

Biography: Edsel B. Ford II

Edsel B. Ford II is a member of the Board of Directors of Ford Motor Company. He was elected to the Board in 1988. As a consultant to Ford, Mr. Ford is active in company affairs and corporate dealer relations.

Mr. Ford began his career at Ford Motor Company in January 1974. He was named president and chief operating officer of Ford Motor Credit Company in May 1991 and elected a company vice president on December 9, 1993.

On October 31, 2001, Mr. Ford purchased DaimlerChrysler Aviation and reinstated the company's previous name, Pentastar Aviation. Mr. Ford is the sole owner of the aviation services provider, which is headquartered at the Oakland County International Airport in suburban Detroit.

In addition to Pentastar, Mr. Ford is the majority owner of Marketing Associates, a Detroit based marketing services organization and the majority owner of The Ryder Group, a golf tournament services company based in Farmington, Michigan. Mr. Ford is a Board member of the International Speedway Corporation and is also the former Chairman of the Detroit Branch of the Chicago Federal Reserve Bank.

Mr. Ford is very active in several charitable organizations. He is the former Chairman of the National Advisory Board of The Salvation Army, Chairman of the Detroit 300 Conservancy and a board member of the Smithsonian's National Air and Space Museum and the Skillman Foundation.

Mr. Ford was born on December 27, 1948, in Detroit. He received a bachelor's degree in business administration from Babson College in 1973 and completed the Program for Management Development at the Harvard Business School in 1981.

Mr. Ford is the great-grandson of Henry Ford, founder of Ford Motor Company. His grandfather is Edsel B. Ford, company president from 1919 to 1943. His late father, Henry Ford II, was president of the company from 1945 to 1960 and chairman from 1960 to 1980.

Mr. Ford is married to the former Cynthia Layne Neskow, and they have four sons. The family lives in Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan.

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