

Executive Profile



Gerald A. Porter
Chairman of the Board

Jerry Porter, Chairman of the Board of CresaPartners LLC, is one of the founding principals of CresaPartners, North America's largest corporate real estate advisory firm specializing in tenant representation.

Based in the CresaPartners Los Angeles office, Mr. Porter has distinguished himself as a leading broker and an entrepreneur, representing tenants for almost 30 years. Under his leadership, the LA office has been selected as one of the area's "Best Places to Work" by the *Los Angeles Business Journal* in 2007 and 2008.

Mr. Porter's many industry accolades include the following:

- 2008 Broker Hot list, *Real Estate Southern California*
- 2004 Service Provider of the Year Award, CoreNet Global, Southern California Chapter
- 2004, 2002, 2001, and 2000 Service Provider of the Year, *Site Selection*
- 2003 Real Estate Industries' Humanitarian Award, National Conference for Community and Justice
- 2000 and 2003 Annual Review of Nation's Hot Brokers, *Commercial Property News*
- 1998 Annual Superstar Commercial Broker Survey, *Real Estate Forum*
- 1993-1998 Commercial Real Estate Who's Who, *Los Angeles Business Journal*

An expert in the use of technology in commercial real estate, he has been called "the most wired active broker in the nation."

Mr. Porter is an executive board member and past Chairman of the Los Angeles Business Council (LABC), the Los Angeles Commercial Realty Association (LACRA), and Kidsave International—a charity devoted to finding permanent families for older children in foster care and orphanages. He is an associate member of Ziman Center for Real Estate at the Anderson School at University of California Los Angeles and is on the advisory board of *Real Estate Southern California* and *California Real Estate Journal*. Mr. Porter is also the past Vice President of the CoreNet Global Los Angeles Region.

Mr. Porter received his MBA in Real Estate Finance from Anderson School at UCLA and his BA from Stanford University. He is a frequent speaker at industry events and has been published in numerous professional and business journals.