# Panel: Journey to Financial Measurement of Sponsorships



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#### **Our Panelists**



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Partnerships



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Vice President Sports &
Entertainment
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**Tom Lillig**Stone Ward Advertising
Managing Director

# **About Hugo Lagarda**



- Manager of Strategic Partnerships at BBVA
- Manages strategic partnerships throughout the U.S. in sports, music, venues, art and community
- Team at BBVA reengineered sponsorship measurement approach to incorporate financial return
- Previously Account Executive at the Houston Dynamo
- Degrees: Bachelor in Business Administration/
   Management and Sports Administration from the University of Houston

## **About Ken Valdeserri**



- Vice president Sports & Entertainment Marketing/SalesTVU Networks
- Over 30 years experience professional sports including general management, branding, marketing, sponsorship sales, sales management, PR and digital media
- Led public relations and marketing efforts for the Chicago Bears including 1985 Super Bowl where he was coordinating producer for record setting Super Bowl Shuffle (500,000+ videos)
- Other affiliations include Chicago White Sox, MLB Commissioner's office, University of Notre Dame and Arena Football League

# **About Tom Lillig**

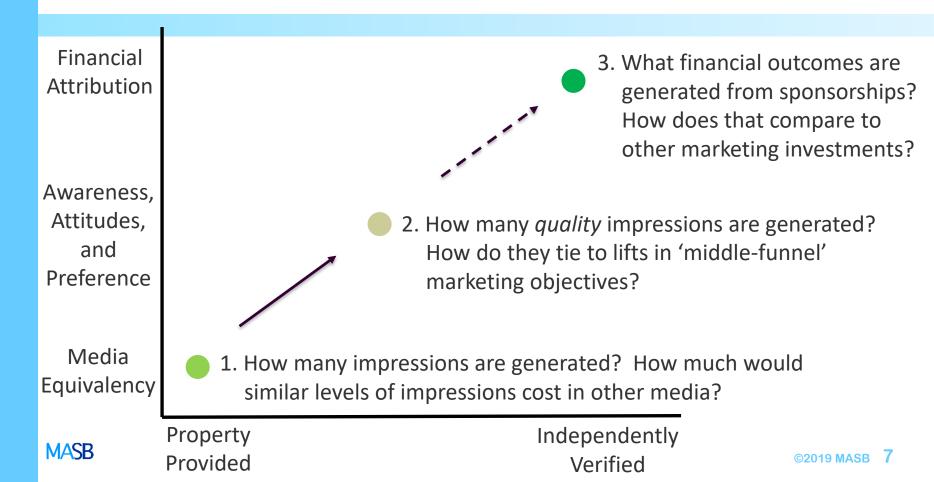


- Heads the Chicago office of award-winning ad agency, **Stone Ward**
- Manages client relationships with U.S. Soccer, National Women's Soccer League, Snap-on Tools, and others
- Work at Leo Burnett included launch of new products for Reebok, Kellogg's Rice Krispies, Pop-Tarts and others
- Re-launched the Peace Corps brand with a Gold Effiewinning public service campaign that contributed to the highest number of Peace Corps volunteers in 30 years
- Notre Dame alumnus and Eagle Scout

### **Discussion**

- Has the strategy of approaching sponsorships and its measurement changed over recent years?
- How do you measure return on investment?
- Do you put a value on the sponsorship driven social media exposure? How?
- What is the role a team plays in activation? Are they active or passive in providing upcoming news on players, etc?
- How do you lay out argument that sponsorship is a good investment?
- What is a realistic goal for return on sponsorship investments?

#### Background: 3 Phases of Sponsorship Measurement – ANA/MASB



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