

# Kerry L. Wright

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**Objective\_:** To serve the residents of Central Arkansas, as they have afforded my family and employees the opportunity to prosper financially, socially, and spiritually through my 10 years of business in the community.

## Work Experience:

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| 1991-Present  | <b>Owner</b>                | GDS of USA/Windsor Door   |
| GDS of USA is a regional building products company founded in Houston,TX with 9 locations throughout Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Tennessee. We purchased Windsor Door our largest supplier in May 2011. This vertically Integrated our company and expanding our our footprint coast to coast.  |                             |                           |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Purchased Dial One Garage Doors with brother &amp; Father in 1991 now named Garage Door Services (GDS of USA</li><li>• Expanded Garage Door Services from \$25,000 in annual revenue to peak of \$34,000,000.</li><li>• Nine Locations through Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and Tennessee</li><li>• Guided company to 10%+ annual revenue growth while market segment declines have exceeded 50% since. economic downturn in 2010</li><li>• Purchased largest supplier (Windsor Door) in May 2011. Company now has sales and service centers from coast to coast, as well as large manufacturing plant in Little Rock, AR.</li></ul> |                             |                           |
| 1989-1991   | <b>Direct Sales manager</b> | Glen Ellen Winery         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Highest revenue salesman in company 1989 &amp; 1990</li></ul>   |                             |                           |
| 1976-1989   | <b>General Manager</b>      | American Wine & Importing |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Promoted from Warehouse Manager, to Sales Manager then General Manager</li><li>• Managed staff of 60+ employees</li><li>• Revenue growth in all nine years as General Manager</li></ul>   |                             |                           |

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## Political & Community Involvement:

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| 2021 - Present   | <b>Manufacturing Solutions Committee</b> | Arkansas Economic Development Committee |
| 2020 - Present   | <b>President</b>                         | POA The Courts (Chenal)                 |
| 2012 -2013   | <b>Vice Chairman</b>                     | Harris County Housing Authority         |
| 2013 -2018   | <b>Chairman</b>                          | Harris County Housing Authority         |
| 2013 - 2017  | <b>Board Member</b>                      | Municipal Water District                |
| HT Wright, Caldwell County Judge - 1998-2010             |  |   |
| Assistant Campaign Manager Re-Elected till death in 2010 |  |   |

1999-2004	<b>Church Vestry Member</b>	Emanuel Episcopal Church
2018 - Present	<b>Assistant Director</b>	Central Arkansas HOG
2006 - 2009	<b>Board Member</b>	Village of Lake Pointe HOA
2009 - 2017	<b>Director</b>	Village of Lake Pointe HOA
1992 - Present	<b>Associate Committee Member</b>	Greater Houston Home Builders Assoc.
1994 - Present	<b>Member</b>	International Door Assoc.

## **Core Competencies:**

World Traveler, Financial Administration, Budget control, foresight with business planning, strategic business entrepreneurship, Strong communication and leadership skills, Accomplished business owner/operator, competent sales manager, strong interpersonal skills, successful organization reform, Highly logical, analytical, logistical, Strategic negotiator.

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## **Education**

Spring Woods High School - Houston, TX Class 1972

Texas A&M University  
B.S. Agricultural Economics  
1971-1976

### **Corps of Cadets**

Singing Cadets

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## **REFERENCES:**

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