

PETER H. EDWARDS - CHAIRMAN, THE EDWARDS COMPANIES

Peter Edwards' perseverance and creative vision are the key factors behind the success of the Edwards Companies and creation of several high profile development projects. These projects include the Barn, the Brewery District, Tuttle Crossing, Ballantrae, as well as student housing and apartment communities nationwide. These projects exemplify the very best design and are recognized as best in class.

The Edwards Companies is widely recognized for its creative approach to the challenges in residential and commercial real estate. The Edwards Companies is a privately held, family owned holding company for numerous operating entities engaged in the business of land development, multi-family home building, student housing, condominium, building supply, and insulation. The company employs 3,000 associates in more than 70 affiliate offices in over 30 states. Edwards Communities, Edwards Communities Construction and Installed Building Products are a few of the companies that comprise Edwards Companies. Edwards Communities has built over 30,000 residential housing units since 1959, and also holds the distinction of being one of the largest developers of upscale condominiums in the Columbus Metropolitan area. Edwards Companies has also built and managed successful student housing residences near major universities throughout the country, focusing on student engagement and a superior college living experience.

In addition to apartment and student housing communities, Jeff Edwards, the son of Mr. Edwards, along with Mr. Edwards spearheaded the development of the Brewery District, a \$55 million renovation project near German Village in downtown Columbus, which brought new life and identity to an area that was badly neglected for many years. Another noteworthy achievement is the creation of Tuttle Crossing, an 800 acre, mixed-use development centered around the first privately funded full-diamond interstate interchange. This extremely diverse complex includes housing, retail, office, health care, childcare, hotel and restaurant facilities.

Mr. Edwards focuses on building a superior product for Edwards Communities and Edwards Student Housing residents, while having fun in the process.

A lifetime resident of Columbus and an Ohio State University graduate, Mr. Edwards has served on the board of several companies and has been actively involved in the community. He remains active in the day-to-day workings of the business that bears his name.