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Celebrating 30 Years

Over thirty years of partnering with clients on the recruitment of talent, Bohan & Bradstreet has assisted businesses on strategic hiring, successfully guided clients through confidential replacements and upgrades, and advised on organizational realignments and structuring. We are blessed with long term relationships and a stellar team who has completed thousands of searches from senior staff to C-level.

And the #1 question we get asked over the 30 years is:

Who is Bohan?

When a business is called Bohan & Bradstreet, people want to know who the founders are. Ed Bradstreet (EBB) was a former partner of a national search firm; however, Wahoo Bohan was a walk-in, preferred to be called by his last name, became an excellent recruiter and was the CCO. The intriguing part of the story is how we met.

Prior to 1987, EBB was establishing a new search firm and looking for a new employee. Our office was street level and we had posted a sign that read, "Recruiter Wanted. Must like people. Must be able to type. Must be good with the computer. Must be bilingual. We are an equal opportunity employer. Apply within."

It was to our surprise that Bohan, a congenial yellow lab, waddled into the office and with an undaunted flair, jumped into the chair, wagged his tail and

gave me the “ I love you” grin with his pink tongue hanging out between his lips. EBB looked at this lovable dog and said, “I can’t hire you. You have to be able to type.” Bohan jumped down, went to the typewriter and proceeded to type a flawless business letter.

EBB was shocked and responded. “But you have to be good with the computer.” Bohan then proceeded to the computer and created a search program that worked perfectly the first time. EBB was in awe because to this day he is not totally computer literate. EBB looked at Bohan and said “Wow, you are a very intelligent dog, however, I really can’t give you this job.”

Following a cold nose sniff test of applicants, Bohan went over to the sign in the window and put his paw on the “equal opportunity employer” statement. “Fine”, EBB said, “but it also says that you must be bilingual.”

And with that, Bohan looked up at EBB, flashed those big brown eyes and calmly said, “Meow.” The rest is history.



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CFO, International Bank

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- 93% of businesses have a blended workforce of full time employees and freelancers
- Sweden is the #1 country in coffee consumption?
- The average tenure in USA for all ages is 4.6 years?
- Gold is the only metal that does not rust?
- 67% of companies are providing performance feedback to employees on a daily, weekly or monthly basis?
- 2016 marked the first year that Gen Z is in the workplace?
- Nine out of every 10 living things live in the ocean?

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