

# GARY GEMBERLING

'63 (BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION)

Gary Gemberling is a successful entrepreneur, holds professional certification as a Certified Public Accountant, a Personal Financial Specialist, and a Certified Financial Planner. Gemberling has founded four CPA firms and sold three of them. He is a founding partner of O & G Financial, and serves as Chairman of the Board of First Farmers State Bank. Gemberling has served as CFO of Malcolm Group, Inc. from its inception in 1973 until its sale in 2007, overseeing all financial aspects of a five company conglomerate operating world-wide in the areas of manufacturing, mail order and internet marketing.

In addition to his professional accomplishments, Gemberling is actively involved within his community. Currently, as Chairman Elect of the Workforce Investment Board, he administers Federal and Illinois monies for economic development and workforce initiatives in a four county region of Illinois.

Gemberling is also Chair of the Audit Committee and a member of the Investment Committee for the Illinois State University Foundation Board. As an active member of his church, he serves on the Personnel Committee, as well as Chair of the Audit and Investments Committees.

Additionally, Gemberling holds the Treasurer positions of both a Masonic Lodge and a Shriner organization. He established and funded the Herbert Sieg Endowed Scholarship in the College of Business at Illinois State University. Gemberling was awarded the Illinois Valley Community Service Award for outstanding service leadership within his community.





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