

Theodore H. "Ted" Nixon  
Chairman and CEO, D.D. Williamson

Education: Princeton University, 1974 BSE in Systems Engineering and Applied Statistics;  
University of Louisville, 1983 MBA

Joined D.D. Williamson in 1974 in manufacturing, Became Director of Operations in 1976, added Sales and Marketing responsibilities in 1980. Promoted to President and COO in 1982, and CEO in 1992. D.D. Williamson is a global manufacturer of Natural and Caramel Colors used in the food and beverage industries, and operates 13 plants around the world located in the U.S. (3), Brazil, Chile, Ireland (2), United Kingdom (3), eSwatini, Malaysia and China. Over 80% of our sales are outside the U.S. Each day, our products color over 2 billion servings of foods and beverages on a global basis.

Current Outside activities include Neighborhood House (Current Board President), and the Waterfront Development Corp. Previous outside activities have included The Louisville Orchestra (Vice President), Louisville Metro United Way (My wife Mary and I co-Chaired the 2014 Campaign), The Louisville Actors Theatre Board (Past President), YPO International (Chairman of the Executive Committee and Board), The Clifton Center (President), Food Update Board, Brooklawn Child and Family Services Center (Co-Chair of the \$8 million Capital Campaign) and various industry organizations. In 2009, my father and I were honored to be inducted into the Louisville, KY Junior Achievement Business Hall of Fame.

Currently serve on the Board of Koss Corporation, a publicly held consumer products company. I am a co-owner of NPH LLC and owner of Bennu Rowan LLC which purchase and rehabilitate homes in the Portland area of Louisville to provide high quality housing for lower income families.

Married to Mary R. Nixon (WKU '79), Retired Vice President, Global Tax and Internal Audit for YUM Brands, Inc., currently Chairman of the University of Louisville Board of Trustees and on the Board of the KY Performing Arts, Parklands of Floyds Fork and Evolve 502. We have two married daughters and four grandchildren. Outside interests include Skiing, Snowshoeing, Golf, Hiking, Snorkeling, Cycling, Traveling, Wine, Photography and Reading.