

## **RUSS BURNS**

### **President**

26 Years Experience



### **Education**

Bachelors of Business Administration  
Middle Tennessee State University  
Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Commissioned in the 2nd Lt. in USAF  
October, 1982

USAF Flight training | November, 1983

Tennessee Air National Guard | 1985–2004  
Retired

### **Previous Experience**

Clayco | 2007–Present  
President, Clayco, Inc.

Turner Construction Company | 1985–2007  
Executive Vice President–Turner Corporation  
Member of Turner Operations Management  
Group (Operating Board for construction  
activities for Turner Construction Co.)

Responsibilities included:

National healthcare group (nation's largest  
healthcare builder with over \$1 billion  
annual revenue)

National industrial group  
(\$500 million revenue)

Board of Directors for subsidiaries, including  
Turner Universal, Lathrop and Auburndale

### **Professional Organizations**

Association of General Contractors, past president

St. Thomas Health Services Foundation,  
board member

Jr. Achievement, Board of Directors

YMCA, Board of Directors

Seton Society Honoree

Westminister Christian Academy, Executive  
Committee, Board of Directors

### **BIOGRAPHY**

Russ is president of Clayco, Inc., which includes Clayco's subsidiaries, Forum Studio and Concrete Strategies, as well as all of its business units and real estate services. Russ brings over 25 years of experience in construction management for some of the largest, most challenging healthcare, industrial and commercial projects across the country.

Previously, Russ provided executive management for the largest healthcare builder in the country with projects totaling over \$1 billion on an annual basis. These projects covered the full spectrum of healthcare construction, including complete renovations, replacement facilities, additions and upgrades to medical research facilities, vivariums, acute care hospitals, cancer centers, heart centers, ambulatory facilities and housing facilities for seniors. Russ ensured the successful delivery of these projects, which are some of the most difficult building types in the industry. His extensive involvement in regulatory requirements and state regulatory agencies as well as participation in evidenced based design symposiums with the Center for Healthcare Design, is a testament to his dedication and expertise in this industry.

Russ also brings with him executive leadership experience covering the commercial and industrial markets on a national basis. His operational, strategic and business development experience ensures that client satisfaction is guaranteed and repeat and referral business continues to grow.

Russ joined Clayco in 2007 and is a member of Clayco's senior management team. He graduated from Middle Tennessee State University and serves on the boards of various civic and professional organizations.