



## Company Origins

### The Story of Phil Williams

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*(An Introduction by Jim McEachern, Senior Executive Officer of the Board)*



#### **Phil's story**

Phil Williams was named Chief Financial Officer for Tom James Company on January 31, 2001. Phil began his career with Tom James on October 19, 1981 as Controller for the Company.

Phil was born on June 11, 1948 in Nashville, Tennessee. He was awarded his B.S. from Middle Tennessee State University. Prior to coming to work at Tom James, he was with the accounting firm, Ernst & Whinney, who then served as auditors for Tom James. Phil's favorite pastime is being with his wife, Janet, and son, Eliot. He and Eliot enjoy attending hockey games together. Phil has also been known to enjoy an occasional round of golf.

Since joining Tom James, Phil has been devoted to Tom James Retail and IAG and has served faithfully in whatever function needed. Phil is committed to his goals for Tom James, which is to help grow it to be the finest clothing company in the world and to reach \$1 billion in sales with \$1 hundred million in profit.

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