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Prior to his current position, Thomas was the president and founder of Pyle Consulting, an active public affairs and lobbying firm with a wide range of private sector and not-for-profit customers. He also served as vice president at The Rhoads Group where he provided strategic consulting to a variety of corporations and trade associations. Additionally, he was the director of federal affairs for Koch Industries, a major integrated manufacturing and services company with a focus on energy, environment, transportation, and regulatory matters.

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