

J. CLAYTON HERING

Chairman of the Board
Real Estate Finance



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Mr. J. Clayton Hering, a Portland native, joined Norris, Beggs & Simpson Companies in 1972 and, in just under three years, was named Vice President and Regional Manager of the Portland office. In 1976, Clayton became a partner, remaining in the capacity of Regional Manager until 1989, when he was named President of the company. In July 1993, the company restructured into a Northwest partnership and a California partnership, with Clayton leading the NBS Northwest Limited Partnership as President until 2011, when he became Chairman of the Board of Norris, Beggs & Simpson Companies.

Clayton's received a B.A. Degree in 1963 from Dartmouth College and served in the United States Marine Corps for three years, including service in Vietnam where he attained the rank of Captain. Clayton is active in social, civic, and political affairs.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Portland Metropolitan Association of Building Owners & Managers (BOMA)
- National Association of Realtors
- Portland Business Alliance
- Urban Land Institute (ULI)
- Commercial Association of Realtors - Oregon/SW Washington (CAR)

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

- Construction Fund of the Vietnam Veterans of Oregon Memorial - Co-chairman, 1986-1987
- Portland Better Business Bureau - Chairman of the Board, 1988-1989
- Association for Portland Progress (APP) - Past Chairman
- South/North Light Rail Downtown Oversight Committee Chair, 1994-1995
- Business Committee for Arts & Culture President, 1999-2001
- Oregon Symphony - President, 1988-1990; Board of Directors, 2000-present; current Vice Chair
- Portland Development Commission - Member, Ambassador Program
- OHSU Foundation - Board of Trustees, 2000-2009; Chair of Property Committee, 2007-2009
- Portland Business Alliance - Board of Directors
- Transportation Leadership Committee Member, 2008-2009
- Young Audiences Advisory Board Member, 2008-present

HONORS

- 2009 Portland Business Alliance William S. Naito Outstanding Service Award
- 2009 Commercial Association of Realtors Humanitarian of the Year



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