leadership Board of Directors



James P. Abel
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
NEBCO, Inc.

Work History

- Chairman and chief executive officer NEBCO, Inc.
- President and CEO of NEBCO 1983
- Worked on the company's highway asphalt and concrete paving crews for several years
- Career began when working summers throughout high school in the company's concrete pipe plant

Education

• B.S. degree, Business Administration, Arizona State University, 1973

Board Committees

- Ameritas Executive Committee Chair
- Ameritas Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee Chair
- Ameritas Compensation Committee Member

Business and Community Activities

- Ameritas Mutual Holding Company Board of Directors
- Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. Board of Directors
- Nelnet Board of Directors
- US Bank, Lincoln, Neb. Advisory board
- Nebraska Game and Parks Foundation President and chairman
- Nebraska Wesleyan Board of Governors

Past Business and Community Activities

- NHELP-I, Inc., a Nelnet subsidiary Board of Directors
- Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital Chairman
- United Way Lincoln/Lancaster County Chairman
- Lincoln Chamber of Commerce Chairman
- Lincoln Children's Museum Capital Campaign Chairman
- Folsom Children's Zoo Capital Campaign Chairman
- University of Nebraska Foundation Chairman

Honors and Awards

- Nebraska Business Hall of Fame 2008
- Perry Branch Award for Distinguished Service, University of Nebraska Foundation
- AFP Nebraska Chapter Outstanding Philanthropist 2011

