

ROSS SUMMERS BIO

2002-Present: President & CEO, Branson Chamber of Commerce & Convention and Visitors Bureau, a 980-member organization, directly responsible for promoting business and tourism for the Branson area.

1999-2001: General Manager and initial investor, TravelNow.com. Established in 1995 in Springfield, Missouri, TravelNow.com was one of the first Internet travel sites and offered real-time booking of hotel, airline and rental car reservations. TravelNow was sold to hotels.com in 2001.

General Manager of TCI of Springfield, Springfield MO from 1995-1999

1980-1999: Was in the cable television industry, starting in Springfield, Missouri with TeleCable. Moved with TeleCable to Auburn, Alabama in 1983 as general manager of their group of systems in eastern Alabama. Was state president of the Alabama Cable Television Association 1989-1991. Active in many civic and business affairs.

Former sports and news reporter and anchor for KOLR-TV, the CBS affiliate in Springfield, Missouri.

Graduate of the University of Missouri with a Bachelor of Journalism degree.

Native of Branson, Missouri

Married to Janice, two sons, Chris is a sophomore at Belmont University in Nashville and Clark will be a Senior at Branson High School. Hobbies include golf, boating, biking and hiking.