009

"I contacted Steven in an effort to connect with the right people to achieve a specific goal for specialized services and opportunities which was actually an individual in his network with whom I have never spoken. Although, I haven't met Steven personally either, I was surprised with his willingness to help and encourage me. Steven responded to my request very promptly and introduced me to someone who, like Steven, has offered to assist me with my endeavors. Steven has proven to me how seamless the process of networking should be!!!" May 18, 2009

Camille E. Simms, IT Advisory Associate, KPMG LLP was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"It's a pleasure being part of Steven's trusted network. He is outgoing, professional, and always happy to help. Steven is way ahead of the curve on networking and social media. I recommend him highly." May 18, 2009

Matthew Haver, Senior Technical Recruiter, Amerit Consulting was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"I have joined a couple of Steven's groups and have always found them to run Professionally and with the members best interest in mind. I would recommend Steven and his groups to anyone that is a member of LinkedIn. Paul Paris" May 18, 2009

Paul Paris (500+), CEO, Recruiterreqs.com Inc was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation "Steven is one of the first people I "met" on LinkedIn, and I am impressed with his energy, business acumen, and wide ranging field of vision. Steven sees the whole board, which is rare and valuable." May 15, 2009

Patricia Roberts, Owner, Pavroberts Research and Writing was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steve is a great networking and fellow colleague. I definitely recommend working with him and reaching out. He is a great guy to know!" May 15, 2009

Tim Sanchez, Head of International Staffing, BRIC Systems was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"I highly recommend Steven as a trusted professional connection. Steven has excellent communication skills." May 14, 2009

Diane Williams, Business Development Manager, MarketNet was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Very good person to work with." May 14, 2009

Igor Bogdanov, Owner, Webucast was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steve distinguished himself by consistently submitting exceptionally well-researched and well-written reports on our clients. He is highly intelligent and has good analytical and communication skills. If his performance working alongside my company is a good indication of how he would perform in yours, he would be an extremely positive asset to your program." May 14, 2009

Dominic Sgro, Staffing Consultant, Pit Bull Staffing was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven is an asset to our Philadelphia community, his speeches and pay-it-forward approach are phenomenal." May 14, 2009

Steven Stein, *Principal Consultant II, Perot Systems* was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven has been a great help in networking and his extensive connections have enabled me to reach potential clients in areas previously unobtainable to me. He is quick to respond and professional in his approach. I recommend Steven highly to anyone looking to expand their contact network." May 14, 2009

Paul Anderson, Business Development Manager, Lumison was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven is a person of great passion and energy. He has been very helpful in assisting me on LinkedIn issues and marketing ideas." May 12, 2009

Christopher Swann, Team Leader, Get Connected, National Association for Business Economics was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven is a true professional that has a burning desire to help others using his experience, skills and contacts. Steven is a true asset to anyone's personal contact list and to your LinkedIn network. I highly recommend adding Steven to your network right now." May 12, 2009

Thomas Camarda 1600+ thomas@thecreditbuilder.info, *The Credit Guy- www.TheCreditBuilder.info, United Credit Education Services* worked with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"With this much initiative on the web, I can only imagine what Steve is capable of doing for a company's bottom line." May 11, 2009

Jim Barr, President, Track & Trail Adventures Inc worked with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steve Is a Highly Sophistacated Professional with honesty. I am Happy working with him all the time." May 11, 2009

Rajat sharma, IT Staffing Manager, US Tech Solutions Inc was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven understands and maximizes online networking like few others. Its also very evident from being a part of his network that he takes real joy in connecting people. This strategic thinking combined a generosity of spirit make connecting with him both a pleasure and a great asset." May 11, 2009

Emily Bockian Landsburg, CEO, BlackGold Biofuels was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven has a unique combination of quality AND quantity in his network and values. I recommend him as someone who clearly enjoys going above and beyond to help people." May 8, 2009

Laura Briere, Director of Marketing - Founder & CEO, Vision Advertising was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steve is unbelievably responsive. I have also found him to be incredibly connected. A great guy to know. John Kerastas" May 8, 2009

John Kerastas, Senior Marketing Executive, JK Marketing was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"I have had the distinct pleasure of using Steven's services to provide a connection to a friend of mine. Steven has my deepest respect, he has demonstrated the ability to provide connections to the right people at the right time. I highly recommend connecting with and utilizing Steven's services." May 7, 2009

James Ninni, VP, Director of Operations, Federal Home Loan Bank Chicago was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"It is said that the keys to success is to be 'on time or early' in all you do and to 'say what you're going to do and then do it'. Steven has consistently demonstrated these attributes and I highly recommed him to anyone needing his services. Thank you, Steven. Much continued success!" May 6, 2009

Top qualities: Great Results, On Time, High Integrity

Nick Rucker (LION) (Nick.Rucker55@gmail.com) hired Steven as a Referral in 2009

"Steven is the first to assist his colleagues in anyway he can, openly sharing his network of contacts and offering direction. It's no wonder Steven is the Mother Teresa of Networking! I highly recommend Steven!" May 4, 2009

Grace Daly, Director, Facilities & Special Projects, Equinox worked with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steve surprised me with his commitment to help sharing information with others and his wit to quickly assess a situation and provide valuable insights. His efforts to make a difference are very appreciated by people who has common interests with Steve and personally, I feel honored to be part of his network." May 4, 2009

Odette Sirbu, Work Order Manager, PMP, Lockheed Martin worked directly with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steve has continuously demonstrated a very high level of professionalism. His work ethic and approach as a facilitator is outstanding. He has a high caliber of character and authenticity; he is someone you must connect with." May 3, 2009

Janice Ceresa, *Talent Acquisition, Anixter Inc* was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Have questions about anything related to finance, accounting, marketing, operations, sales, or general business? If so, then Steven Burda is your man. An outstanding professional I have an honor to recommend. Keep up the good work as you climb the corporate ladder to even greater success!" April 30, 2009

Dawn Boyer, Director, Ethics Compliance & Human Resources, Chenega Advanced Systems & Engineering, LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven Burda is a great guy. Both a business man and a family man. He's knowledge of financial markers and business acumen is second to none. Highly recommend Steven to anyone else!" April 30, 2009

Frans Dogge, Webspecialist, Multrix was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven is an extremely articulate individual, understands thoroughly the importance of networking, is prompt in response and has a genuine desire to help others. He is a true seeker of knowledge and has a thirst and enthusiasm for life that is inspiring. Personal or professional problem, Steven is your go-to guy!" *April 29, 2009*

Pamela Petruschke, CEO (Owner/Partner w/spouse), Custom Logistics, LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven was one of the first people in my network who helped me to commence my networking journey. I can confidently say that I can rely on Steven in any networking situations, be it professional referral or just a simple technical query. I have also notice something special about Steven's networking way, which is that he is always addresses my query in a timely manner and extreme professionalism. I'm honoured to have Steven in my network and would certainly recommend connecting with Steven if you are serious in building your professional and honest networking path. Oksana" *April 29, 2009*

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, High Integrity

Oksana Walker

hired Steven as a referral in 2009

"Steven was extremely responsive and gracious in supporting my efforts at Right to Play - this is the exactly the type of collegial camaraderie that represents the best of what Linkedin is supposed to be." April 28, 2009

Terence Donnelly, Canadian Advisory Board Director, Right to Play Foundation was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven Burda is an exceptionally congenial and accomodating individual. He makes working with him in any context enjoyable and rewarding. A true professional as well as someone who is motivated to genuinely help whenever possible. I recommend him very highly for any of your professional associations and needs. Mary DeLuca Preferred Resume Group, LLC www.pfdresumegroup.com" *April* 27, 2009

Mary M. DeLuca CMFC, President and Founder, Preferred Resume Group, LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"I am honored to be part of Steve's network. He is the quintessential professional. He is passionate in his work, always willing to help others, and share what he learns with them. He makes a solid contribution to the networking community and it is appreciated. I highly recommend him!" *April 27, 2009*

Beth Grossman, Director, Financial Services, Angott Search Group was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steve is great with follow through and lead generation. I'm proud to have Steve as a key contact as his business accumen really shines." *April 27, 2009*Cornell Hopkins, *Managing Partner*, *Hopkins & Hopkins LLC Consultants to Local Governments*

was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steve Burda is the consummate networker! The virtual networking king on Linkedin...but what makes Steve very special is he practises what he preaches! If you need help Steve responds same day!" April 27, 2009

Jim Nardone, Account Executive, Smith-Edwards-Dunlap Co. was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"I am highly recommended Steven Burda in any organisation he is in . He is trustworthy and a value added assets to the company ." April 26, 2009

Zulkifly Jamaludin, Owner, Z-J'S was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Working with Steven Burda on a global level was one of the most rewarding and enriching experiences I have encountered in my professional career. Steven is smart, quick, logical, generous and above all, a superb connector and a great human being. I'd recommend him highly to others too. Thank you, and if you haven't worked with Steven on a project or idea yet, I hope you will so that you too can experience his potential leadership traits! Best Wishes, Shyam" *April 25, 2009*

Shyamsunder Panchavati, Administator, Mashvill Sensors Ltd was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven is the consumate professional networker, always willing to lend a hand to a fellow professional. I'm honored to be a trusted member of his network and recommend him to any and all potential clients, employers or networkers!" *April* 13, 2009

Steve Adolt, Owner / President, Punch Up, LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven is a trusted professional, great networker and somebody I trust both with his professional career in Finance and networking. He's work ethics are second to none, and his knowledge of the financial markets, business acumen, and management exposure goes a long way. He's a successful leader, and will strive in any place or organization." *March 18, 2009*

Chris Watton, Consultant, Michael Page was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven is notable for many reasons; his skills as a financial analyst, his financial planning and organizational acumen, his people ability and his extensive network. From my viewpoint all of these attributes are true but overlook his greatest strength...Steve simply knows how to get things done! In sum, he is pragmatic, decisive, focused and a very successful "doer"...end of discussion!" *February 16, 2009*

James (Jim) O'Sullivan, General Manager-Full P&L responsibility, SHAGBARK LUMBER & FARM SUPPLIES, INC., East Haddam, CT was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven and I helped start up a new group called CHAMP (College Hire Assimilation and Mentoring Program). By volunteering to help start-up this group, Steven proved his motivation, dedication, and hard-work. Even though he was working over 40+ hours a week and going to school for his MBA, Steven still found some free time to help make this new CHAMP group a success. He is extremely responsible and will get the job done!" *December 1, 2008*

Danielle DeCristoforo, Engineering Leadership Development Program Associate, Lockheed Martin Integrated Systems & Solutions worked directly with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven is a very intellegent and analytical individual who is always engaging in expanding his career." October 16, 2008

Jason Sinko, Senior Financial Analyst, Lockheed Martin worked with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Throughout the time I spent with Steve in the Financial Leadership Development Program at Lockheed, he always had a pleasant demeanor and positive attitude about his work. I would recommend Steve to anyone. Cesiley A. Watson" *February 18, 2008*

Cesiley Watson, FLDP Program, Lockheed Martin worked with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Straight up, this endorsement is unorthodox. Linkedin's "inside the box" thinking only allows for recommendations for colleagues, business partners and clients. Steven does not fit into any one of the boxes. In fact, Steven is one of those rare individuals that will exceed any metric. A rising star from his early teens, he has the drive to learn, grow, succeed and blaze a shining trail. Watch out! If you don't keep up with this guy, you'll be left in the dust!" *December 7, 2007*

Maya Walker, Sr. Recruiter, L-3 Communications SSG-Tinsley was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven is very intelligent and hard-working. I highly recommend him!!!" November 29, 2007

Anna Arbitman, *Underwriter, Penn-America* worked directly with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steve has proven to be an asset to the LinkedIn community. He has consistently followed up on every one of my requests for his knowledge and expertise." October 11, 2007

Matt Ensenat ensenat@hotmail.com, President, Ensenat's Delicatessens, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven is a hard worker who not only gets the job done, but makes sure there are no loop holes or lapses in his work..." September 17, 2007

Virpal Singh Lion virpal.v.singh@gmail.com Toplinked.com, Head of Delegate Allocations, Marcus Evans was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven is professional who is greatly knowledgeable and knows his work extremely well. I recommend him with highest certainity as we exceeded the expectations with his great work in all our projects. Very effective communicator and well organized in all ways.Perfect 10!" *April* 23, 2007

AYNUR LICIN, Marketing Specialist, ARAMARK worked directly with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steve is a bright, articulate and friendly person who you can count on to execute tasks and make tough decisions." March 28, 2007

Steve Markey, *Project Manager, Lincoln Financial* worked with Steven at Lockheed Martin Corporation

"Steven and I worked at Lockheed Martin during this time. I give Steven my highest recommendations! LM employs only the top talent and the finest people!" February 7, 2007

Harry Butcher, Electronics Engineer, Staff, Lockheed Martin Corporation worked with Steven at Lockheed Martin - IS&S

"Steven is a prime example of natural born leadership. He is extremely competent, detail-oriented, ethical, thorough, and consistently reliable. Additionally he always goes out of his way to give assistance. Steven's pleasant attitude makes him an absolute joy to work with and I give him my highest possible recommendations." September 27, 2006

Irina Volk Rabovetsky, Cost Account Analyst, Lockheed Martin worked directly with Steven at Lockheed Martin - IS&S

"Very hardworking, driven employee, willing to go the extra mile. Extremely well apt at multi-tasking different projects both large and small in scope. Highly recommend him." August 24, 2006

Michael Duffy, OLDP, Lockheed Martin Corporation worked with Steven at Lockheed Martin - IS&S

"Steve is a nice, friendly, easy going person. He is very motivated and detail oriented." August 24, 2006

Yelena Borisonik, cost-schedule analyst, lockheed martin worked with Steven at Lockheed Martin - IS&S

"Steve is a hard-working consumate professional. I would choose time and again to work with Steve - he is quick-acting, accurate and precise in all his efforts. Highly recommended." August 23, 2006

Marc Schoenen, Associate, GE Energy Financial Services was Steven's client

"I have known Steven since his Temple University days. He is a unique energetic individual who brings hard work and intelligence to all of his work." *August 21, 2006*Rebecca Davis, *Owner, The Rebecca Davis Dance Company*was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin - IS&S

"Steven is a very smart, focused and talented employee. He is very organized and is able to manage multiple work threads simultaneously. I highly recommend him." August 20, 2006

Peter Batushansky, Consultant, Deloitte Consulting was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin - IS&S

"Steven Burda is an expert not only at financial planning and analysis, but also at investment strategies. His advice has had a positive influence on both a business and personal level for me. I have a tremendous respect for his wisdom." May 1, 2006

Rob Earnhardt

was with another company when working with Steven at Lockheed Martin - IS&S

"Steven is the most professional, efficient, & hard-working person I know. Even with busy schedule, he'll gladly help anyone in need. He defines time management and embraces "out of the box" ideology. He'll take an extra leap to help anyone in need. Beyond his professionalism is a kind and sincere person that is very easy to get along with. His constant smile & energy brings life into this world." *April 26, 2006*

Robert Fleyshman, Cost Analyst, Lockheed Martin worked with Steven at Lockheed Martin - IS&S

"Way to go!" April 25, 2006

Denis Sinelnikov denis.linkedin@gmail.com was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Lockheed Martin - IS&S

Leadership Development Program; Strategic Operations & Finance CIGNA

"Steven's range of knowledge and can-do spirit were essential to the leadership development efforts at Cigna. Steven always provided top-notch solutions and options even in times of ambiguity. I'm confident my client groups learned and developed more based on the work Steven provided." July 20, 2009

Mark Felici, *Director, Field HR, CIGNA, Inc.* was with another company when working with Steven at CIGNA

"Highly visionary consulting, great value and always accessible. Highly recommended." July 19, 2009

Top qualities: Great Results, Expert, Good Value

Aman Khan

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2007

"Steven is one of the best people you will find on linked in. He knows everything there is about networking and doesn't just want to help but will go out of his way to help. I consider him someone who understands networking, people and the art of the computer. He is a rare find !!!!" June 18, 2009

Joanne Ratner, Owner, Joanne E. Ratner Search was a consultant or contractor to Steven at CIGNA

"Steven is an excellent role model in the networking community and in public leadership. He has defined his desired impact in the world and has set and is accomplishing the necessary goals to achieve that impact. I highly recommend him." *June 2, 2009*

Andrew Spriegel, President, www.mkanx.com

was with another company when working with Steven at CIGNA

"Its my pleasure to have associated with Steven on a common networking platform. Although i haven't know steven personally, with his wide interest to associate his corporate contacts to build knowledge and build corporate business contacts across his domain makes him truly a networking King among the Web 2 world. All the best" May 26, 2009

Balaji Sadana (Result Oriented Business Consultant), Sr. Exec-PMO-Business Solution Group-Process Consultant & Associate Project Manager, 24/7 Customer Inc.

was with another company when working with Steven at CIGNA

"It is for me a pleasure to know Steven. I has such a sharpen view of new business opportunities. I strongly recommend Steven for his skills and amazing ability to look forward in the future of business." May 11, 2009

Filipe Da Silva de Sousa, Owner, DS Consulting was with another company when working with Steven at CIGNA

"Anyone who has the opportunity to network with Steven is truly a fortunate person, i have been suprised at the willingness to share information freely with Steven's vast network on linkedin. He is a true networking professional and a genuine person. I wish Steven all the success in the future & look forward to stay in touch! Matthew Barsing MDeC, MSC Malaysia www.mscmalaysia.my matthew@barsing.com" April 30, 2009

Matthew Barsing, Head of Business Development, MDeC (MSC Malaysia) was with another company when working with Steven at CIGNA

"I had the pleasure to work with Steve a couple of times within 2008 and currently. He is a professional per excellence. I always got in touch with him within minutes and he always had a quick and unique solution to my personal request. I highly recommend Steve as a professional. (AAA Rating) Ralf Zimmermann" February 8, 2009

Top qualities: Great Results, Expert, On Time

Ralf Zimmermann@theHartford.com [2200+] hired Steven as a consultant in 2008

"Great partner @ CIGNA. Always had vision outside of the structured process." December 4, 2008

Ron Reisner, Director Sales Process and Tools, CIGNA Healthcare worked with Steven at CIGNA

"Steve is sharp, organized and responsive. He is a good partner for any service or project." July 9, 2008

Mario Di Blasi, General Manager, CIGNA was with another company when working with Steven at CIGNA

"Can't recommend Steven highly enough." April 24, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, Expert

Sally Golland

hired Steven as a consulant in 2008

"Steven is so well conneted that it can only add value to be on his network" April 3, 2008

Karthik S, Delivery/Engagement Manager, Comsys was a consultant or contractor to Steven at ...

"Steven is a top performer focused on excellence. My highest recommendations for any position that is within his reach." January 10, 2008

Rubi Nicholas, Director, Medical Action Planning, Cigna Healthcare

worked with Steven at CIGNA

"Steven will go to the top!" September 8, 2007

Michael Koreman, President & CEO, Advanced Coffee Tech Co was with another company when working with Steven at CIGNA

"Steven was always such an outgoing employee. He worked very hard for Cigna and did an outstanding job. He was always asking for additional challenges in the area and never said no to anything." May 1, 2006

Theresa Astromowicz, Associate Business Engineer, st paul/travelers worked directly with Steven at CIGNA

Investment Banking Internship - SalomonSmithBarney

Citigroup

"Steven is a Manager that's willing to help any serious buisness and even if you are a startup buisness like us thank you very much Steven, very detail-oriented person with professional stae of mind and heart we recommend him because of this we will be working with you in the future sir. Thank You Steven. K.E.N." *January* 8, 2009

Kenneth Avera, CEO, Kool Earth Network was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Citigroup

"He's thoughtful, intelligent, and very likable. But most importantly, he is a man of great integrity." He loves to Network and help others out." October 20, 2008

Autumn Bailey, Producer&Production Engineer, JIgsaw FilmWorks

worked directly with Steven at Citigroup

"Steven is a true professional. Honest, trustworthy, and knowledgeable." September 19, 2007

Wayne Sandberg, Branch Manager, Citigroup worked with Steven at Citigroup

"Steven is a great person to work with. He is knowledgeable, reliable, energetic, and exhibits highest work ethic. Highly recommended." *August 31, 2006*Irina Medvinskaya, *Project Manager, Citigroup*worked with Steven at SalomonSmithBarney (Citigroup)

Assistant Manager / Business and Budget Associate

Network Business Services

"I recommend that Steven is skilled in business. Is a successful networker." June 24, 2009

Juan Guzman Romana, General Manager, Romagna Trading Corporation worked with Steven at Network Business Services

"steven has an exceptional strenght in details comparable only for high flying professionals in accounting figures operations and financial management, he is a great inspiration to many professionals that will network at the same time strategise" *January 31, 2009*

Ernest Nnagbo, CEO, epoxy Oilserv Limited was with another company when working with Steven at Network Business Services

"Its Great to be linked with Mr Steven." May 28, 2008

Vedhagiri (d.vedha@gmail.com), HR Manager, Agilentech worked directly with Steven at Network Business Services

"Worked with Steve for a year. Great leader and communicator. I highly recommend his skills." June 26, 2006

Michael Antonyuk, Owner, AMM Enterprises Inc. reported to Steven at Network Business Services

Photographer, Entrepreneur, Social Media Expert, Connector

Networking Websites

"Steven represents the leading edge of e-networking, and I'm very glad to be connected with him. While LinkedIn is a business networking community, not a social networking site, it is also quintessentially highly social – we develop business ideas and enterprises through establishing relationships. In this, Steven is a mentor to many. His generosity and initiative deserve to be emulated." *July 23, 2009*

Dr. Alexander Stein, *Principal, Boswell Group LLC* was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"I am excited to be apart of Steven's network. I know he operates n the highest of integrity and very dependable." July 14, 2009

Top qualities: Great Results, Expert, High Integrity

Maria Burns

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2009, and hired Steven more than once

"Steven is highly active with online discussions and is up on the latest and greatest techniques to share your message. He is an expert at LinkedIn and is always glad to help. I would suggest that if you are seeking more and better results networking online that you give him a brief of your situation. Steven will demonstrate how worthwhile it is to reach out for another perspective and other considerations." *July 9, 2009*

Kurt Roskopf, Legacy Builder, The Human Fund was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"Steven is an excellent open networker and very resourceful. I highly recommend him." July 3, 2009

Aseeph Mohammad, Business Systems Analyst, Flextronics was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"I came across Steven while networking and he is very quick and prompt to share my profile with some of his connections in the network. He is an intelligent person who not only values his connections but also willing to help them when they need it. It is surely like a diamond in the world of networking with so many connections." July 3, 2009

Dhiraj Khosla, *Director of Finance, Ste Prodimpex* was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"Steven has been very involved in many discussions and always presents himself professionally, well thought-out and informed. He has provided good direction and ideas for social networking. I am glad to have him as a connection and look forward to working with him in the future." June 26, 2009

Justin Bifro, KeyCenter Manager/Assistant Vice President, Key Bank was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"Although I have not yet meet Steven Burda yet, I worked with him virtually. From our interactions, I could feel the positive vibes, ambitious personality and energetic nature. He is very much optimistic with a clear vision and objective, for any task he undertakes! Steven gets things done too. Having him in my direct network only adds value, and I am thankful to Steven for that. I highly recommend Steven Burda to anyone!!" June 24, 2009

Raushan Singh, Student, Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies worked with Steven at Prism It Itd

"Steve is definately a "mover and shaker" , not to mention that he is well connected. He shows attention to detail and can get the job done!" June 18, 2009

Ronald Reagin, Student, Georgia State University

was with another company when working with Steven at Non profit

"I have been on the internet a long time and in business even longer, when my company or myself needs to get answers the first person I call is Steven Burda. I love collaborating with Steven, With Steven you always get a positive experience, endless results, he's responsive, and gets things done! Steven Burda is always my go to guy! Kim Gregory" June 12, 2009

Top qualities: Great Results, Expert, High Integrity

Kim Gregory (LION) KimGregory@msn.com 8000+

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008, and hired Steven more than once

"I have no words to describe Steven, other that I am very proud of his accomplishments, ambition and achievements. I am Sicilian. We are very far to each US, but when I asked Steven for help, he came through!! He answered me quickly and helped me immediately to export my goals and vision! "Every citizen in the world, is invited to experience our own brand of unique hospitality. "The Sicily Experience"... At least once in your lifetime" Thank you, Steven - You have a friend in Sicily!" June 11, 2009

Piero Tuzzo, Team Builder, Creator & Ideator (20 % time), CasedelGolgo was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Networking Websites

"Working with Steven and his professional networking community confirms his positive work ethic, giving spirit, and personal motivation. His enthusiasm to Pay-It-Forward is inspiring!" June 9, 2009

Sandra Keeton, Owner, Southwest Resources Group, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"Great to be part of Steven's trusted network! Always a pleasure to be professionally associated with a consummate professional of great caliber! I was especially impressed with your literature, very clever guy, keep up the good work and thanks for the support." June 9, 2009

Mark Charles, Independent Shoe Designer, La'Touché Ltd was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Networking Websites

"Steve has been an incredible asset to the growth of my client connections and I would highly recommend him in every capacity as his network and expertise is the best. Top Producer in effective network marketing." June 2, 2009

Top qualities: Great Results, Expert, High Integrity

Glen Coger (glen.coger@yahoo.com) hired Steven as a Career Coach in 2008

"Having Steven (Burda Consulting Co.) as a contact helped me to connect a CEO of an important company that from another way it would have been impossible. That allowed me to express my dissatisfaction of a service his company gives in a part of the world far from the headquarters. And at the same time, I hope my advice has given him the oportunity to take fast action an correct the mismatch. Thanks." May 22, 2009

Xavier Planas, Finance Manager / Director CFO, Soldaduras Industriales, S.A. SISA was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"Steven Burda has an incredible understanding of the human side of networking. He knows what could result from a timely connection and makes that happen in a very well though out manner. 10/10 for sure (and I'd go up to 11 if you saw that movie). An intuitive grasp of the concept Erdos numbers in this context." May 11, 2009

Mike Lee, Owner/Engineer, cawidgetwerx was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"Steven is a great networker and always willing to help. He's the kind of person you want to connect, and he illustrates how social media should be used." May 7, 2009

Anthony Argenziano (anthony@ilogon.com), Founder and CEO, iLogon Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"Steven has a great philosophy for both life and business. If you are looking for a business partner to help you effectively build your network and leverage its power, I strong recommend Steven as your mentor for accomplish those goals." *April 22, 2009*

Flavio Souza, Digital Marketing Independent Consultant, Clean Tech Entrepreneur, Self Employed was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"Great to be part of Steven's trusted network! Always a pleasure to be professionally associated with a consummate professional like you! Highly recommend to all others. Thank you." April 14, 2009

Top qualities: Great Results, Expert, Creative

Jay Gandesha

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2006

"Steven only claims he can help two willing parties exchange ideas more easily. He gave me the opportunity to introduce myself to other LinkedIn members that eventually considered my offer, or did not. Steven gives, with an apparent obligingness, a service that others may charge you for. The natural consequence is to have supporters and detractors." *April 8, 2009*

Florian Quennehen, Risk control analyst, Intesa SanPaolo was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"Steven is one of those truly generous open networkers. The article about him in CIO magazine doesn't quite do him justice: http://www.cio.com/article/print/470122. Thanks Steven, for being so open to sharing your knowledge and network with me!" *April 2, 2009*

Gail Eddy, Business Manager, Geek For Hire, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"Steven is perhaps rightly called " Mother Teresa of Networking" ...with so many connections on his list. Despite this he has always been extremely prompt in any request for introductions. Not only does he comply with the request he does ensure that he responds with a personalised note as a revert. Truly an ideal networkersome on to inpsire all of us here." *April 1, 2009*

Manoj Jalan, COO, Pratham Services was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"Highly reccomend Steven to all others looking for insights into the world of online networking. He is the ulitmate networker. Thanks for all the hard work and for sharing your wisdom." *March 30, 2009*

Michael Walker, Property & Casualty Agent, Auton Insurance was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"Steve has been an excellent source for networking. At least 90% of the time when I want to connect to someone that is within my network Steve is connected to them in some way and gets me introduced. Thanks again Steve for the introductions." *March* 26, 2009

Christopher J. Scharer, *President/CEO*, *CJS Consulting*, *L.L.C.* was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"Steven has been extremely pivotal in making introductions to top business executives from various different industries. His promptness and efficiency in connecting me to business leaders in unparalleled as is his willingness to be of assistance in my job search in today's economy!" *March 10, 2009*

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, On Time

Niky Chokshi hired Steven as a Networking in 2009

"Steven is probably the best go to person there is when you are trying to network. He responded to my request extremely quickly! I know that I will be asking for his help again at some point in the future." *March 10, 2009*

Cindy Thimmesch, Controller, Geoffrey H. Edmunds & Associates, Inc. was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"Honor , Courage , Commitment USN" March 9, 2009

John Cupstid III, ABH(AW)/E-5, United States Navy worked with Steven at USN

"It's a pleasure to be a part of the impressive network Steve has built for himself." March 8, 2009

Rob Oryl, Consultant, Nationwide Appraisal and Property Services worked with Steven at Networking Websites

"Steve is one of top evangelist of open networkers' forums and is always eager to help others in whatever way he can. Gr8 to be associated with a man with open arms and smiling face." February 25, 2009

Dinesh Kakkad, Executive Director, Excellence unLimited was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"Albiet Briefly, Steven Burda and I met online. There is a bona fide benefit of networking with" The Mother Theresa of Networking". This is a win-win fit for anyone who desires to Network with Google. His credentials are exceptional: a motivated leader in Finances and Internet Networks. With a Self -Effacing attitude, He is a top notch team player to have in these tough economic times!!" February 19, 2009

glenn dowgiallo, sales, Dow Industries was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Networking Websites

"When it comes to networking through LinkedIn...all roads lead to Steve. He is very well connected and will unselfishly help you connect to others in his network. Mike Hagerthy" February 17, 2009

Top qualities: Great Results, On Time, Creative

Mike Hagerthy

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2009

"I would like to recommend Steve as I highly respect his business ethics and way of life. He has a lot of integrity both in business and personal life alike. He is a pleasure to work with and is always willing to lend a helping hand. I respect his thoughts on "paying it forward", if more of us believed in that the world would be a better place to live in. I wish you all the happiness and believe you will achieve all you put your mind too. God Bless!" February 15, 2009

Melanie Luus, Owner, Perfect Wedding By U was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"Steven was one of my first contacts on LI. He made me curious of open networking and is considered one of the 'ambassadors' of Open Networking. I've experienced that he believes in paying it forward, that makes him an example to a lot of people." February 10, 2009

Job Heerink, Senior Facility Coordinator, Servicebureau Rijnmond BV was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"Steven is an invaluable member of my network and his extensive knowledge of networking would be an asset to everyone. I recommend Steven as a connection to all!" February 4, 2009

Pieter van Beesten, Researcher, adfocus

was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"Steven Burda is the Open Networkers' "Open Networker" he is there trying to make it possible to grow your network or lending a hand in your personal struggles. To recommend him to you is for me both an honor and a "no brainer" he is the ultimate "pay it forward" person on LinkedIn." *February 1, 2009*

Dave Wineinger, Missionary Trainer, Seamist was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"I asked to Steven to introduce me to one of his contacts and I was really astonished by the quickness of his positive reaction. He surprised me with his immediate feedback and kind behavior. I recommend Steven as a highly reliable networking partner, I trust him." *January* 28, 2009

Top qualities: Personable, High Integrity, Creative

Nunzio Caccavo

hired Steven as a Support for professional introduction in 2009

"Steven....has been one of my first few connections in my network...a resourceful and smart networker...his response time is tremendous and great to be part of his huge global network channel he posesses...appreciate his helping nature and his support to all Linkedin users and wish him the very best for all future endeavours" *January 25, 2009*

LionFancyVijayan1350 K(fancy.vijayan@gmail.com), Recruitment Head-ME, Kentech, Ireland was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"Steven has cordially and continally extended a helping hand to me, creating a number of true professional networkers. His talent and ability to strategize and conceptualize far exceed expectations. I am honored to know him as a colleague and look forward to working with him again in the future." January 23, 2009

Karen Sanderson, Owner/Operator, KSandersonphotography was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"Very Helpful." January 20, 2009

Sandi Nahmias, President, Search Solutions International, Inc. was a consultant or contractor to Steven at SSI. Inc.

"An Excellent Networker, Open to all and ready to spread the knowledge he has." January 14, 2009

Muhammed Umair, Analyst - Sales and Marketing, iNVATERRA (Pvt) Ltd was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"Steven is extremely resourceful in utilizing his network to provide career guidance." January 11, 2009

Meteka Singh, Owner, The UPS Store was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"You can count on Steven for his support on any assignment you might need his assistance. He is responsive and committed to promoting a positive professional relationship. Don't hesitate to ask for his help. He will share his knowledge and won't let you down," *January 7, 2009*

Rochelle Smith, Recruiter, Catalyst Placement was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"Steven is there whenever you need him. His approach to responding to requests takes on a personal meaning to him. I have only gotten to know him briefly but I'm amazed at his speed and willingness to lend a hand and his proactivity in solving problems. I wish I had met him earlier." January 5, 2009

Terry Issah, Manager - Finance, American Express was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"Steven has helped me in timely way by responding immediately with proper introduction. Wish you success." January 1, 2009

Top qualities: On Time, High Integrity, Creative

Dr. Thoguluva Vijayaram Raghavan hired Steven as a Netwroking in 2009

"I have found Steve to be a pleasure to work with. He responded to my request to link with someone on Linked-In quickly and efficiently. It proved to be a very valuable contact for my business. Thanks Steve" November 12, 2008

David Mitchell, Managing Director, Laser Outsourced Recruitment was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"Steven has helped myself and my consulting business in finding the right clients. His suggestions on networking were invaluable." November 4, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, Expert

Alec Bryte

hired Steven as a Career Coach in 2008

"Steve is simply brilliant. He sets the MENSA standard for Linkedin networking with consciousness, understanding and heart. Steve in settig the stage for next generation professional connectivity and helping others succeed. Thank you Steve, dude you're inspiring. With respect & integrity, Jeff Gillis C: 310-... www.AgelVideoNow.com "People are always blaming their circumstances for what they are. I don't believe in circumstances. The people who get on in this world are the people who get up and look for the circumstances they want, and, if they can't find them, make them." -- George Bernard Shaw" October 7, 2008

Jeff Gillis, Executive Team Development, Agel was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"Steven is very reliable. His efforts are sincere and effective, and he gets results." September 5, 2008

Randall Kraft, President & Director of Sales, Halo Coatings was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"Steven is a brilliant networker - kind, courteous, resourceful, and enthusiastic - an absolute pleasure to work with!" August 30, 2008

Demi Pietchell, Communications Consultant, Big Bang Tango Media Lab was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"Steve and I have not worked at any companies together however we have developed a Networking/Business relationship through the Linked-I networking vehicle in which Steve has proven by example that he is "The Chief of Networking Sites" (Linked-In in particular). Steve has shown that by continually networking with other colleagues and associates "Synergies" definitely can be developed. He is a phenomenal networking associate and has responded to requests in a "more than timely" fashion. As a Networking Recruiter via the Linked-In vehicle, I have seen by Steven's example that developing a large network of people definitely can open opportunities abroad. Sometimes it's not always what you knw but who you know! Thanks Steve for linking up with me! I HIGHLY recommend Steven Burda!" *August* 27, 2008

Albert A. Smith III, Technical Recruiter, Yoh Managed Staffing was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"Steve is living proof that having him as a connection, does, in fact, becomes beneficial. Being gainfully employed and running a non-profit – he is pretty busy – yet during his "free" time, he still realizes the importance of staying connected and building meaningful business/personal relationships here on Linkedin and everywhere else, even if it takes extra time and effort!" August 24, 2008

Sam Meredith, PHR, Executive Recruiter, OneSource Solutions was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"Steven has processed me out to help me find one of my targeted candidate." August 11, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, High Integrity, Creative

Suresh Kamal | 6000+ | LION | hired Steven as a Recruiter in 2008

"If everyone in business operated as efficiently as does Steve Burda, we could eliminate 90 percent of all meetings." July 31, 2008

Rebecca McCormick, Columnist, The Sentinel-Record was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"If you have Steve as a connection you are truly "linked in"" July 20, 2008

Top qualities: Personable, Expert, High Integrity

Suzanne Hessing

hired Steven as a Networking in 2008

"Networking with Steven can be an important asset for anybody who is interested in building up their own network. He is practically the boy scout of networking ... helpful, courteous, and friendly ... no kidding. He demonstrates what most of us what like to see in our close friends." *July 13, 2008*

John Moffitt, Engineering/Project Manager, NOV

was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"I can honestly say that Steven is the most knowledgeable and conscientious networking individual I know. A colleague asked me to connect him to Steven and it did not take him long to respond positively. I am sure that it made a lot of difference to my contact. Furthermore, I related to him that I am up to a blogging and social networking presentation and he provided me with fresh and up to date materials re the topic. I am very proud to be networking with Steven and I can attest to his practical understanding of e-business and networking." *July 9, 2008*

Top qualities: Great Results, Expert, On Time

Laarni Omingo *LION* laarni@century21.com

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"I am a (technical) headhunter and It was very helpful to network with Steven. He linked me with a valuable person on his network within an hour." July 1, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, On Time, High Integrity

Florencia Cravello

hired Steven as a Business Consultant in 2008

"Steve is amazing at the lightning speed in which he responded to a request for a networking introduction a recruiter friend of mine needed. When you want something done, ask a busy person. And that busy person is Steve!" *June 12, 2008*

Karen Anderson, Real Estate Consultant: Waterfront, Luxury, International, Regency Realty Services worked with Steven at Networking Websites

"I recommend Steven, the owner and real manager of good services provided throughout Burda Consulting Co. I appreciate Steven for being helpful with all his direct or related connections. Thank you Steven!" May 30, 2008

Dan Ion Oprea, Owner, D.I. Oprea Engineering, Environment, Economics Authorized Professional was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"Steve has been very helpful and I hope we continue to have such a good relationship." May 21, 2008

Nathan Cain, Owner, UnlimitedBusinessCards.com

was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"Steven understands the LinkedIn process, thoughtfully helping his contacts to network and to connect, despite his incredibly busy schedule. I am so pleased to have

him in my network!" May 17, 2008

Susan Speiser, Sales Executive, TowerCare Technologies was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"Stevens' networking strategies are quite impressive. He assisted me in advancing my networking strengths, thus allowing my business to be more aligned with desired goals. His credentials speak for themselves, and I'm sure Stevens' vast business experience would certainly enhance your business success." May 7, 2008

Laurie Cauthen, Copywriter / Journalist, The Word Broker worked with Steven at Networking Websites

"Pleasure to network with..." April 22, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, On Time

David Osborne

hired Steven as a Online Network in 2008, and hired Steven more than once

"Steven is a great person to network with. He is very professional, prompt and always willing to help." April 8, 2008

Anish Abraham Padath, Senior Computer Specialist, University of Washington was a consultant or contractor to Steven at Networking Websites

"Steve is an excellent networker is never refuses to help where he can! Highly recommended!" March 28, 2008

Top qualities: Great Results, Personable, Creative

Denyse Rattan-Diem

hired Steven as a Master Networker in 2007

""Great to be part of Steven's trusted network! Highly recommend!"" February 29, 2008

Tiffany Foxworth, Events Manager, Noelle-Elaine Media, Inc. worked with Steven at Company / Organization

"It's great being a part of Steve's Linkedin network. He's proven to be a very valuable contact. I recommend him to everyone." February 21, 2008

Kevin Gray, Vice President, Citigroup managed Steven indirectly at Networking Websites

"Great to have Steven in my network! Highly recommend!" January 24, 2008

Toni Binci - jobness@gmail.com, Group Manager, UniBO Alumni was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"Steve is a gregarious guy and extremely resourcesful, which comes in handy as a Chief Networking Officer. I asked for for guidance and direction in his specialty and he was prompt, accurate, and right on the money. Thanks for your help and I would recommend you to anyone." *January 4, 2008*

Jermon Green (LION), General Manager/Owner, I-Portal Technologies, LLC was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"Steve is a a highly intelligent, detailed oriented person. He is easy to work with and is an excellent analyst. Strongly recommended.!" December 19, 2007

Sohail Jalal, VP, Musewerx linked_sohail@musewerx.com

was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"Although i have not met Steven personally yet, i can say from the communivation we had, that he is very proactive, highly skilled professional and networking with him is really pleasure." December 7, 2007

Jaroslav Pros is looking for a job, Founder and owner, Networking pros was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

"Great service offering. Pleasure working with you." December 20, 2006

Top qualities: Personable, High Integrity, Creative

Dhairya Mistry [LION] [TopLinked.com] hired Steven as a Service Provider in 2006

"Steve is a very knowledgeable, hard-working, and dedicated individual. It's always a pleasure working with him." August 19, 2006

Yevgeny Kushnir, Tax Reporting Consultant, Merrill Lynch was with another company when working with Steven at Networking Websites

Student

Saint Joseph's University

"Steve is one of the most hard working guys I have met. We worked together in teams in our two MBA classes. Steve showed excellent communicational and research skills which made it easier for our team to get the work done efficiently within deadlines. He is elevating and resourceful. 100% recommended!" *December* 23, 2008

Paras Bhagat, Financial Analyst, Allied Mortgage Group studied with Steven at Saint Joseph's University

"Steven is a dedicated and helpful person." November 13, 2008

John Prehn, Sr. IT Systems Analyst, American Electric Power studied with Steven at I was a student researching various corporations.

"I found Steven to be an energetic classmate who effectively communicated his insightful analysis in a positive manner." November 9, 2008

Hugh Maillie, IT Technical Recruiter, Kenda Systems, Inc. studied with Steven at Saint Joseph's University

Student

Temple University - Fox School of Business and Management

"Steven was a member of my Intern program at CIGNA. Even at that time, steven exhibited a level of creativity, intelligence and ambition rarely seen. I've watched him become a much sought after professional, using his talents to assist non profits in meeting their goals. A must have for your team!" *March* 22, 2009

Dorne E. Massiah, MBA, FLMI, Chief Strategy & Planning Officer, CIGNA advised Steven at Temple University - Fox School of Business and Management

"I highly recommend Steven. He is truly a master networker and one of the most resourceful professionals in the US!" November 18, 2008

Craig G, PHR,CIR,, Human Resources Talent Specialist/Recruiter(craig_gilmer@vanguard.com), Vanguard studied with Steven at Temple University - Fox School of Business and Management

"Steven is an upstanding guy doing good for others." September 29, 2008

Mike Burkenbine, Student, University of Southern California - Marshall School of Business

Additional Information

Websites

- TopLinked's # 1 Most Connected
- My Personal Website & Profiles
- Reads on Linkedin & Networking

Interests

I have a large gamut of interests... from business to politics, from photography to travels, from technology to science, from sports to entertainment... The list just goes on, as life is so much worth living!!

• I am followed by thousands on Twitter: http://twitter.com/sburda

"The Devil knows more by being old than he does by being the Devil." ... Mind teaching me something new today?

- On February 11, 2009, I was on Martha Stewart Show, talking about the power of networking and harvesting meaningful online (and offline) professional relationships!
- On February 13, 2009, I was cited in the Economist, in the articles titled "Only Connect: Reaching out online in an age of uncertainty"... You can read it here: http://www.economist.com/science/displaystory.cfm?story_id=13129427

Groups and Associations

I am a Manager, Officer or Member of various professional and social groups and associations on Linkedin and offline. See my "Contact Settings" for details.

Honors and Awards

- Time Magazine's "Person of the Year" 2006:
- My February 2008 CV can be viewed here: http://www.homepage.villanova.edu/steven.burda/
- I value each and every direct connection that I have. I respect and appreciate the privacy of my trusted professionals that are in my direct contact. I do not share, give or sell e-mails or any other contact information.
- I've been active on Linkedin since 2006, and I'm well known and respected by many, both in online & offline communities.
- My Russian-style Linkedin page, on Professionali.ru (Профессионалы): http://professionali.ru/~burda

----- Books I highly recommend: -----

• "Blink" • "Never Eat Alone" • "A Friend in Every City" • "The Power of Nice" • "The Virtual Handshake" • "Seven Habits of Highly Effective People" • "What Got You Here Won't Get You There" • "Outlier" • "How Steven Burda took over the World" (to be published, eventually) •

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Marital status: Married

Contact Settings

⇒ If we are not connected directly yet but you know me, or feel we may have professional synergies, do send me an invitation. If we are, feel free to share my profile with your trusted colleagues, friends and/or family. This way they can also dig a well long before they're thirsty.... Who knows this day and age, right??

- ⇒ Gmail UserID & Link-up: burda.mba & http://tinyurl.com/DirectLink
- ⇒ Linkedin's # 1 most recommended (out of 42,000,000+ professionals)
- ⇒ Linkedin's # 1 most connected (out of 42,000,000+ professionals) I am well-networked person both online & offline. To learn more, go here: http://www.toplinked.com/top50.html
- ⇒ CIO Magazine's December 2008 Article: "LinkedIn's Most Unusual Members: Meet The Super-Connected" features me and my "Pay It Forward" principle: http://www.cio.com/article/print/470122
- ⇒ To read my interview on RetireAt21: http://tinyurl.com/RetireAt21
- ⇒ Presented in April 2009: Business Challenges & Strategies in Global Markets: Featured Speaker on Professional Networking: http://www.foxmbasa.com/conference/speakers.html
- ⇒ I work in Finance/Business/Management/Operations/Consulting field of work, but have many interests, both on professional and personal front. I'm a very unique kind of guy. Talk to me and network with me, and you'll see why... http://tinyurl.com/BurdaContact
- ⇒ My personal & professional goals: http://tinyurl.com/MyGoals
- ⇒ I've been called "Mother Teresa of Networking" -- How can I help you?
- ⇒ My community contributions & recognition: http://tinyurl.com/BurdaPOL
- ⇒ Voted Top Connector for 2008, by Leadership Philadelphia -- "The Next Generation of Leaders": www.LeadershipPhiladelphia.org/connect_list.html
- ⇒ My CV, not updated since Feb '08: http://tinyurl.com/BurdaCV
- ⇒ My Linkedin Profile, in PDF format: http://tinyurl.com/LinkedinBio
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