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Josette Gauthier is President and CEO of Azion, an international strategic management consulting firm, providing enterprises with customized organizational and human capital interventions.

Consulting and speaking engagements have brought her to Atlanta, Bremen (Germany), Budapest, Montréal, New Orleans (US Gulf Coast Region), New York, Paris, Québec City, San Francisco, Singapore and Toronto.

Azion's main areas of specialization, which cross all industries and geographies, include building or reconfiguring organizational infrastructures, evaluating cultural and leadership capabilities during M&A's, integration and times of significant transformation as well as building a strategic human resource function and organizational capability. Her clients include organizations from the US, Canada, Europe, Bangkok and Singapore.

Her passion lies in supporting CEO's and their Senior Management Teams in assessing their organizational culture and measuring its impact on financial performance.

Josette is a former bank executive with almost 20 years' experience in Canada and the U.S., in retail banking management, large-scale operational cost-efficiency initiatives, mergers/acquisitions and integration, and functional executive leadership responsibility for human resources.

She is on the Board of Directors of the World Trade Center Atlanta and is Secretary/Treasurer of its Executive Committee. Josette has also served as the Director of its International Business Academy Program. She is on the Board of Advisors of the Georgia Tech Center for International Business Education & Research (CIBER), and is a member of both the Toronto Board of Trade and the International Affiliates Network of the Gestalt Institute.

Josette holds an Honours B.A. in Economics from Laurentian University in Canada, and is a graduate of both the Senior Executive Human Resource Program from the University of Michigan and the International Organization and Systems Development Program from the Gestalt Institute in Cleveland. She is also a graduate of the WTC International Business Academy Program from GA Tech CIBER and the Institute of International Business of the J.Mack Robinson College of Business at Georgia State University.

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