



Stephen Belenky, Director

Stephen Belenky serves PMA as the firm's Director. He has a successful track record in nonprofit fundraising, marketing, strategic planning, public speaking and project management. Since arriving at PMA in 2010, Stephen leads engagements with a variety of clients, specializing in strategic positioning and tactical design and providing the necessary tools to support effective fundraising activities.

Prior to joining the PMA team, Stephen served five years at United Way of Central Carolinas (UWCC) as Senior Development and Relationship Manager in Donor Relations and Young Leadership Initiatives. In this role, he was responsible for leading, planning and implementing all fundraising activity for the Mooresville-Lake Norman and Cabarrus County operations, administering major corporate campaigns in the city of Charlotte and directing philanthropic programs for young professionals.

Stephen has also worked with the Mecklenburg County Bar and Foundation as the Director of Development and Communications, overseeing all foundation and business development, communications and marketing. He initiated the overall restructuring and realignment of the development and communication departments for the Bar and Foundation.

Stephen, a native of Greensboro, NC, graduated with honors from the College of Wooster in Wooster, OH, with a BA in Political Science and Philosophy. Prior to moving to Charlotte, he enjoyed both academic and professional opportunities in Israel, New Zealand, Antarctica, and the City of Chicago. Stephen serves on the Board of Directors of Charlotte Trolley and United Way Young Leaders Council. He is also an active member of the Association of Fundraising Professionals-Charlotte Chapter, where he serves as a mentor to emerging fundraising professionals.