

# Brandi Harleaux



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**Brandi Harleaux** is the Chief Operations Officers for South Post Oak Recycling Center; a Houston based scrap metal and electronics recycling center. SPORC is her family owned business that opened in 1994. SPORC specializes in buying and selling nonferrous and ferrous scrap metals such as aluminum, copper, alloys, steel, iron and the like. As the COO, Brandi wears many hats and some scope of responsibility includes setting strategy, business development, customer relationship management, identifying new markets, setting the marketing strategy, overseeing internal processes and driving the people strategy.

Prior to joining her family business, Brandi worked for Disney in the Consumer Products and Interactive Media division based out of Glendale, CA as the head of the division's Learning and Organizational Development team. Prior to Disney she worked at various organizations including Southern California Edison, Target Corporation & Northrop Grumman.

Brandi holds a B.S. in Psychology with a Minor in Business Administration from the University of Houston, M.S. in Industrial Organizational Psychology from California State University and an M.B.A from Pepperdine. She currently lives between Houston and Los Angeles with her husband Carl. Her faith, family, business, friendship and health are top priorities in living a balanced life. Brandi describes herself as a lifelong learner who also enjoys traveling the world, yoga, Pilates, spinning, hiking reading, massages, quality time with her husband, "girl time" and let's not forget her two favorite shows: House Hunters International and Scandal.