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Founder
Rare Cacao, LLC

Bill has over 35 years dedicated to Professional Printing & Packaging, becoming a Master Chocolatier, launching a Digital Imaging/Communications company, Professional Photography and Digital Asset Management company. Bill has acquired skills that allow him to virtually support all functions required in many businesses today.

While serving in the military, provided critical secure communications for major military operations. In the 1980's Bill worked to develop Just-In-Time Printing solutions for corporate clients such as Boeing, Rockwell, EDS, McDonnell Douglas and more. Bill has also been on the forefront of the 3D Printing revolution sweeping the industry today and provides Rapid Prototyping for the Confectionary, Aerospace and Oil and Gas Industries. www.proimage3d.com

More recently, two new companies were given birth in response to market needs not being met; in 1998 [aspecialtybox.com](http://www.aspecialtybox.com) and WKI, LLC. One a high-end specialty packaging company, providing Luxury Confectionary packaging allowing small to medium size companies the ability to compete with larger competitors without the need to purchase large quantities of custom packaging. This company was one of the first to provide online ordering with products fulfilled on-demand as needed. www.aspecialtybox.com www.professionalimagepackaging.com

And WKI, LLC; focused on emerging Web based communication and ecommerce systems. Additionally, Bill's present position on the Kettle Club Board for the U.S.A. affords him the opportunity to work with top suppliers and manufacturers of confection equipment and product, both nationally and internationally. Providing insight as to what the future needs of the industry may be.

In 2010 Glacier Confection was launched to provide high quality artisan chocolate to clients located both domestically and internationally. Focusing on the finest cacao and ingredients available across the globe, this company was created to allow a better understanding of the needs of his confectionary clients. www.glacierconfection.com