

Ted Bidgood Helms

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Personal Information:

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Born 1949 Birmingham, AL
Married – Three Children
Wife: Nancy D. Helms

EXPERIENCE

National Steel Corp. – Great Lakes Division (1971 – 1972)

Continuous Pickler and Cold Mill Production Foreman

Ford Motor Company – Car Operations (1974 – 1975)

Financial Analyst - Controller's Office Dearborn (long term car planning)

Blue Diamond Coal Company (1976 – 1998)

S.E.C. registered company producing 3.0 million TPY

Various Positions primarily in Operations: Streamlined operations
from 1,500 empls. to 800 while maintaining output in 1980s.

President & CEO from 1984 until 1998 sale to James River Coal Co.
Guided successful restructuring of Company 1991.

Consultant and Private Investor (1998 – 2009)

Consultant to Southern Appalachian coal industry: due diligence;
transactional work for acquisitions, divestitures, and sales;
strategic planning & analysis.

Dispute resolution and Expert Witness work.

Lobbied Congress for refund of unconstitutional taxes –

Obtained funds paid plus interest through 2006 legislation.

Applicator for U.S. Patent on structured financial product.

Investor (*continues*): Equities, commodities, and equity options.

Blue Energy Services LLC (2009 - present)

Founded to expand CAAP coal consulting business for domestic and
international clients: (a) strategic planning; (b) structure/ negotiation of
international/domestic sales contracts; (c) diligence & evaluation of
acquisitions; (d) financial modeling of proposed acquisitions; (e)
operational restructuring; (f) financial models public coal companies.

EDUCATION

University of Tennessee (1967 – 1971)

B.S. in Industrial Management – High Honors

President Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity and Class of 1971

Harvard Business School (1972 – 1974)

MBA – concentration in Finance

General Manager – Harbus Press (Student Publishing)

INTERESTS

Avid golfer since 1999; Equity Research for personal investment portfolio; SEC
football and MLB; duplicate bridge since 2011.