

Randall G.

Family: I am married to Gina for the last 26 years and have three daughters.

Business: I was educated in Canada and received an accounting diploma from Grant MacEwan University in Canada. Received my Certified Management Accounting Designation in 1981. In 1988 while serving as group controller for the construction division of a Canadian public company, I was asked to move to California to help out a start-up that the parent company had undertaken in the field of recycling. I remained with the company in California for 10 years becoming President in 1993. At the time of the sale of the business we had 400 employees and 40 million in revenue with a strong bottom line.

In 1999, I was recruited by a Norwegian public company to help them establish a recycling business in the western US. I was there first employee in this enterprise and over the course of three years completed 10 acquisitions, growing the business to 100 million in sales and 600 employees in 5 states.

In 2001, I partnered with a fellow YPOer, to purchase a childcare company in Phoenix Arizona. In July 2001 we ended up being the successful bidder for Sunrise Preschools through the bankruptcy court. At the time Sunrise had revenues of 12 million and 300 employees. Over 15 years we have built the business to 27 schools with over 500 employees, 28 million in revenue and caring for more than 5,000 children. We have also built 11 of our own. We sold the business in May 2016. Since then we have built 5 schools for the new owners where we own the property.

I still own a small school meal catering business in Tempe where we serve about 9,000 meals per day. We have 40 employees.

I have been a member of Young Presidents Organization for the last 25 years.

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