



John Steele Jr.

John F. Steele Jr. is the Chairman and CEO for Hilltop Companies. He has been with the company since 1978, starting his career as a salesman and gradually taking on additional responsibilities. John was elected to the Board of Directors in May, 1985. He purchased the business from family members in 1995 and was elected to his current position of Chairman & CEO May 2004. Prior to joining Hilltop, John worked in Sales for Powell Valve in Philadelphia for three years.

During his tenure, John has led significant expansion for Hilltop Companies, including the acquisition of Maysville Ready Mix Company, Maysville, Kentucky; Butler Stone Company, Butler, Kentucky; Big Bend Quarry, Battletown, Kentucky. He is proud to lead a team of dedicated people who are building many Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky landmarks, including the Great American Tower, Paul Brown Stadium, the Banks, Smale Riverfront Park, the Ascent, Newport Roundabouts and most of the major infrastructure projects in the Greater Cincinnati region.

John has been very active in the community and the industry throughout his career. He provides leadership and expertise by serving on a number of boards, including the board of directors for Cincinnati Financial Corporation, William A. Powell Company and the board of advisors for Lykins Companies. John supports community organizations like the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Cincinnati. John dedicates time and resources to the industry through organizations like the National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association and events like the Spirit of Construction Foundation.

John has a B.A. Degree from Rollins College and an M.B.A. from Xavier University.