

J.T. SIMS

BIOGRAPHY AND BACKGROUND

Family Information:

Children

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Educational Background:

Graduated from Trinity High School in 1972. Graduated from Louisiana State University in 1976, receiving a degree in Business Administration. Captain of the LSU Tennis Team from 1972 – 1976.

Business Career:

- 1977 Head Tennis Professional and Marketing Director for Lexington Tennis Club.
- 1978 – 1991 Started and developed American Fitness Centers, a chain of 3 fitness centers located in the Louisville area. Sims sold the clubs in January 1992.
- 1992 – 1993 Served as President of Red Giraffe Video, a chain of 21 video stores located in Louisville, Cincinnati, and Indianapolis.
- 1994 - 2005 Acquired Indco Inc. The company is a manufacturing business located in New Albany, Indiana, which manufactures industrial mixing equipment that is sold to the paint and chemical industry. Sims sold the company in 2005
- 1998 – 2002 Owner of Chris's Custom Cabinets, a manufacturer of kitchen cabinets and countertops located in Bardstown, Kentucky with showrooms in Louisville and Nashville.
- 2004 - Present Purchased controlling interest in Vogt Ice LLC, a manufacturer of ice making equipment. Serving as Chairman of the Board.

Other businesses that Sims has had ownership responsibilities in include 1.) a coin operated pay telephone business that was sold in 1989; 2.) Receivables Finance Company 3.) Developer and General Partner in several real estate projects in Louisville, Kentucky, including a 30,000 sq. ft. office building located on Shelbyville Road, a 28 unit condominium development called Promenade Court, a 41,000 sq. ft. shopping center located on Whippys Mill and La Grange Road, and a 5,000 sq. ft. medical office building on Bardstown Road; 4.) 1/3 partner in a natural gas pipeline company located in Glasgow, Kentucky from 1993 – 2002; 5.) 1/3 partner in 15 Papa Johns stores in Dallas, Milwaukee, and Madison, Wisconsin.

Memberships and Positions Held (previous and existing):

- Member of Valhalla Golf Club
- Member of Desert Mountain Club
- Past Member of Owl Creek Country Club
- Past Chairman of the Young President's Organization (Bluegrass Chapter)
- Past Member of Trinity High School Board of Directors
- Past Member of Big Springs Country Club
- Past Member of Pendennis Club
- Past Member of Hurstbourne Country Club