

Eric Crail Johnson – Bio

Eric C. Johnson, is a principal of the Victory Group of Companies, headquartered in San Pedro California. The Victory Group companies have grown from family business originally founded in the 1920's and remain family owned and managed today. Mr. Johnson's current positions include President of Jerico Development, Inc. and Victex, Inc. real estate companies with operations in California, Colorado and North Carolina. The Victory Group's real estate activities include the commercial development of office, industrial, institutional and retail, dining & entertainment projects. With various Victory Group companies acting in roles ranging from developer, investor, general contractor, real estate brokerage and property manager. Mr. Johnson is also the President of Victory Oil Company an independent oil & gas exploration and production company founded in 1934. In addition, Mr. Johnson is the CEO of Crail Capital LLC a venture capital investment, financial services and family office accounting firm.

Mr. Johnson is active in the Los Angeles philanthropic community as the founding board chairman of the Crail Johnson Foundation, a private family foundation serving the youth of urban Los Angeles since 1988 with special emphasis on programs supporting education, health care and family self-help. Mr. Johnson's interests are focused on public school reform, math science education and urban community building. Mr. Johnson has served for 20 years as a member of the board of trustees and over a decade as the President of the board of the Accelerated School, a charter management organization comprised of 3 public charter schools serving 2,000 students in the South Central Los Angeles community. Mr. Johnson also serves as the chairman of the board of directors of The Los Angeles Maritime Institute. Founded in 1992, the mission of the Los Angeles Maritime Institute is to provide youth with real-life challenges that develop knowledge, skills and attitudes needed to live healthy, productive lives, through its Topsail Youth Program. The Institute is a public private partnership with the Port of Los Angeles, the LA City Council, The Los Angeles Unified School District and private funders.

Mr. Johnson educational and professional background is in the earth sciences and engineering. Receiving degrees in geology and chemistry from the University of Colorado. Mr. Johnson's personal interests are focused on experiencing the outdoors with family and friends, primarily in alpine, desert and the ocean environments. Mr. Johnson has extensive hiking, climbing and blue water sailing experience and holds a 100-ton Master Mariner license from the USCG.