

Max E Summers

Biography

Max is a graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia and the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Colorado. He spent 15 years as a bank CEO and was with the Small Business & Technology Development Centers 23 years, 2 as business coach with Northwest Missouri State University Small Business Technology and Development Centers, 21 as State Director of the Small Business and Technology Development Centers.

January 1, 2010 the University of Missouri appointed Max "Extension Program Director and Associate Dean - Entrepreneurship & Economic Development", to oversee Extension's Business Development Programs and the MU College of Engineering's outreach programs. Responsibilities include managing entrepreneurship, industrial and economic activities. In 2012 he was appointed as a quality consultant and one of four transition leaders to support Extension's Program Integration.

During 1995 and 1996, Max served the national Association of Small Business Development Centers president. In that capacity, he led the membership of more than 950 SBDCs across the country in program and professional development, advocacy and education. Max also served as the national Chairman for the Baldrige based ASBDC Accreditation Committee for five years and served as a member for fourteen years.

He also served eight years as a certified examiner and judge for the Baldrige based Excellence in Missouri Foundation and participated in the annual adjudication process for the Missouri Quality Awards. In 2011 he was appointed by the United States Secretary of Commerce to serve a three year term as a member of the national 11 person Board of Overseers of the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award Program.

During his professional career, Max has been active on a number of boards, including those of banks, bank holding companies, insurance companies, hospitals and clinics. In addition, he remains active in civic and church-affiliated organizations.

Education and Training (in chronological order)

Institution: University of Missouri	Major: Agricultural Business, Year '61-'65
Institution: University of Colorado Graduate School of Banking	Major: Bank Management & Marketing, Year '72 -'74
Institution: Missouri Western State University, Enhance skills in consumer behavior and marketing research 88'-89'	

Professional Experience (in reverse chronological order)

2012-Present	Senior Consultant/Transition Leader for University of Missouri - Extension
2010-2012	Extension Program Director and Associate Dean College of Engineering, University of Missouri
1989 to 2010	State Director Missouri Small Business & Technology Development Centers
1987 -89	Director SBDC at Northwest Missouri State University
1971-86	Bank CEO and Owner of an insurance agency

CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSES ACHIEVED

1994 Certified Economic Development Finance Professional
1987 Series 7 and 63 Securities License
1970 Licensed State of Missouri insurance agent, all lines

MAJOR CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS COMPLETED

		<i>Classroom Hours</i>
1994-1995	National Development Council, Economic Development Finance	160Hrs
1985	University of Colorado-Boulder, School of Bank Marketing Colloquium	80 Hrs
1980-1981	University of Colorado-Boulder, School of Bank Marketing	160Hrs
1975	University of Iowa, Commercial Insurance Certificate	40Hrs
1971	University of Oklahoma-Norman, Commercial Lending School	40Hrs

Synergistic Activities

➤ **National Affairs:**

- President of the ASBDC national Association of SBDCs (One year)
- Board Member of ASBDC national Association of SBDCs (eight years)
- Chairman of ASBDC legislative affairs committee (One year)
- Chairman of ASBDC Baldrige based Accreditation Committee (five years)
- Member of ASBDC Baldrige based Accreditation Committee (14 years)

➤ **Baldrige Management Experience:**

- 2011-2014 - Board of Overseers, Malcolm National Baldrige Quality Award, Washington D.C.
- 2012- Present – Consultant to guide thematic teams and University of Missouri Extension to quality principles
- 1998-2012 - Chair and member of Baldrige based national Accreditation Committee for SBDCs (fourteen years)
- 1994- 2002 Examiner & judge for Excellence in Missouri Foundation (eight years)
 - Includes the Missouri Quality Award Program
 - Includes a contract to act as part of a Baldrige based consultant team for Sprint 2001