

# Building Careers at Specialty

Presented by Karnan Associates

#### INTRODUCTION – WHO IS KARNAN ASSOCIATES?

Our mission is to guide specialty retailers to grow and profit in a rapidly changing retail landscape, so they can develop the business they want, take the lead, do amazing things, and Run Great.





Run Great. That is our goal for every client.

back, from physical to digital.







Since 2006, we have helped specialty retailers across the U.S. run great businesses by customizing innovative strategies and ensuring optimal execution - from front of the house to

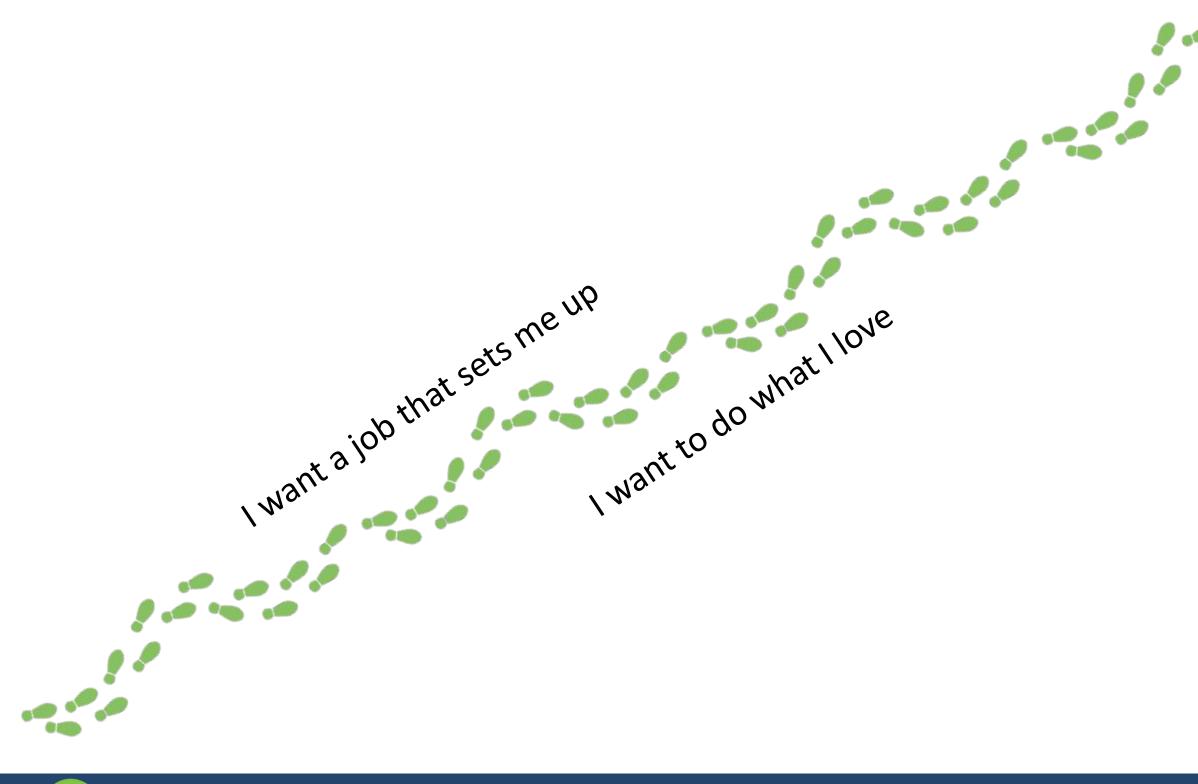
## **Hiring/Staffing versus Career Development**

- What people in Specialty Run seek
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- Building a culture of Continued Education
- Showing a path for professional development
- Emphasis on Locally owned and operated

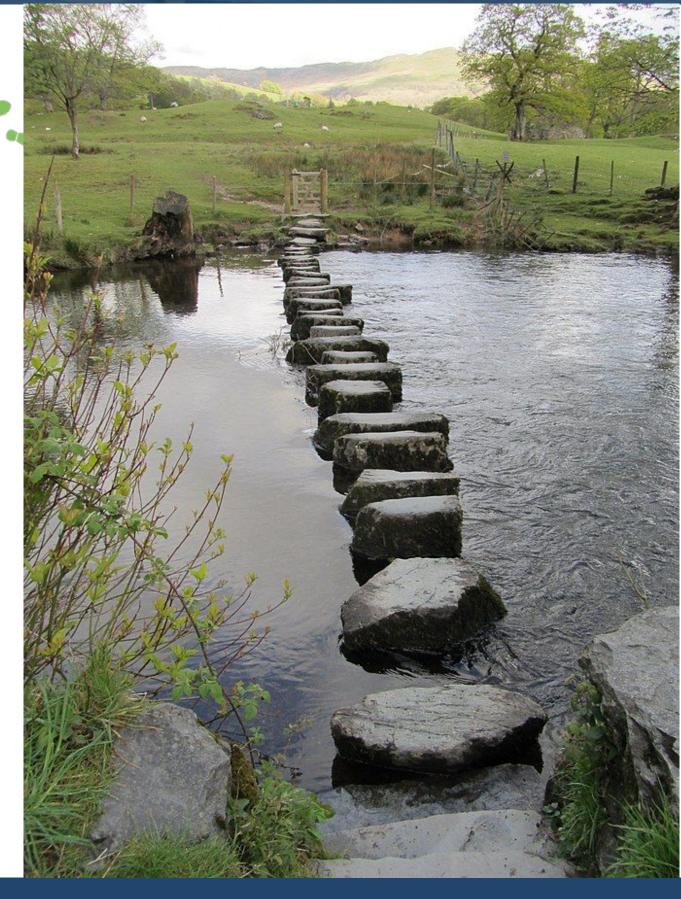




## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES







#### **Top 5 Specialty Strengths**

#### **Top Specialty Domains**

| Strengths      | % of Total |
|----------------|------------|
| Achiever       | 8.7%       |
| Learner        | 7.4%       |
| Responsibility | 6.8%       |
| Relator        | 5.2%       |
| Restorative    | 4.9%       |

| Domain                | % of Total |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Executing             | 35.1%      |
| Relationship Building | 30.8%      |
| Strategic Thinking    | 23.1%      |
| Influencing           | 11.1%      |





## **POSITIONING JOB POSTINGS**

# running wild 🐊

# Looking for a Career? Consider Small Business!

Small business is the core of our economy and attracts people who like to learn through experience and enjoy a day filled with variety. Running Wild is a small business located in Pensacola and Fairhope. As a running retailer we take pride in helping our customers reach their health and fitness goals, whether it's training for a local race or going for a walk. We dedicate ourselves to provide unrivaled personal attention. For us it's not about selling products. It's about working together, loving what we do, and serving the community.

We hire people. Not positions. As employees grow, we expose them to other business disciplines to provide experience in all aspects of small business. Through training and education, our goal is to align the passion of the employee with the need of the business. We have many different positions available with growth potential. Apply online and we'll be in touch with you to discuss further!

If corporate life is not for you and you find fulfillment working with a team to help people achieve their goals, consider a career in small business with Running Wild. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to a diverse and inclusive work environment.









## **POSITIONING THE INTERVIEW**



#### **Requirements:**

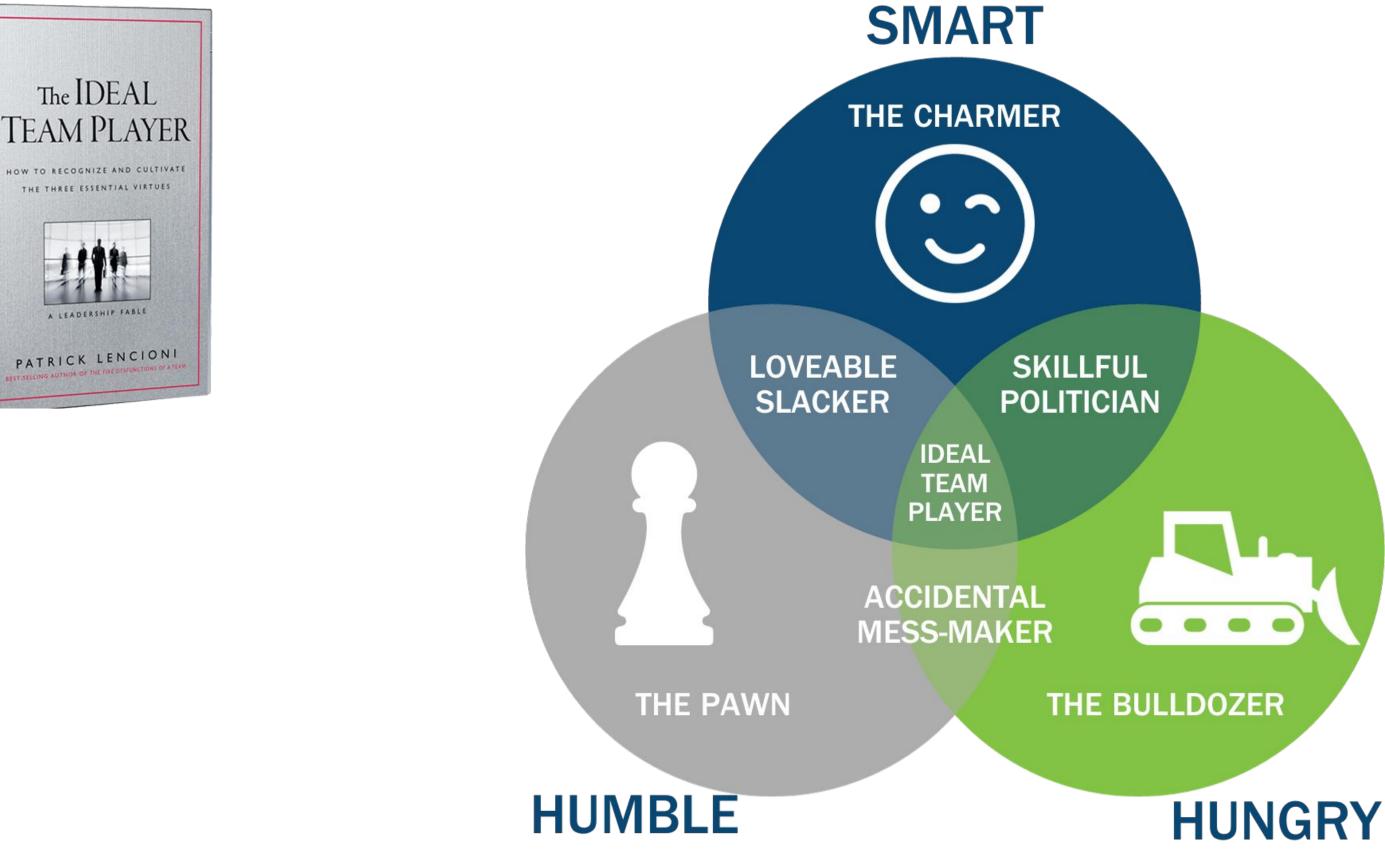
- Embrace our core values of: Welcome to All | Set the Standard | Solutions over Sales | Sustainability in Action | **Commitment to Community**
- Demonstrate a passion for diversity, equity, and inclusion for advancing cross-cultural competence
- Thrive in a dynamic environment
- Be a proactive team player who takes initiative
- Desire to continually learn new skills
- Be a positive communicator
- Value the importance of health and wellness

CLICK FOR OPEN JOB DESCRIPTIONS





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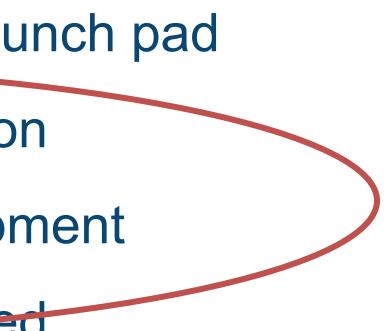


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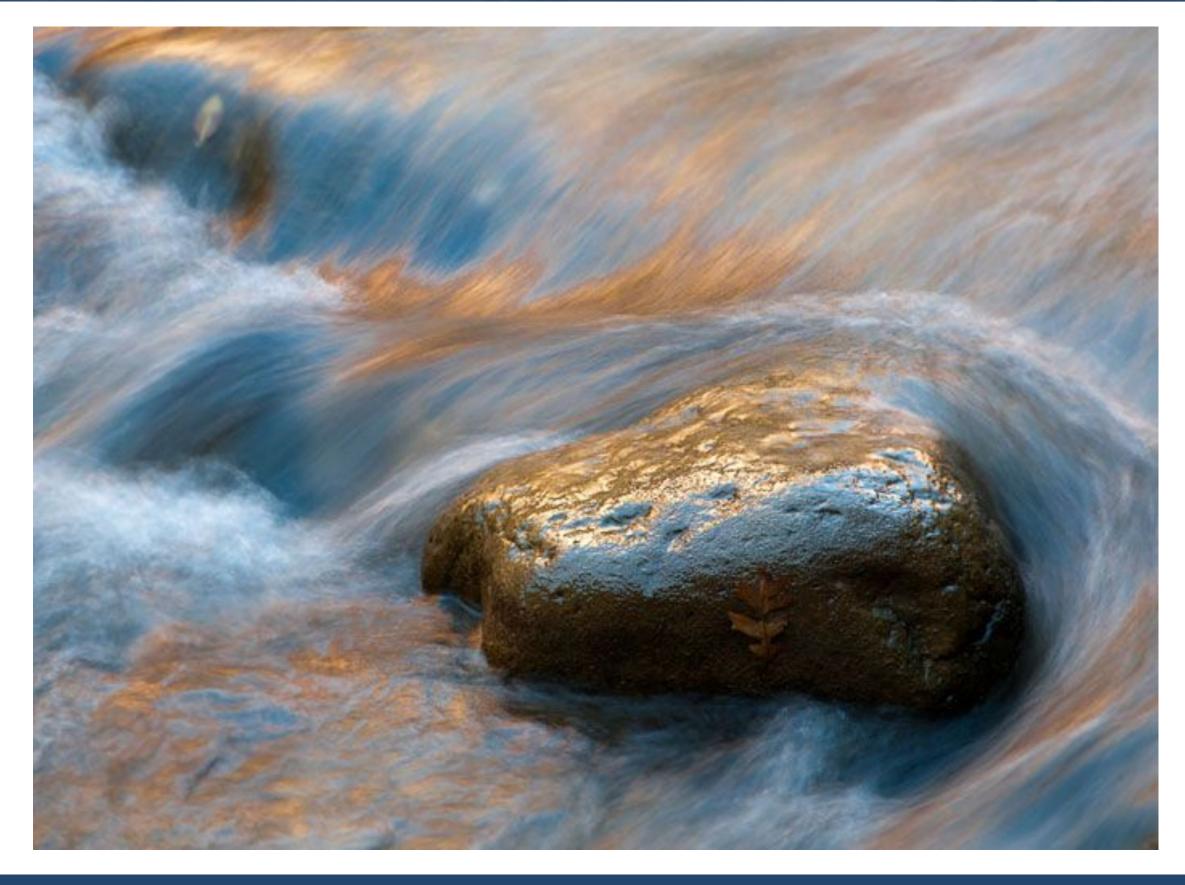
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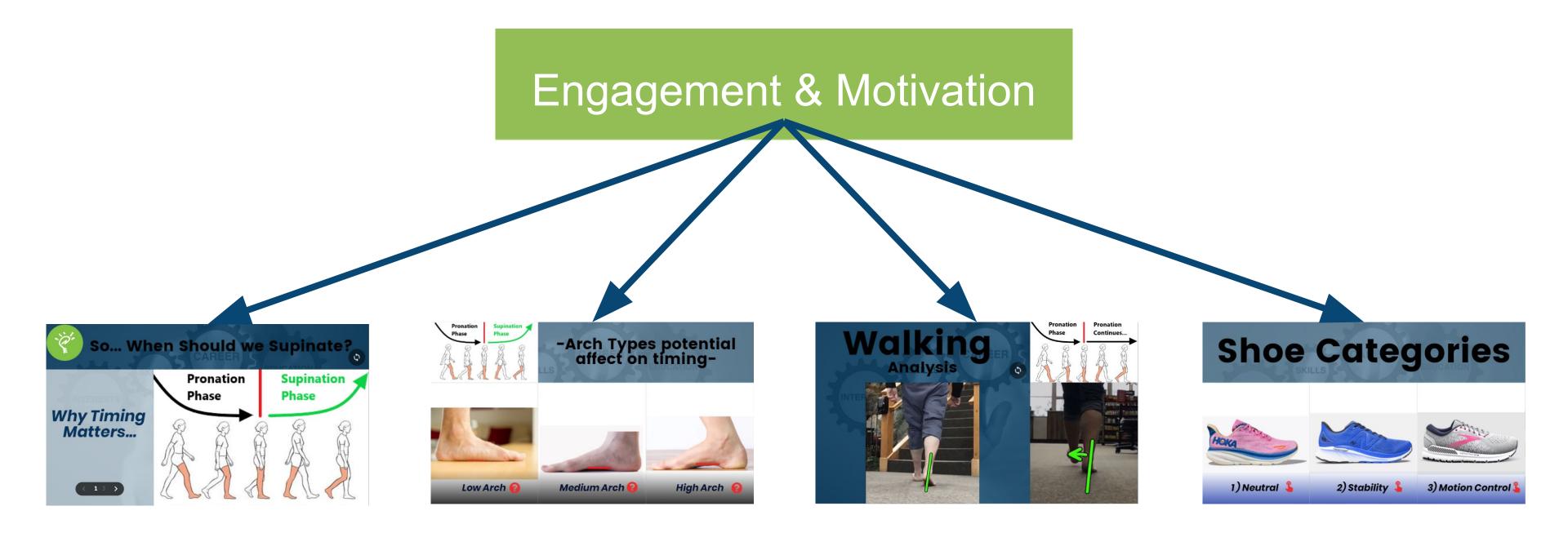
## CULTURE OF CONTINUED EDUCATION







#### **EDUCATION** – Dedicated Training







#### **EDUCATION – Repetition**









#### EDUCATION – Dedicated Training (Learning Styles)









#### EDUCATION – Make It Fun & Connect It Back!

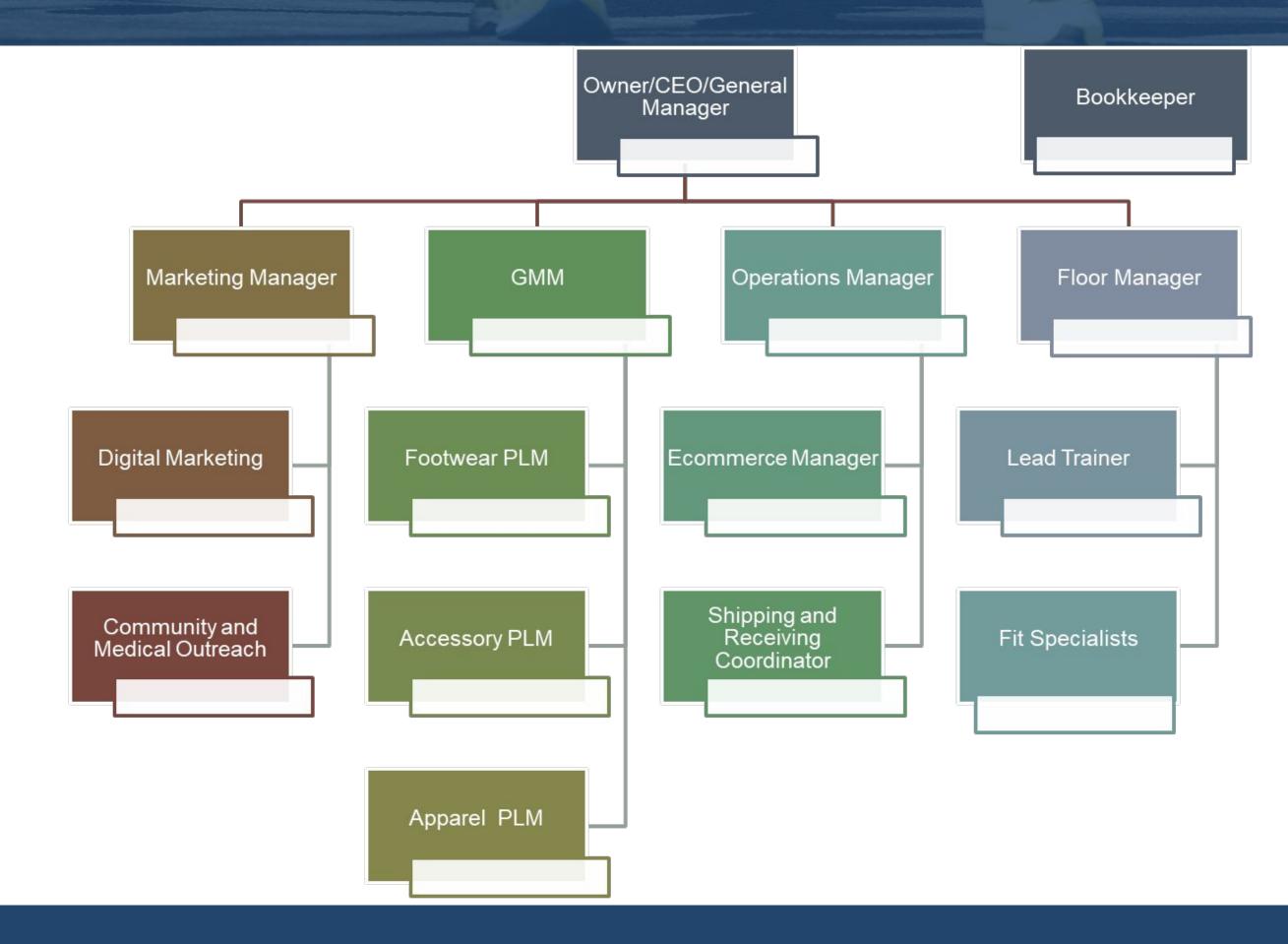








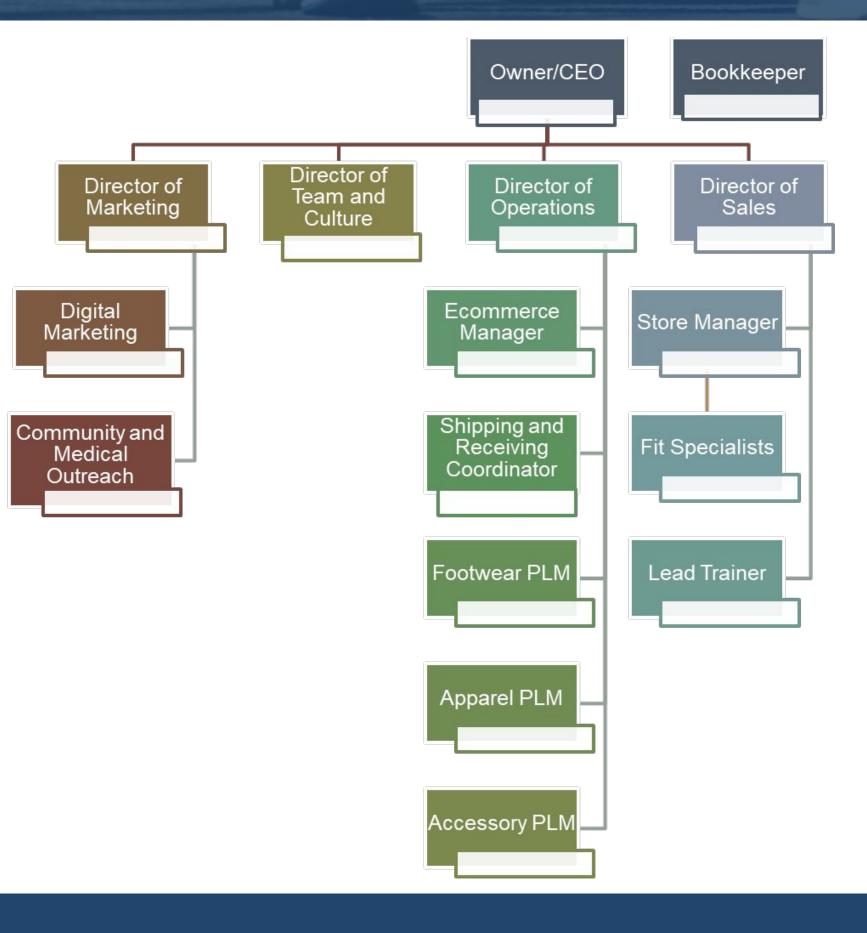
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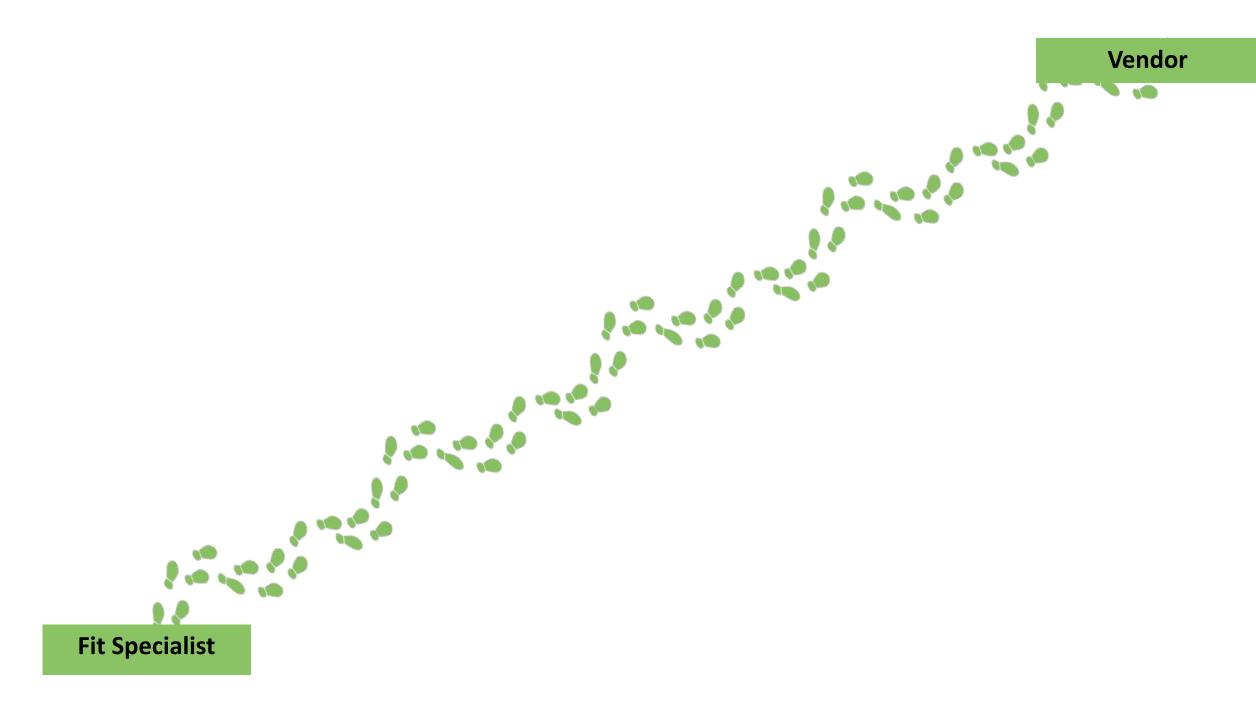
#### ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE – Future State







## INDUSTRY CAREER PATHS

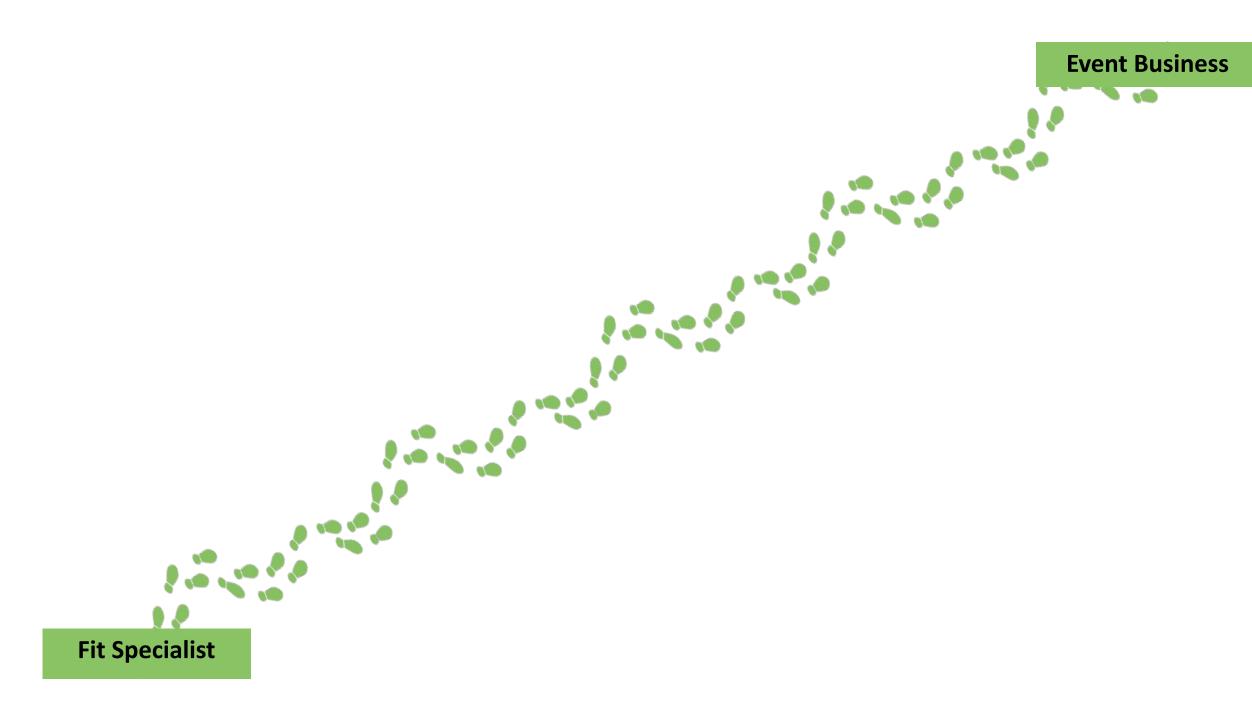








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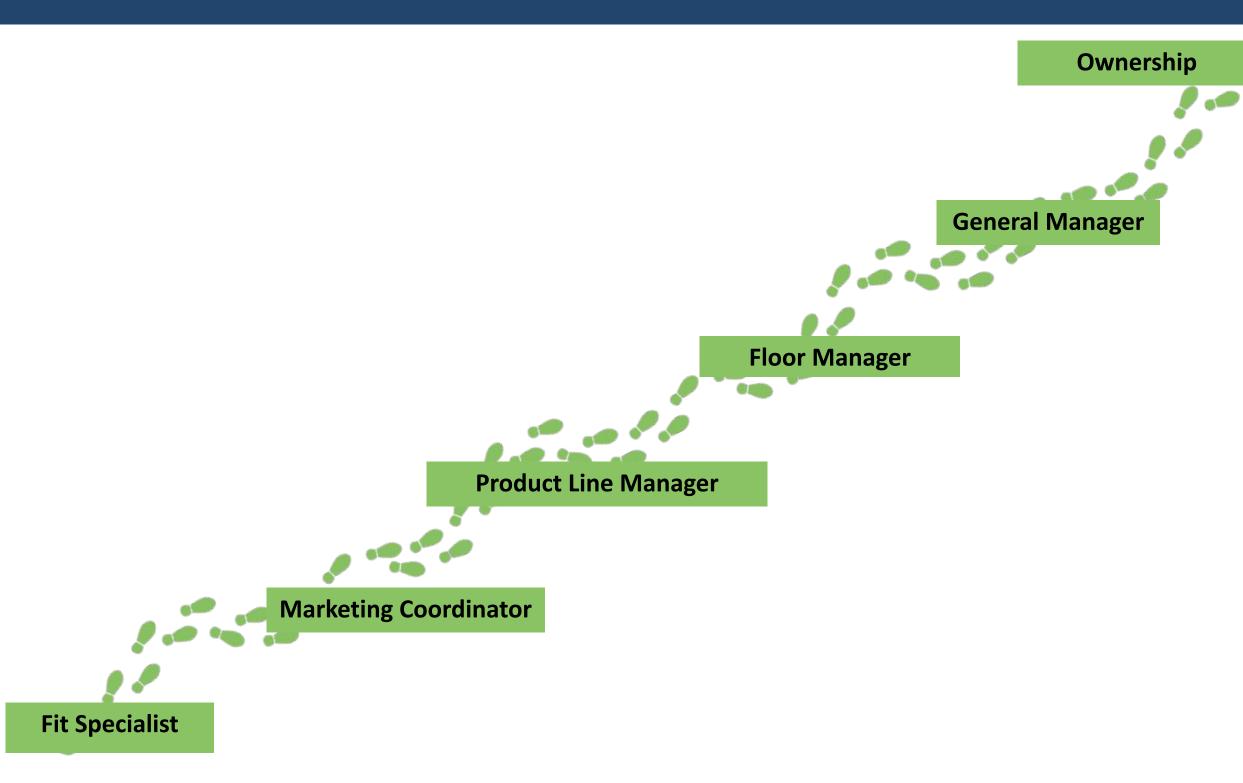








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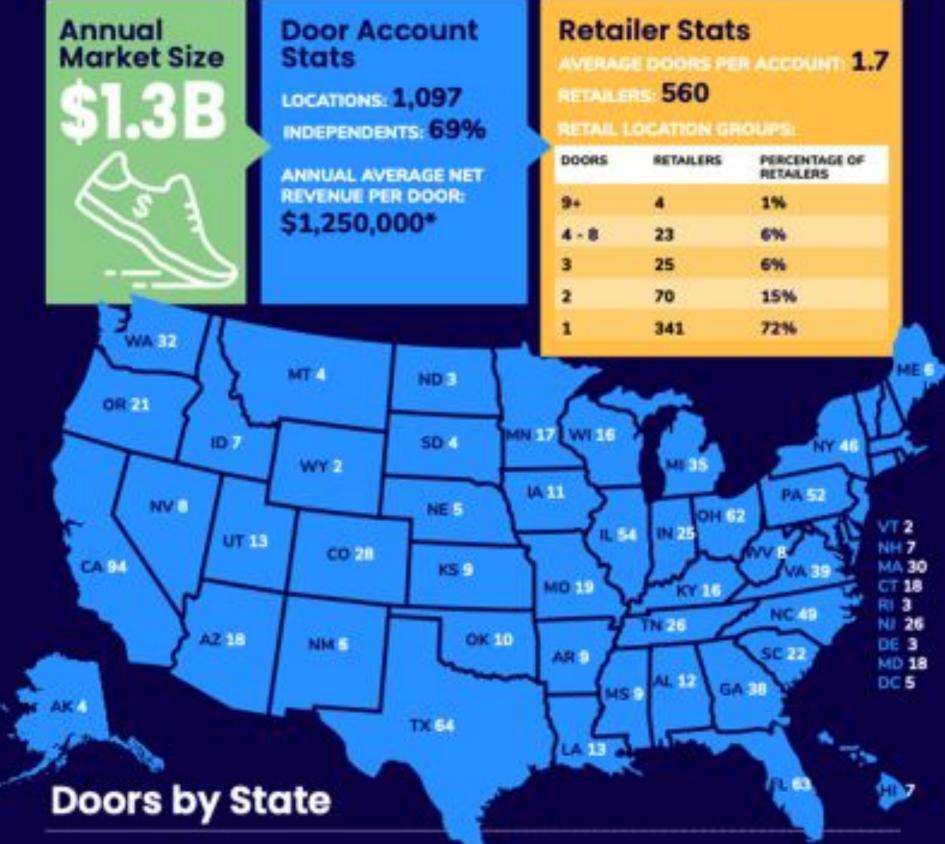








# **2022 Run Specialty Market**



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| PERCENTAGE OF<br>RETAILERS |
|----------------------------|
| 1%                         |
| 6%                         |
| 6%                         |
| 15%                        |
| 72%                        |

#### UQ CADENCE

BY UPPER QUADRANT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE RUNNING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

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