

Nicholas K. Powell

Personal Biography

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Mr. Powell is majority owner and chairman of Colt Energy, Inc. which he acquired in 1986 and whose main base of operations are in Iola, Kansas with offices in Mission and Iola, Kansas. Colt Energy is engaged in oil and gas exploration, development, and production in Kansas. Mr. Powell is a past president of both the Kansas Independent Oil and Gas Association and the Eastern Kansas Oil and Gas Association and currently serves on both organizations board of directors. He is a founding member and past president of the Missouri Independent Oil and Gas Association. He currently serves as the Chairman of the board of the National Stripper Well Association. Mr. Powell also serves on the boards of the Kansas Policy Institute, Country Club Bank, Linda Hall Library and Powell Gardens, a public botanical garden 30 miles east of Kansas City. He received his B.A. in Economics from Tulane University and currently resides in Mission Hills, Kansas with his wife Mary Ann. He has three grown children and three grandchildren.