

R. Stan Marek



Stan is a Texas native, having attended Texas A & M University and graduating in 1969 with a BBA in Finance. His working career began in the drywall industry during summers in high school and continued part-time until completing his tour of active duty with the United States Marine Corps Reserves. In 1970, Stan worked as a journeyman carpenter and spent the next two years on large commercial projects throughout the city. He then worked for The Marek Companies as a project manager, estimator, and sales manager.

In 1982, Stan became President and CEO of the Marek Family of Companies, one of the largest interior contractors in the Southwest, with offices in Houston, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Austin, San Antonio, Harlingen, Atlanta and Oklahoma City.

Stan is married to Reinnette Marek, a 1978 graduate of Georgetown Law School and a recent MBA graduate of Rice University's Jones School of Business. The couple has two sons and a daughter.

Stan's focus of the past three years has been Comprehensive Immigration Reform. He is the co-founder of Texans For a Sensible Immigration Policy and a member of the Greater Houston Partnership's task force, Americans For Immigration Reform.

Community related activities past and present include:

- Past President, American Subcontractors Association
- Past Chairman of the Board, Associated Catholic Charities
- Member of World Presidents' Organization
- Past President of St. Joseph Hospital Foundation Board
- Past member Board of Directors, United Way of Texas Gulf Coast
- Board of Directors, University of St. Thomas
- Past member Board of Directors, Associated General Contractors
- Past member Board of Children's Assessment Center
- Board of Houston Museum of Natural Science
- Past President, Construction Industry Advisory Council, Texas A & M University
- Past Board Member of St. John's School
- President of the Diocesan Foundation Board, Galveston-Houston Diocese
- J. P. Morgan Chase Houston Advisory Board of Directors
- Chairman of the Work Faith Connection
- Board of the Greater Houston Partnership
- Governing Board of the Houston Community Foundation
- Center for Houston Future's Board
- Board Member of Neighborhood Centers