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Leaders do not see problems – only solutions. Leaders solve problems by non-traditional and creative means and master the art of change management. Jan Rainey is a leader.

A Certified Dental Ceramist by trade, Jan has over 30 years' experience in the dental industry. From the start, Jan demonstrated leadership qualities as she progressed from an apprentice program to supervisor to owner of a crown and bridge laboratory within a seven year period.

A visionary with an entrepreneurial spirit, it was not long before Jan founded Spectrum Dental Prosthetics, Inc. The dental manufacturing laboratory, established in 1986, is still operational today under the name SmileQuest Studio, LLC, and continues to provide quality products and services for patient care. Jan trained under Master Dental Ceramist, Claude Sieber and is a member of the internationally renowned group of ceramists, known as art & experience.

In 1999, recognizing the potential for computer technology in the dental industry, Jan established Global Dentistry, where as President and Founder, she negotiated world exclusivity (with the exception of Japan, Korea and China) with Scalar Corporation, a technology leader with products such as a video microscope used by NASA. Global Dentistry introduced the SmileScope® digital communication product, one of the first digital tools designed for communication between dental laboratories and dental offices.

Throughout her career, Jan exhibited the dedication and commitment it takes to be a leader. Jan's analytical and lateral thinking embraces innovation in an industry that is her passion. However, Jan envisioned more. Jan believes the smile is the universal language and everyone deserves an equal opportunity to receive quality dental care, which builds self-esteem, self-confidence and a healthier life. Estimates are that over 108 million men, women and children are without dental insurance. That is over two and half times the reported 40 million without medical insurance. At the same time, the dental workforce is shrinking, causing an imbalance in supply and demand. Jan saw a need – Jan saw a solution.

SmileQuest Foundation is a Non-Profit 501c3 with a mission of providing access to dental health care to all in need, including low income and the underserved population. Through the development of a unique dental care program that partners with dental care providers, laboratories and product manufacturers, SmileQuest Foundation answers the Surgeon General's "Call to Action" for health reform and the Healthy 2020 initiative. SmileQuest Foundation's goal is the development of best practices in its dental care program that removes the barriers to dental health care and improves dental health outcomes for families in need.

Jan lives in Dallas, Texas where she enjoys hobbies as a nature photographer and bird watcher. Jan also composes music, sings, creates jewelry, plays tennis and is a recreational runner. As a proven leader, Jan possesses the strategic vision, technology innovation and executive acumen for success.