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Sharon is VP of Operations at Phorus, the Los Angeles-based technology company recently acquired by DTS Inc., and is responsible for marketing, retail distribution, finance and administration. She also works closely with Dannie Lau on Phorus strategy and business development.

Sharon is the former CEO of PhatNoise and is an advisor to Ascend Venture Group on its investments in emerging technology companies. While at PhatNoise, Graves was instrumental in raising \$6 million of venture capital and successfully selling the company to Harman International in 2005. She previously served as a Principal at the boutique merchant-banking firm Metier Capital Group where she helped architect private and public equity investments for Kohlberg Kravis Roberts and GEICO Insurance, as well as develop capital and business strategies for global financial services firms, entertainment industry clients, and smaller companies.

She also worked as an Analyst in the Investment Banking Division of Goldman, Sachs & Co. Sharon received a B.S. with distinction in Industrial Engineering from Stanford University.