

JIM GOLDING

JIM GREW UP IN NORTHWEST OHIO. AFTER COMPLETING HIS BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL TECHNOLOGY AT CLEVELAND STATE UNIV., AND HIS MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING AT THE OHIO STATE UNIV., HE MOVED TO PITTSBURGH IN 1975 AND JOINED THE CENTRAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT OF UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION. OVER THE NEXT SIX YEARS, HE LIVED IN FIVE DIFFERENT REGIONS OF OUR COUNTRY AND COMPLETED PROJECTS IN U S STEEL'S COAL MINES, CHEMICAL PLANTS, AND STEEL MILLS, ALONG WITH TWO PROJECTS OVERSEAS. IN EARLY 1981, HE RETURNED TO PITTSBURGH AND WAS PROMOTED INTO THE CORPORATE PURCHASING DEPARTMENT AND WAS IN CHARGE OF DEVELOPING AND NEGOTIATING CONTRACTS FOR MAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS, AND IN 1985 HE EARNED HIS MBA FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH. IN 1986, HE TRANSFERRED TO THE USS CHEMICALS DIVISION AS THE MANAGER – CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT PURCHASING, AND TWO YEARS LATER HIS COMPANY WAS BOUGHT AND TAKEN PRIVATE BY MITSUBISHI CORPORATION. AT THE END OF 2000, MITSUBISHI SOLD THEIR CHEMICAL OPERATIONS TO SUNOCO AND OUR ADVISOR RETIRED TO START TWO CONSULTING FIRMS. HE IS A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER, AND IN 2004 HE BECAME THE MANAGING DIRECTOR – PURCHASING FOR FED-EX GROUND.

HE HAS LONG BEEN INVOLVED WITH NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT, AND IS A 1998 GRADUATE OF THE HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL'S SOCIAL ENTERPRISE EXECUTIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM. HE HAS BEEN ON THE BOARD OF A LARGE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY IN THE PITTSBURGH AREA SINCE 1991 AND HE SERVES ON SEVERAL OTHER BOARDS INCLUDING THE PARENT ORGANIZATION OF PFEW, AND HAS HELPED TO DIRECT SEVERAL OF OUR PENNSYLVANIA BUSINESS ADVENTURES. HE ENJOYS TRAVEL, AND FISHING IN CANADA, AND IS A VOLUNTEER AT PITTSBURGH'S CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND THE UNITED WAY.