



### **Donald Bidwell**

Donald Bidwell is the CEO and owner of BIDWELL Industrial Group, Inc. in Middletown, CT, a manufacturer of Electro-mechanical time, date and numbering stamps; blueprint machines, x-ray duplicator machines; magnetic home and business organizers and mechanical and hydraulic torque wrenches and ultrasonic torque measuring systems. His business and civic involvements are listed below, along with other special achievements.

#### BUSINESS:

- Member, B & P Realty, LLC
- Board of Directors, Environics Inc. Chr. Audit Committee (closely held manufacturing Company)
- Until 2006 Board of Directors of Castle Bank
- Until April 2001, Managing Partner, Sand Trap Associates, LLC
- Until April 2000, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Liberty Bank, Middletown, CT
- Until May 2000, Chairman of the Board of Directors, The Lyman Farm, Inc., Middlefield, CT

#### CIVIC:

- Corporator of Rushford Center, Middletown, CT (Drug and alcohol rehabilitation)
- Corporator of the Middlesex Hospital and until 1/1/97 Board of Directors Middlesex Hospital Governance Committee, Chair Board of Resources Corp. (the hospitals "for profit" entity) Chair of Finance Committee
- Board of Governors of the MidState Medical Center, Meriden, CT
- Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce (Chair 1989-1990)
- Formerly Junior Achievement of South-East Connecticut prior Board of Directors

(Chair 1989/1990)

- Formerly Board of Directors The Middletown Foundation for the Arts
- Formerly United Way of Middlesex County, Permanent Fund Committee former member Finance Committee, Chair Business Drive.
- Formerly YMCA of Northern Middlesex County 1990 Capital Campaign Committee (former member of the Board of Directors)
- Former Treasurer of the Meriden Republican Town Committee and candidate for city council
- Former President Great River Center Industrial Condominium Association, Middletown, CT

AWARDS/RECOGNITION/SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Good Scout Award CT Rivers Council Boy Scouts of America 2003
- Honorary Degree Doctor of Humane Letters from Wilcox College of Nursing 1996
- Connecticut designee of The Blue Chip Enterprise Initiative 1994
- Inducted into the Junior Achievement Free Enterprise Hall of Fame 1993
- Finalist in The Entrepreneur of the Year Southern New England & New York 1993
- Named "Citizen of The Year 1992" by the Middlesex County Chamber of Commerce