

2015 Good Deed Award Honoree

Suffolk County Council - Boy Scouts of America - Matinecock District



James T. Powers, AIA

Director of Operations and Business Development – Bohler Engineering

Jim is the Director of Operations and Business Development for Bohler Engineering and has over 30 years of experience in the real estate development industry. As an architect, Jim's diversification ranges from heading Chase Manhattan Bank's architectural department, founding of the firms Wall Street Collaborative/Powers Collins Architects, Franchise Consulting Services and JT Powers Development. He has led the business development efforts for professional firms Envision Architects, CSArch and Bohler Engineering. Jim is also currently a Adjunct Professor of Design and Construction Management at New York Institute of Technology. Jim has also worked in the franchise industry and, not only run companies such as Golden Krust, but produced the TV Show "Let's Talk Franchise." In his career he has also owned a number of Jamaican-themed restaurants.

Jim's involved in many professional organizations including the AIA, The Retail Network, Corenet, SCUP, ACIT, BOMA, CIBS, LIREG, SMPS, and ICSC to name a few, but his passion has always been his philanthropic endeavors. He has been on the boards of the Heckscher Museum, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the Friends of NYIT, served as President of the Crab Meadow Golf Club and is currently the longest tenured President of the Townwide Fund of Huntington.

Nine years ago, Jim joined the board of The Townwide Fund and has been the President of the Fund for the past six years. Under his leadership the Fund has had their best years providing vital grant money to over 25 different charities in Huntington, including the Boy Scouts. While reducing expenses and developing programs such as their Corporate Sponsorship Program, Payroll Deduction Plans, Coin Box program, the Goldberg Grants, their Planned Giving and Grants Programs, the Fund is set to be assisting the residents of the Town of Huntington for generations to come.

Residing in Huntington for the past 32 years, Jim is the proud father of four children, James, Jackson, Jarrett and Joanna and one granddaughter, Moira.

It is with extreme pleasure and delight that we honor Jim Powers as the Suffolk County Council, Boy Scouts of America, 2015 Matinecock District Good Deed Award recipient.