



Edward Murphy

Director, Touchmark
Director, Touchmark Foundation

As a Director, Ed works with other leaders and board members to guide the development and overall management of Touchmark and the Touchmark Foundation.

Ed retired from Touchmark in October 2006, after serving the company for nearly 15 years. He joined Touchmark in January 1991 as Director of Sales and Marketing for Waterford on South Hill.

Over the years, he held numerous positions; when he retired, he was Vice President of Operations, responsible for Touchmark's western communities.

Ed served on the board of directors for numerous companies and associations and is a registered certified public accountant in the states of Oregon and Washington. He holds a Bachelor of Science from Oregon State University and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Washington. He has been an Army captain, business owner, and university professor. Ed's diverse professional background includes owner of a construction real estate corporation and Chairman of the Accounting Department and Assistant Dean of Business at the University of Calgary. He also wrote a textbook, *How to Pass the CPA Exam*, coauthored with John Grant Rhode, which was used in classrooms and for individual study. He has extensive experience negotiating sales and purchases of businesses.

Ed worked in the construction industry for 11 years. He was an estimator, construction manager, and general manager of a \$5 million residential and commercial general construction company. For seven years, he was owner and president of The Hollman Company, a \$7 million general construction, development, and real estate company that specialized in Class A residential and commercial projects. Ed was primarily responsible for sustaining a financially stable organization while producing profitable projects during an extended period of declining economic conditions.

Ed has conducted numerous seminars for financial institutions, business groups, and associations and is an experienced instructor and practitioner of financial management for the closely-held business. He also serves on the board of the Touchmark Foundation.