

# BENJAMIN COLLINS

Program Manager

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## PROFILE

Senior program manager with 10 years leading enterprise transformation and platform programs. Track record of recovering troubled programs, standing up new PMO practices, and getting engineering and business leaders to commit to the same plan.

## KEY SKILLS

- Enterprise program leadership
- Portfolio governance and intake design
- SAFe, Scrum, hybrid delivery
- Vendor and SOW management
- Executive communication

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Senior Program Manager

Kestrelby Financial, Minneapolis, MN | 2020 to Present | 2020 - Present

- Lead a 35-person program rebuilding the wealth management client platform across 4 product lines
- Recovered a payments integration program that was 11 weeks behind, landing the final release 2 weeks ahead of revised plan
- Established the quarterly portfolio review that now governs \$26M in annual technology spend
- Manage three program managers and a dotted-line scrum master pool of six
- Run executive readouts for the CIO, CFO, and Head of Wealth on a 6-week cadence

### Program Manager

Vintridge Logistics, St. Paul, MN | 2017 to 2020 | 2017 - 2020

- Owned the cross-border warehouse rollout program covering 14 facilities and 3 ERP integrations
- Built the dependency model that exposed a hidden customs licensing gap before go-live
- Negotiated a phased cutover with operations leaders to keep peak season volume on the legacy system
- Cut weekly status meetings from 6 to 2 by consolidating reporting in a shared workspace

### Project Manager

Vintridge Logistics, St. Paul, MN | 2014 to 2017 | 2014 - 2017

- Delivered 18 facility-level IT projects across three regions
- Promoted into the program manager track after leading the WMS upgrade for the largest distribution center
- Trained 4 site coordinators on schedule management and risk tracking

## EDUCATION

M.B.A., University of Minnesota Carlson School, 2017

B.S., Supply Chain Management, University of Wisconsin, 2014

PMP and SAFe Program Consultant (SPC)