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Alan Murray is the founding president of the WSJ Leadership Institute, which was established to provide peer learning opportunities for corporate executives. The Institute includes The Wall Street Journal CEO Council, as well as the CFO, CMO, and CIO Networks.

Previously, Murray spent ten years at Fortune Media, where he served as editor-in-chief and then CEO. He was

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Murray is the author of five books, including, most recently, Tomorrow's Capitalist: My Search for the Soul of Business. He is the recipient of the Ellis Island Medal of Honor, the Arthur W. Page Center Integrity in Public Communications award, and multiple journalism awards.



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