

**Brian LoVetere**

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After overcoming significant obstacles through very challenging situations, Brian LoVetere has re-invented himself in new and exciting ways. He has taken what he has learned through adversity and has applied it to building a more proactive positive future.

Today, Brian leads the day-to-day operations of a five million dollar environmental consulting firm in downtown Chicago. He is the Chief Operating Officer and 40% shareholder of Carnow Conibear & Associates, [www.ccaltd.com](http://www.ccaltd.com), member of the Board of Directors for the Elgin Symphony Orchestra [www.elginsymphony.org](http://www.elginsymphony.org) and vice-chairman of the Board of the Lead Abatement Resource Center [www.leadabatementresourcecenter.org](http://www.leadabatementresourcecenter.org).

Some of Brian's current goals are to transition into a new role at his company – leading a sales and marketing initiative – in an effort to grow and take his company to the next level. His other current goal is to launch a vibrant public speaking career in order to help as many people as possible understand through his own life story that they have options.

“When you think you are at the end of the road, with no clear future, overwhelmed by stress and not knowing what to do and you feel you have no way out, there is a way out,” Brian says to the people with whom he shares his unusual story, where he talks about the kinds of steps he took to dramatically change his life. He believes that change can happen at any stage of life.

Brian has two sons, Brian (16) and Christian (19). His significant other Agatha has two daughters, Sydney (13) and Carli (10). They live in Lemont, Illinois and just welcomed a new puppy to their home, Chloe, an 11 week old golden-doodle.

Brian is also an active supporter of an organization called Growing Home [www.growinghomeinc.org](http://www.growinghomeinc.org) in the Englewood neighborhood of Chicago which focuses on a job training program to help people find meaningful careers through farming. Brian also assists Growing Home with performing mock interviews for their job training candidates to help prepare them for real life job interviews.