



ERIC S. HEINZ

COMPANY EXPERIENCE

- Founder and Managing Partner, Heinz Ventures, LLC
- Fortune 500 Multinational (**Medtronic**)
- VC Backed Silicon Valley Start-up (**Benvenue Medical**)
- NASDAQ Listed High-Growth Silicon Valley (**Intuitive Surgical**)
- NASDAQ Listed Distressed Micro-Caps (**IMRIS – Chapter 11, Titan Medical – Strategic Alternatives**)
- FTSE 100 Multinational (**Smith & Nephew**)
- 501(c)(3) MN Non-Profit (**JMS**)

EDUCATION

KELLOGG SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT

Executive MBA

THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN

BS, Bioengineering

STANFORD UNIVERSITY

Biodesign Graduate Certificate

CITIZENSHIP

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EXECUTIVE PROFILE

Mr. Heinz brings a **governance-first, judgement-driven perspective** to the boardroom, combining deep operating experience in regulated medical technology with disciplined strategic and fiduciary oversight. Having worked across public, private, and non-profit organizations, he draws on a broad range of experiences and professional networks to collaborate effectively with fellow board members and senior management, particularly in complex and regulated environments.

BOARD COMPETENCIES

- Governance, risk oversight, and fiduciary accountability
- MedTech industry mergers & acquisitions
- Product development and product management
- Strategic planning and restructuring
- International operations and market strategy

BOARD EXPERIENCE

Jonathan Montessori House of Children - Chaska, MN.

2014-2016 | Board President

- Led a transformation of the board from a passive, rubber-stamp body to an active, accountable governing board through changes in board composition and the implementation of formal governance procedures.
- Evaluated, coached, and ultimately replaced the founding school director in the best interests of the organization.
- Served as interim school director during a two-month leadership transition to ensure operational continuity.
- Prevented insolvency through negotiation with the mortgage lender (USDA), financial restructuring, and active board-level financial oversight.

Cytex Ortho, Inc. – Raleigh, NC

2025-Present | Independent Board Director

- Provides governance-oriented guidance on product strategy, regulatory considerations, and business development planning within a regulated medical device environment.