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Eb has many years of technology development, company formation and operation experience running the ExploraMed incubator. He is a co-founder of several companies, a patent attorney since 1993 and has served on the executive management teams and/or Boards of many start-up companies that have employed hundreds of people in multiple capacities (Acclarent [acquired by Johnson & Johnson], Neotract [acquired by Teleflex], Vibrynt, Moximed, Nuelle [acquired by Aytu], Willow and Revelle) over the last 16 years. He is a co-founder of and serves on the Alliance for U.S. Startups & Inventors for Jobs (USIJ) Board. Previously, Eb was Director of Intellectual Property West Coast Operations at Guidant Corporation where he directed a 9 member team involved in litigation and the strategic development of over 1300 patent and trademark applications related to the Vascular Intervention, Cardiac Surgery and Endovascular Solutions divisions as well as handling legal issues for Guidant Japan and the Compass Group, the unit responsible for Guidant’s venture capital and merger and acquisition activities. Eb is an inventor on 26 U.S. issued patents with others currently pending. He holds M.B.A.s from Columbia University and University of California, Berkeley, and Juris Doctorate and B.S. in Mechanical Engineering degrees from the University of Oklahoma.