



Tj Linz

President, Portfolio Brands

Tj Linz serves as President of La-Z-Boy Portfolio Brands. In this role, he leads the Joybird, American Drew, Hammary, Kincaid, and England furniture brands. These business units have multiple business models ranging from direct-to-consumer online, brick & mortar stores, domestic manufacturing and overseas import.

Prior to his current role, he served as President of the Retail Division for La-Z-Boy Incorporated where he was responsible for driving the strategy, growth, and profitability for the retail segment, which included approximately 170 La-Z-Boy Furniture Galleries® stores and approximately 1,500 employees. Before that, he spent two years as Director of Retail Operations & Strategy where he led significant changes in store compensation and selling culture, retail pricing and operational processes.

Linz began his La-Z-Boy career in 2015 as Director of Strategy & Analytics, partnering with the Vice President of Strategy & Analytics to introduce that function at the company. In that role, he led efforts to improve the enterprise's use of data and analytics at all levels and areas of the organization.

Prior to La-Z-Boy, Linz worked with Deloitte Consulting as a senior manager in the Deloitte Digital practice. There, he specialized in consumer sales strategies and technologies for financial services organizations. His contributions were recognized with the Deloitte Digital Exceptional Contribution Award, the Outstanding Performance Award and the Global Technology Knowledge Leadership Award. During his nine years at Deloitte he led and supported numerous consulting engagements.

Linz earned his MBA from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University, where he was awarded the prestigious Austin Scholarship. Also at Northwestern, he completed a Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Engineering, graduating cum laude.

Linz currently serves on the boards of the Daycroft School and Ann Arbor Racquet Club while having previously served on the Floyd Home Inc. board. He enjoys fitness, running, basketball, coaching youth sports, cooking, traveling, and reading.