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Lou currently assists businesses and entrepreneurial ventures in organizational assessment, executive coaching and management best practices. He also is the co-founder of Argent Protects, which uses nano-silver technology and an eCommerce platform developed at Penn State to provide high quality antimicrobial products that have built-in natural protection against bacteria and fungus.

Lou has substantial educational, governance and advisory experience. He serves as Chair of the Eberly College of Science Dean's Advisory Board and also on the College's Development Committee. He also chairs the Advisory Board of Penn State's Palmer Art Museum. He is a board member for the Yale Alumni Non-Profit Alliance and has established their Roundtable program on best practices and was instrumental in the development of the strategic plan. He has also served on the Board of Trustees for Marymount Manhattan College, which he also chaired.