

BOB CLARK

Chairman & CEO

27 Years Experience



Civic Affiliations

Member, Regional Commerce Growth Association

National Finance Committee Member for Senator Barack Obama's Presidential Campaign and served as the Missouri chair for the "Committee for Change"

Presidential Appointment to the White House Preservation Committee

Member, Chicago Economic Club

Director, Children's Memorial Hospital

Business Affiliations

Member, Young Presidents Organization (Past Chapter Chair)

Board Member, LaBarge, Inc., a publicly traded company

Educational Affiliations

Board Member, Central Institute for the Deaf (Past President of The Board)

Board of Trustees, Saint Louis University (Serves on Executive Committee)

Scientific Advisory Council for Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis

Advisory Board Member, Urban Health Initiative - University of Chicago

Board of Trustees, Clinical Business Planning Committee - University of Chicago Medical Center

Cultural Affiliations

Board Member, St. Louis Symphony Orchestra

Board Member, Forest Park Forever

BIOGRAPHY

In 1984, Robert Clark founded Clayco as a start-up construction company. In that first year, Clayco's revenues reached \$1 million. Since then, Clark has grown Clayco into a financially strong company with annual revenues that topped \$800 million in 2010.

Today, the company consistently ranks among the top builders in America. Clayco is a national firm that specializes in real estate development, engineering, architecture and construction in Industrial, Corporate, Institutional and Residential markets in communities across the USA. The company also serves clients and communities in Canada. As chairman and CEO, Clark spearheads the company's growth strategy and vision and also serves as the business group leader for the Downtown Chicago office.

The company is privately held, and its subsidiaries include: Forum Studio, a full-service architecture and engineering group; Concrete Strategies, a leading-edge, full-service, specialty contracting firm and Clayco Realty Group provides full-service commercial real estate development, delivery and consulting.

Since its inception in 1984, Clayco has completed revenues of over \$9 billion, including over 160 million square feet of new construction and 35 million square feet of renovation work in the United States. The company has completed development of over 4,000 acres of land and is a leader in each of the markets served.

Prior to establishing Clayco, Clark was a partner at Machine Maintenance and Equipment Company (MMECO). Under Clark's stewardship, MMECO became the leading Midwest distributor for Ingersoll Rand and Gardner Denver products. Prior to MMECO, Clark served as Project Director at Clark Painting Company, one of the nation's largest industrial painting contractors.

Born in 1959 and raised in St. Louis, Missouri, Clark recently relocated to Chicago, Illinois. Clark has four children: Todd, Emily, Shawn, and Katie and maintains residences in Snowmass, Colorado and St. Louis, Missouri.

Bob and his late wife, Ellen, dedicated their time and resources to help address critical issues in their community. Through their giving, they have addressed a broad range of issues including children's needs, education and particularly stem cell research projects. The Clarks recently made a gift to Washington University Medical School to build and dedicate the "Ellen S. Clark Hope Plaza" to the school. The plaza was designed by world renowned artist Maya Lin and serves as a public haven for the students, medical staff and patients.

Clayco Philosophy Statement

"We work hard, we are fair, we treat people how we would like to be treated and we do what we say we will do."

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AWARDS & HONORS

Named Construction Man of the Year in 1997 and Entrepreneur of the Year by the AFL-CIO Building Trades Council of St. Louis

NAACP – Commitment to St. Louis – 2008

St. Louis Business Journal – Heroes of the Planet – 2008, Sustainable Communities Winner

Engineering News-Record – Top 100 Green Contractors – 2007-2008

Focus St. Louis – What's Right with the Region Awards – 2007, for Improving Racial Equality and Social Justice

St. Louis Business Journal – St. Louis Influentials – 2005 - 2010

March of Dimes – Building the Community Lifetime Achievement Award – 2003, for on-going commitment to the St. Louis community

St. Louis Chapter of the American Jewish Committee - John D. Levy Human Relations Award – 2003, for leadership and commitment through volunteer activities that have improved human relations within the St. Louis region