



Lee Daniels & Associates, LLC

Government and Community Relations

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Lee A. Daniels is a businessman, civic leader, advocate and former Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives. He practiced law with the Chicago law firm of Bell Boyd & Lloyd, where he was an equity partner, from 1992-2006. Mr. Daniels served in the Illinois House of Representatives from 1975-2007, was Speaker of the House from 1995-1997, and served as Special Assistant Attorney General for the State of Illinois from 1971-1974. Mr. Daniels founded Lee Daniels & Associates, LLC in February 2007, a consulting firm for government and community relations. He serves on the Board of Directors for Inland Real Estate Income Trust, Inc., where he is the Lead Independent Director, and the Board of Trustees at Kite Realty Group Trust.



Mr. Daniels currently volunteers as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Haymarket Center, Chicago, and served as Chairman of the College of DuPage Presidential Search Committee.

Mr. Daniels is a graduate of the University of Iowa and earned a law degree from John Marshall Law School. He has received numerous honors including an Honorary Doctor of Law from Elmhurst College where he was named a Distinguished Fellow.

Professional Experience

- Lee Daniels & Associates, LLC consulting firm for Government and Community Relations
- Real Estate
 - Inland Real Estate Income Trust, Inc. 2012-Present
 - Board of Directors
 - Lead Independent Director
 - Chairman, Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee
 - Member, Audit Committee
 - Kite Realty Group Trust 2014-Present
 - Board of Trustees
 - Member, Corporate Governance and Nominating Committee
 - Inland Diversified Real Estate Trust, Inc. 2008-2014
 - Illinois Licensed Real Estate Broker 2007-2012
- Attorney at Law - retired
 - Lee Daniels & Associates, LLC 2007-2020
 - Bell Boyd & Lloyd Equity Partner 1992-2006
 - Katten Muchin & Zavis Equity Partner 1982-1991
 - Special Assistant Attorney General, State of Illinois 1971-1974
 - Daniels & Faris Equity Partner 1967-1982
- Elmhurst College – Elmhurst, Illinois
 - Senior Advisor to the President 2011-2018
 - Distinguished Fellow, Political Science Department 2010-2018



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Public and Elected Office

- Illinois House of Representatives 1975-2007
- Speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives 1995-1997
- Republican Leader of the Illinois House of Representatives 1983-2003
- Chairman Illinois Republican Party 2001-2002
- President National Conference of State Legislatures Foundation Board 1992
- President National Conference of State Legislatures 1991
- President National Republican Legislatures Association 1991
- Member Executive Committee, National Conference of State Legislatures 1983-1992
- Special Assistant Attorney General for the State of Illinois 1971-1974
- York Township Board of Auditors 1966-1972

Community Activities

- College of DuPage Presidential Search Committee Chairman 2015–2016
- Haymarket Center Board of Directors 2010-Present
Chairman, 2014–Present
- Elmhurst Memorial Healthcare Board of Trustees 1991-2013
- Elmhurst Memorial Healthcare Board of Governors 1990-2013
- Elmhurst Memorial Hospital Foundation Board 1980-1984; 2013
- Seguin Services Capital Campaign Chairman 2006-2010
- Suburban Bank and Trust Company of Elmhurst Board of Directors 1994-1996
- Elmhurst Federal Savings and Loan Association Board of Directors 1991-1994
- DuPage Easter Seals Board of Directors 1970-1973

Education and Professional Honors

- John Marshall Law School JD 1967
- University of Iowa BA 1965
- Elmhurst College Delta Mu Delta International Honor Society in Business Administration 2012
- Elmhurst College Distinguished Fellow 2010-2018
- Daniels Hall Elmhurst College March 2008
- Lee A Daniels Pavilion Berens Park, Elmhurst Park District 2005
- Elmhurst Chamber of Commerce Civic Hall of Fame 1999
- University of Iowa Distinguished Alumni Award 1997
- Elmhurst College Honorary Doctor of Laws 1996
- John Marshall Law School Distinguished Alumni Award 1995
- Elmhurst College Distinguished Public Service Award 1988

Summary of Development Projects

- 132 North Addison Avenue Elmhurst, Illinois 2007-Present
- Suburban Bank & Trust Project Manager New Lennox 2008, Park Avenue Elmhurst 2008, Spring Road Elmhurst 2007
- Farmland Development Buchannan, Michigan 2003-Present
- Custom Single-Family Homes Elmhurst 1997
- Shopping Center Downers Grove 1974–2004
- 110 Cottage Hill Office Building Elmhurst 1984
- Park Avenue Office Building 1980
- Shopping Center Gautier, Mississippi 1975
- Cress Creek Apartments Naperville 1972
- North Avenue and 83 Office Building Elmhurst 1972
- Maple and First Street Office Elmhurst 1970
- Terrace Restaurant Lombard 1970