Craig S. Miller
Biography

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Candidate for the United States Senate (July 2011-Current)

Ioppolo Law Group Consulting Division (April 2011-Current)
Craig is affiliated with ILG in their business consulting group. He provides "C" consulting services to small and medium business seeking opportunities in the Restaurant and Hospitality Industry as well as consulting services to companies seeking to recapitalize or sell their business.

Candidate for U.S. Congress: (February 2010-August 2010)
Craig was a candidate for the Republican Nomination to the U.S. Congress .

Miller-Sinton Capital Partners LLC: (2008-2010)
Craig in partnership with, William C. Sinton formed MSCP in 2008. MSCP sought investments and provided advisory services to the Restaurant Industry.

Ruth's Hospitality Group: (2004-2008)
Craig led Ruth's Chris Steak House Inc. from 2004-2008. He joined Ruth's Chris in 2004 as President and CEO and in September, 2006, was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors. Craig's tenure at Ruth's Chris included leading the company thru a period of rapid expansion of system-wide units, sales, and profitability. He also led the successful transition from a privately held single brand company to multi-concept public company. The Ruth's Chris IPO in August, 2005, was one of the most successful IPO's in the restaurant industry in over a decade and returned significant value to the selling shareholders. He re-launched a franchising initiative that led to domestic and international expansion. Revenues and operating income at Ruth's Chris Steakhouse Inc. doubled from 2003 to 2007. Also noteworthy, Craig led the company through one of the largest natural disasters to impact the US. Three weeks after the company's IPO, Hurricane Katrina destroyed three restaurants as well as the Corporate Offices and Support Center. Within days, the company support center activities were relocated from New Orleans to Orlando and all activities were resumed..

Furr's Restaurant Group: (2001-2002) Mr. Miller joined Furr's Restaurant Group in November, 2001, and served as President and CEO until October 2002. In an attempt to stabilize Furr's financial performance, Craig re-energized the Operating team, focusing on image and brand enhancements and strict cash flow management. Through cooperation with a restructuring specialist team, the company's assets were sold.

Uno Restaurant Corporation: NYSE UNO (1984-2001) Craig joined Uno Restaurants, a 15 unit casual dining chain in,1984 as Vice President Administration: responsible for development and franchising. He subsequently served as EVP/Chief Operating Office, and President and Chief Executive Officer. Craig led the company through a period of rapid growth and brand evolution from a Casual Pizza Concept to a full Bar and Grill Brand specializing in Chicago Style Pizza. The company grew from 15 units in 1983 to approximately 200 units in 2001.

General Mills Restaurants (Darden Restaurants) (1973-1984) Craig began his professional restaurant career joining General Mills Restaurants (DBA: Red Lobster ,York Steak House, Casa Gallardo, Darryl's) in 1973. Craig held various positions from 1973-1984 including positions in Finance, Planning & Analysis, Development, Real Estate, Corporate Growth and Purchasing. Post acquisition of Casa Gallardo in 1979, Craig's primary duties were as Vice President of Casa Gallardo. Beginning with one unit and no corporate staff or organization, Craig, in partnership with Ramon, built 34 units over a five-year period.

Other Affiliations

Current:

M.P.R.S. (1989-Current) Craig, in partnership with his Brother, have owned and operated restaurants in Southern California for over 20 years. Their current holdings include Miller's *Field,* a unique sport themed bar and restaurant in San Diego.

Slider's Park LLC (2010-Current) Craig in partnership with his wife Susan own Hollywood Houndz a Boutique Pet Store in Lake Mary Florida.

National Restaurant Association (1997-Current) since his election in 1997, Mr. Miller has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the National Restaurant Association (NRA). He was the **2005-06 Chairman of the Board**.

.**Past:**

Real Mex Restaurants, Inc. (2009-2011) Craig served as a member of the Board of Directors and Audit committee Chairman for Real Mex Restaurants, Inc. Real Mex is the country's largest operator of Mexican Specialty Restaurants

Tim Horton's Inc. (2007-2010) Craig served as a member of the Board of Directors and Audit Committee for Tim Horton Inc. (NYSE:THI). THI is the fourth largest Quick Service Restaurant Chain by (+/- $5b) Market Capitalization in North America

State of Florida (2006-2008) In November, 2006, Governor Jeb Bush appointed Craig to the Florida Tourism Commission.

University of Central Florida (2001-2010) Trustee of the University of Central Florida Foundation.

Central Florida Commission for the Homeless (2007-2010) Member of the Central Florida Commission for the Homeless.

Other:

Craig proudly served his Country during the years of 1967 to 1971 as a member of the U.S. Air Force and is a Vietnam Veteran.

1974, Graduate of the University Of Central Florida (UCF) with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business, with a major in Accounting. He was selected 2001 Alumni of the Year and is a member of the UCF Business School Hall of Fame.

Some of Mr. Miller's many Industry accolades include a two time winner for the prestigious "Golden Chain Award" from Nation's Restaurant News in 2000 as President and CEO for the UNO Corporation and again in 2007 as President and CEO of Ruth's Chris Steak House. In October 2, 2007 Craig was named Multi-Unit Foodservice Operators (**MUFSO) 2007 Operator of the Year,** where he was selected by operator/readers of Nation's Restaurant News. Craig was inducted into the Massachusetts Restaurant Association "Hall of Fame" in 2000.

On the homefront, Craig and his wife Susan enjoy residing in Winter Park, Florida. and are parents to three grown children Tishka, Bradley and Jeffrey and one Grandson Tate .