

J.D. Ewing Bio
Chairman & CEO, JMJS, Inc. DBA COE Distributing

J.D. Ewing is the Chairman and CEO of COE Distributing. The evolution of COE started over 75 years ago when J.D.'s grandmother founded a woman owned business in the basement of a tavern in Hopwood, PA out of necessity to support her two sons. J.D. grew up in the family business, learning the importance of work ethic and taking care of customers from his grandmother and father. Taking over the business in 1989, J.D. has been able to take the lifelong knowledge from his family, and over the years share it with management and employees to create a company that always takes care of employees and customers, working relentlessly in pursuit of customer satisfaction. J.D. married Melanie in 1994 and together for the past 30 years they have moved the organization forward with a high emphasis on an employee engagement focused culture. A native of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, he is proud to be able to offer engaging work with a company that offers lifelong career opportunities, excellent benefits, and a world class work environment culture. Hiring his sister, Jennifer Jubin, and promoting her to VP of Customer Experience was something he knew his grandmother would be proud of in continuing the tradition of a family business.

In addition to COE Distributing, J.D. has business interests in real estate development in and around Pittsburgh, PA and Tampa, FL, with a combined footprint approaching 1,000,000 square feet. He is also involved in angel and early stage/start up investing, believing that small businesses, like COE once was, can achieve exponential growth and success with the right tools and partners.

J.D. believes in giving back to his community. He has served on numerous non-profit boards in Fayette County, including the Community Foundation of Fayette County. Additionally, J.D. is a member of YPO and CEO, both global platforms for chief executives to engage, learn, share, and grow. Additionally, J.D. is a member of and chairs the board of the National Association of Wholesaler Distributors Institute for Distribution Excellence.

About COE

COE Distributing is a national office furniture distributor and contract manufacturer of OfficeSource with a passion for creating inspiring work environments. A family-owned business since 1947, COE sources high-quality office furniture with forward-thinking, well-planned designs from around the globe. Our developers collaborate with skilled manufacturers to bring exclusive products to market, ensuring each piece meets unwavering quality standards. Our private label OfficeSource brand offers a line of furniture and accessories always styled right, built right and priced right. Based in southwestern Pennsylvania with distribution centers in North Carolina and Texas, COE boasts an enthusiastic team dedicated to delivering the right solutions for our customers.