

John P. McGarry Jr.

John P. McGarry, Jr. is the founder and CEO of mcgarrybowen. Under his leadership the agency has grown into the largest independent in New York in only five years. The company currently handles Marriott, Pfizer, InBev, Crayola, Chase, Reebok, Disney, Century 21, Kraft, The Wall Street Journal, The US Olympic Committee and Chevron. In August of 2007, *Entrepreneur Magazine* named mcgarrybowen the 29th fastest growing company in the US.

John was formerly President of Young & Rubicam, Inc. Prior to that, he was Chairman and CEO of Y&R Advertising, Y&R's main division. Other key positions held include President of Y&R North America, Vice Chairman of Y&R, Inc., and President of Y&R New York. During his career, John managed the agency's 42 global key corporate accounts and led new business teams that generated over \$400MM in annual operating income.

John has served on numerous boards including: the United Negro College Fund; Caramoor Center for the Arts, the Boy Scouts of America, Villanova University, the Kentucky Opera Company and the American Association of Advertising Agencies. Most recently, as a Board member of the not-for-profit Roundabout Theatre Group, John spearheaded a fundraising campaign that raised over \$10 million, and led to the opening of the American Airlines Theatre on 42nd Street.