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Management Consulting, Executive Coaching, and Training/Workshops

David F. Jones Biography



David is founder and president of the davidjonesgroup, a firm that provides management consulting and executive coaching services targeted at small and mid-sized companies/organizations and emerging leaders. Prior to starting the firm, he worked 30 years in the energy industry where he held managerial and executive positions in both key staff and line roles. He spent 16 years in Human Resources with a Fortune 250 energy company working in a variety of functional areas and management positions including head of Human Resources. The last 14 years was in field Operations, where he was responsible for the operations and maintenance of the company's largest operating division. He was later promoted to Vice President of Eastern Operations where he had general management responsibilities for operating and maintaining three large interstate pipeline systems and one of the nation's Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) receiving terminals. These pipeline systems comprised over 1,300 employees, 30,000 miles of pipelines in 25 states, 165 plants, and annual operating budgets in excess of \$400 million.

David also has hands-on experience with mergers and acquisitions. His employer went through three separate multi-billion dollar

mergers, and he was selected to lead the merger transition team responsible for consolidating and realigning the operating, technical services, engineering, financial, and commercial functions. The team was highly successful in integrating the companies, and making major organization and process changes.

David was active in key leadership roles within the energy industry and has served on the Southern Gas Association's Corporate Telelink Network (CTN) Board of Directors, Chairman of Interstate Natural Gas Association of American (INGAA) Security Committee, Vice Chairperson of the Oil and Natural Gas Security Coordinating Council, and a member of the National Infrastructure Advisory Committee Pandemic Work Group.

In 2007, he left the energy industry and founded the davidjonesgroup where he has worked with a variety of domestic and international clients. In addition to providing management consulting and executive coaching to businesses seeking to improve and sustain both employee and organization performance, David is an author and keynote speaker.

He holds a B.S. in Management from the University of Tennessee and an MBA from the University of Houston. He has completed Executive Education Programs at the University of Michigan, Rice University, and The College of Executive Coaching. He has had articles published in magazines, and his first book Surviving and Thriving after Losing Your Job: How This Could Be The Best Thing That's Ever Happened to You! is scheduled to be published in early 2009.

He and his wife reside in Franklin, Tennessee where he is active in numerous professional, civic, and church organizations.