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Neal Bermas, Ph.D., is the founder and chairperson of STREETS International, an innovative social enterprise that provides hospitality and culinary training programs for disadvantaged youth, primarily in Vietnam.

Bermas is an awarded management consultant and educator (New York University, University of Southern California, and the Institute of Culinary Education). Previously he was a consulting services director at PricewaterhouseCoopers and national practice director for Ernst & Young.

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