

Dwight Smith

President and CEO, Sophisticated Systems Inc.

Mr. Smith has thirty years of experience in the I/T industry. His background includes sales, marketing, and management experience with IBM, P&L responsibility with Software Alternatives Incorporated and, for the past sixteen years serving as CEO of Sophisticated Systems Incorporation, an I/T consulting firm that he founded in 1990.

Mr. Smith is also involved in many corporate and community boards, both past and present, including; CTL Engineering, Inc., State Auto Mutual Insurance Company, InsightETE, Columbus Regional Airport Authority, Project Grad, Tech Columbus, Columbus Chamber of Commerce, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, and Columbus State Community College. This sampling of boards is in line with Sophisticated Systems' philosophy that "giving back" is not an option but an absolute requirement.

Mr. Smith believes that it is an honor to be in a position to contribute to the community. In 1998, Mr. Smith established a non-profit foundation, JSS Foundation, to provide assistance to children in our community. He is committed to increasing the funding available to support multiple causes to enhance our community. This fund was later renamed the "TBTG – Thanks Be To God" Fund. In addition, a second fund was established to provide support for faith based organizations. In the spring of 2005, a scholarship fund will be established to support local students graduating from Project Grad High Schools and continuing their education at Columbus State Community College.

In addition, Mr. Smith served as an Adjunct Professor in the MBA Program at Franklin University in 2007. Mr. Smith has been a guest lecturer in the past at The Fisher College of Business at The Ohio State University.

Furthermore, Mr. Smith provides consulting and coaching services for several small business owners and entrepreneurs in Central Ohio on a regular basis. He also provides input to the Columbus Chamber of Commerce and Columbus State Community College regarding the programs offered by these organizations to support small and emerging businesses.



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