

James (Jimmy) W. Granbery
Chair, H.G. Hill Company
Chair/CEO, H.G. Hill Realty Company, LLC

Jimmy Granbery is a fourth-generation family member of 128-year-old H.G. Hill Company. In 2019, Jimmy was elected chair of H.G. Hill Company and he also serves as chair and CEO for H.G. Hill Realty Company where he oversees the company's privately held real estate portfolio of 53 properties and more than 2.4 million square feet. Under his direction, the company has earned multiple industry awards for excellence in built environment, urban and landscaping design, and sustainability practices including the prestigious Developer of the Year award from NAIOP.

Granbery's civic engagement includes an appointment by Governor Lee to a six-year term on the Tennessee Fish and Wildlife Commission. He also serves as a Commissioner of the Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority, of which he is currently chair. From 2011-2018, he served on the Metropolitan Development and Housing Agency (MDHA) Board of Commissioners.



An active member in the real estate industry, Granbery was chair of Urban Land Institute's (ULI) Nashville District from 2014-2017 and served on the host committee for ULI's spring 2019 meeting in Nashville. He is also a member of the commercial real estate development association, NAIOP and the International Council of Shopping Centers (ICSC).

His vast community involvement includes the Nashville Zoo Board, former vice chair on the Martin Methodist College Board and most recently he was elected to serve as chair of the UT Southern Advisory Board. Granbery is also a longtime volunteer with the YMCA of Middle Tennessee, where he served as board chair from 2015-2017. In 2019, he received the organization's highest honor, the Order of the Red Triangle Award, which was also bestowed to his great uncle H.G. Hill, Jr. in 1964, continuing a family tradition of four generations' involvement with the YMCA.

Jimmy graduated from Hillwood High School in 1975 and received his BBA from the University of Mississippi in 1979. He and his wife, Jamie, have been married for 42 years and have two grown children and three grandchildren.