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Rich Killion is a strategic communications and public affairs consultant specializing in directing strategic initiatives and projects for high profile institutions and individuals who must operate in challenging environments.

Before co-founding Elevare Communications, Rich worked at Franklin Pierce University where he served as Managing Director of College Relations, the Director of the Marlin Fitzwater Center for Communication and Director of the Center for Applied Public Opinion Research.

Rich has been a strategist and senior advisor to Governor Jeb Bush, Governor Mitt Romney, and Governor Tim Pawlenty and has been active in many public relations, political, fundraising and economic development initiatives in New Hampshire.

Rich is past Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Greater Peterborough Chamber of Commerce and has had the privilege of many years of watching his sons and their friends grow old as their little league coach, hockey announcer, umpire, and struggling member of the chain-gang on the gridiron.

A first-generation college student, Rich earned a B.A. in Economics from Stonehill College and a Master of Public Administration from George Mason University.

Rich resides in Bow with his wife, Kelli, their two college-aged sons and a precocious Jack Russell Terrier.