



James C. Mesloh **Managing Director**

Jim Mesloh served as Executive Director of the Dominion Foundation and Director of Corporate Relations for Dominion in Pittsburgh for 15 years. As the chief operating officer of the Foundation, he was responsible for the design, oversight and implementation of the Foundation's charitable giving programs throughout Dominion's Northeast, Mid-Atlantic and Midwest operating regions. In addition to directing the day-to-day operations of the Foundation, Jim ensured compliance with Foundation guidelines, policies, IRS regulations and new legislation. He was responsible for Foundation governance, process controls, audit response, financial statements and tax returns. He helped create many successful signature awards programs, grant initiatives and volunteer events with community partners in the environmental, educational, health and human services and culture and arts focus areas.

Jim joined Dominion (formerly the Consolidated Natural Gas Company) in 1988 as a rate engineer in the Rates and Regulatory Affairs Department. From 1988 through 1994 he held various positions in this department where he provided counsel and support to affiliates on federal and state regulatory matters, and served as an expert witness when appropriate. In 1995, he began his transition to philanthropy leadership when he was named Manager of Corporate Relations and the CNG Foundation. He became Director of Corporate Relations and the CNG Foundation in June 1998 and was appointed Executive Director of the CNG Foundation in December 1998. (CNG merged with Dominion in January 2000 and the CNG Foundation subsequently became the Dominion Foundation in April 2000).

Board Membership

Jim currently serves on the Board of the ToonSeum and on Reading is Fundamental's "Everybody Wins!" Advisory Board, both located in Pittsburgh. He has previously served on the boards of the Pennsylvania Economy League, Grantmakers of Western Pennsylvania and the Pittsburgh Cares Advisory Board. On the national level, Jim was a member of the Conference Board's Contributions Council II for 18 years.

Personal

Jim is a graduate of the Pennsylvania State University where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Mineral Economics. An avid mentor, Jim has been a “big brother” with Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh for 15 years and is a “reading buddy” in RIF's weekly, school-based program. He resides in Pittsburgh, Pa with his girlfriend Penny and their little beagle Lulu.