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Prior to Medtronic, Jennifer was vice president of Communications for a national building supply company – today called Builder’s First Source. There, she built a small but mighty team and overhauled the communications strategy, planning and execution to support cultural integration and drive growth. Before that, Jennifer spent eight years at Level 3 Communications where, among other things, she led communications for six major acquisitions during a period of significant company expansion and industry consolidation.

As an executive coach, Jennifer works with senior executives and their teams in various stages of transition, transformation or transcendence to support their goals of achieving meaningful change and evolution. Her clients are primarily senior leaders in Fortune 500 companies and entrepreneurs championing world-changing ideas.