



CCA Global Partners®

BIOGRAPHY: RICK BENNET

Co-Chief Executive Officer CCA Global Partners

Rick Bennet is Co-Chief Executive Officer of CCA Global Partners, one of the largest privately held companies in the United States. A retail industry veteran, Bennet's experience spans domestic and international multi-unit businesses and complex organizations, generating annual revenues ranging from \$500 million to \$14 billion.

Prior to joining CCA Global Partners, Bennet was with the May Department Stores company for over 27 years. He rose to become President and CEO of Famous Barr Department Stores in St. Louis and later President and CEO of Kaufmanns—a \$1.5 billion division with 50 stores in Pittsburgh. Bennet ultimately became Vice Chairman of May, which operated 450 stores with revenues of \$14 billion.

Previously, Bennet was President and CEO of Direct Holdings Worldwide, an international direct marketing business with a variety of holdings including Lillian Vernon catalog and Time Life entertainment.

In addition, Bennet is on the Board of Directors of Drugstore.com, Vice Chairman of the Glacier National Park Foundation, and was an Adjunct Professor at The Olin School of Business at Washington University, where he led a new curricular effort in social entrepreneurship. He is also an industrial partner with Ripplewood Holdings LLC, a private equity firm with over \$10 billion under management through its portfolio of investments, which include holdings in manufacturing, direct marketing, media, and other industries.

Bennet currently lives in St. Louis with his wife and children and is based out of CCA's St. Louis corporate office.