

James Allen



James has been involved for the past 45 years in a number of different industries including transportation, manufacturing, consulting, distribution, warehousing and logistics, working for major firms, small to medium size companies as well as being self employed. He has developed expertise with business start-ups , first as an owner and later for venture capitalists and private investors.

Currently President & CEO of JDA Consultants Inc., a firm specializing in providing business start-up and closure expertise; Business and Market Development; Project Management and Rail Operations/Logistics Consulting.

Previously was General Manager of THE OTTAWA CENTRAL RAILWAY from start-up in 1998 to early 2009. Prior to relocating in Ottawa was General Manager for SEXAUER LTD an Oakville based national distributor of plumbing and maintenance parts – for over 13 years.

James has the following education certificates from Sir George Williams University:

Bachelor of Commerce

Major in Business Administration

Minor in Finance and Economics

James is married with four children, one grandson and is located in Ottawa, Ontario.

