

Thomas M. Holder

Chairman and Former Chief Executive Officer | Holder Construction Company



Tommy Holder is Chairman and former Chief Executive Officer of Holder Construction Company. He joined Holder in 1976 in the Preconstruction Services Department, eventually transferred to operations and served as Project Engineer, Project Manager, and then Senior Project Manager. He was elected Vice President in 1986, Senior Vice President in 1987, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer in 1988. He became President and Chief Executive Officer of Holder Construction Company in 1989 and Chairman of Holder Construction Company in 1997. He stepped down as CEO in December of 2021 and remains Chairman of the company.

Established in 1960, Holder is one of the Nation's Top 25 contractors specializing in construction management, general construction, and design-build. The company's focused work is in aviation, data & technology, corporate, commercial, higher education, hospitality, and interiors for clients including Apple, Google, Meta, State Farm, Atlanta Falcons, Ohio State University, Norfolk Southern, Delta Air Lines, Clemson University and Cox Enterprises.

Tommy is a native Atlantan and graduate of Georgia Tech. As an active member in the community, Tommy serves as Board Chair of the Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and as Board Chair of the Georgia Tech Foundation. He is a board member of the Westside Future Fund, the Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, and the Georgia Research Alliance. He is a past president of the Rotary Club of Atlanta, a past member of Young President's Organization, immediate past Board Chair of the Georgia Historical Society and former Senior Warden of St Philips Episcopal Church. He serves on the board of the Georgia Power Company.

Married to Elizabeth D. (Beth) Holder for over 40 years, the Holders reside in Atlanta. Beth was formerly Board Chair of Agnes Scott College. She and Tommy have two adult daughters, Kelsey Robinson who lives in Atlanta with her husband and son, and Lindsey who resides in Atlanta with her husband.