



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
- Nebraska Game and Parks Foundation – President and chairman

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
- Nebraska Wesleyan – Board of Governors
- US Bank, Lincoln, Neb. – Advisory board

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
- Honorary Doctor of Law – Nebraska Wesleyan University