

Phillip Clemens

Phil Clemens is chairman and CEO of the Clemens Family Corporation, parent company of several Pennsylvania businesses including Hatfield Quality Meats; Country View Family Farms, a livestock company; Wild Bill's Foods, a beef jerky company; CFC Logistics, a refrigerated warehouse; CFC Properties, a real estate development company; and PV Transportation, a public trucking company.

Phil Clemens' grandfather started the business in 1895 in Mainland, Pa., under the original name, Pleasant Valley Packing Company. Today the Clemens Family Corporation, as it was named in 2000, employs 24 family members and has more than 200 family shareholders who own it.

After graduating from North Penn High School, Clemens earned an associate's degree in accounting from Peirce College. When he returned home, he was hired by Hatfield Quality Meats, and around 1971, he started the human resources department. He ascended to the position of executive vice president of the company and eventually became president and CEO in 1995.

In the community, Clemens is a member and past president of the North Penn United Way board, an elected official on Souderton Borough Council and member of the Harleysville Savings Bank board. He has also helped raise funds for the Indian Valley YMCA and the Indian Valley Library and has served on Pennsylvania Gov. Edward Rendell's economic summit and one of Sen. Rick Santorum's agricultural committees.

Clemens is also on an advisory board at Delaware Valley College in Doylestown and is vice chairman of the Lancaster Bible College Board of Trustees.

Registration Information

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