



SHELTOWEE^{LLC}

Sheltowee's Founder- Alex Day



Alex Day has over 15 years of experience in early stage technology commercialization and strategic planning. As an entrepreneur Alex has enjoyed working with many early stage companies and watching them chart their course through challenging obstacles. Alex understands what it means to be an entrepreneur and the drive and determination that is required. Rather than learning about it from reading a book, or in a classroom, Alex has lived the entrepreneurial experience for the past 15 years.

With the successes and failures that Alex has enjoyed, he understands what faces early stage companies and has learned how to avoid many of the pitfalls that await the inexperienced entrepreneur. He brings a perspective and outlook that can add tremendous value to an entrepreneurial team, whether it is in an early stage start-up, or in a Fortune 500 company looking for an entrepreneurial approach to a project.

After receiving his bachelor of science in physics from Western Kentucky University, Alex began his career with Audax, Inc., a pharmaceutical research and discovery company based in Kentucky. Alex initially served as a technical liaison by setting up animal studies for major pharmaceutical companies, and was then promoted to vice president of business development. In this capacity, he was responsible for licensing pharmaceutical and nutritional technologies. Based on his success, Alex was promoted to president, where he significantly increased Audax's annual revenues. During his three year tenure as president of Audax, he gained a substantial amount of experience with intellectual property issues, manufacturing of dietary supplements, and the development of new drugs.

Alex left Audax in August, 2000, to found Sheltowee, LLC. Sheltowee has cultivated a portfolio of equity interests in several early stage life science companies, as well as the rights to nutraceutical and pharmaceutical technologies. Sheltowee continues to build on this portfolio while covering operating expenses through consulting services.

Alex is also a founder and president of the Kentucky Life Sciences Organization (KLSO), a non-profit trade organization formed to promote the life sciences industry in Kentucky. The KLSO is the official state affiliate of the Biotechnology Industry Organization. Alex has served as a board member of the Kentucky Science and Technology Corporation and was appointed by Governor Patton of Kentucky to serve on the Kentucky Tobacco Research Board. Alex was instrumental in the creation of the Kentucky Natural Products Fund and served as its first manager.

In 2004 Alex was appointed by Governor Fletcher to serve as Chairman of the Governor's Life Sciences Consortium. Under Alex's leadership the Consortium developed a strategic plan for growing the life sciences industry in Kentucky. Alex was the principal author of the plan and it was announced by the Governor in August of 2005.

Alex serves as a board member or advisory board member for several companies and non-profit organizations. Alex is married and lives in Louisville, Kentucky. He enjoys spending time on his farm in Grayson County, Kentucky and traveling with his wife.

Personal Facts

Alex speaks Russian and studied in Leningrad in 1989.

In 1995 Alex climbed Kilimanjaro and went on a safari on the Masai Mara.

Alex and his wife Tammy live on 5 acres with their dog, their miniature horse and a Scottish Highland cow.

Alex enjoys playing the mandolin and harmonica.