

## **Frank L. Jones Jr.**

A native of Louisville, Mr. Jones attended Western Kentucky University. He served in the United States Air Force. In 1979, Mr. Jones started a classified ad newspaper with 3 partners at an entry cost of \$500 each. In 1992 this company was sold to Landmark Communications, a member of the stock exchange. In both 1989 and 1990, Mr. Jones was nominated as "Entrepreneur of the Year." In November of 1992, he purchased certain assets of a national aquatic catalog company previously known as Recreonics Corporation of Indianapolis, Indiana. He relocated this company and it is now known as Recreonics, Inc. of Louisville, Kentucky which is located off the Watterson Expressway.

Mr. Jones is an owner of thoroughbred horses, racing primarily on the Kentucky circuit. He has experience in contracts and legislative activities on behalf of Thoroughbred owners. In 1997, he was appointed to the Kentucky Racing Commission where he served 2 terms as the Commission's Vice-Chair. In 1998, he was elected to the Board of Directors for BB&T Bank. He is a member of the American Horse Council; Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA); and the Kentucky Thoroughbred Association (KTA). He is the Vice-President of the Kentucky Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association (HBPA); he also serves on the Board of Directors for the Kentucky Racing Health & Welfare Fund as well as the Kentucky Thoroughbred Owners (KTO).