



William W. Lester

President and Chief Executive Officer – Ameritas Mutual Holding Company
President and Chief Executive Officer – Ameritas Life Insurance Corp.
Lincoln, Nebraska

Work History

- Elected president chief executive officer – Ameritas Mutual Holding Company – 2020
- Elected president and chief executive officer – Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. – 2019
- Elected president and chief operating officer – Ameritas Mutual Holding Company – 2017
- Elected president and chief executive officer – Ameritas Life Insurance Corp. of New York – 2016
- Elected executive vice president, investments/finance and corporate treasurer – Ameritas Mutual Holding Company – 2009 to 2017
- Elected president and chief executive officer – Ameritas Investment Partners, Inc. (formerly Summit Investment Advisors, Inc.) – 2007 to 2010
- Serves on the board of directors for Calvert Investments, Inc.
- Elected president and chief executive officer – Ameritas Investment Advisors, Inc. – 1999 to 2006
- Joined Ameritas Investment Advisors, Inc. as a securities analyst – 1983
- Research analyst for regional brokerage firm – First Mid America – 3 years

Education

- B.S. degree, Business Administration, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Professional Designations

- CFA (Chartered Financial Analyst)
- FLMI (Fellow in Life Management Institute)

Business and Community Activities

- CFA Institute – Member
- University of Nebraska Foundation – Trustee
- Universal Surety Company / Inland Insurance Company – Board member
- Bryan Health – Trustee
- U.S. Bank of Lincoln – Advisory Board
- Lincoln Chamber of Commerce – Board member

Past Community Service

- University of Nebraska Medical Center – Board of counselors
- Community Health Endowment – Past trustee and president
- Lied Center of Performing Arts – Past advisory board member
- Omaha-Lincoln Society of Financial Analysts – Past director and president, current member
- Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital Foundation – Past director
- American Heart Association - Lincoln – Past director and president