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Past President William F. Allyn Thomas A. James Chairman Raymond James Financial, Inc. Naples Beach Hotel, River of Grass Ballroom Friday, January 15, 2016



Thomas A. James, chairman of Raymond James Financial, Inc., chairman of its subsidiary, Raymond James & Associates, Inc., (member New York Stock Exchange/SIPC), and for 40 years was also CEO of the company, relinquishing his role in May 2010 to successor Paul Reilly. Mr. James graduated magna cum laude from Harvard College in 1964 and from Harvard

Business School in 1966, where he was a Baker Scholar and graduated with high distinction. He also holds a Juris Doctor from Stetson College of Law, St. Petersburg, Florida, and obtained his Certified Financial Planner® designation in 1978.

Mr. James is a member of the board of Cora Health Service and he has previously served on the boards of numerous public companies. In addition, Mr. James is the past chairman of The Financial Services Roundtable, the Securities Industry Association (now SIFMA), the Southern District of the SIA, the District 7 Business Conduct Committee of the National Association of Securities Dealers, and a past president of the Florida Security Dealers Association, as well as Raymond James Bank, FSB and Heritage Family of Funds (subsidiaries of Raymond James Financial, Inc.).

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Mr. James has received numerous awards and honors for his industry leadership, support of the arts, philanthropic activities and community service. His interests include tennis, golf, guitar, and art collecting, particularly art of the Southwestern United States.

Guest Ticket Requests for January 15, 2016 Thomas A. James

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Susan J. Helms

Lieutenant General Commander, United States Air Force Former NASA Astronaut Naples Beach Hotel, Everglades Dining Room Friday, January 22, 2016

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Retired Lt. Gen. Susan J. Helms was Commander, 14th Air Force (Air Forces Strategic), Air Force Space Command; and Commander, Joint Functional Component Command for Space, U.S. Strategic Command, Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif. As the U.S. Air Force's operational space component to USSTRATCOM, General Helms led more than 20,500

personnel responsible for providing missile warning, space superiority, space situational awareness, satellite operations, space launch and range operations. As Commander, JFCC SPACE, she directed all assigned and attached USSTRATCOM space forces providing tailored, responsive, local and global space effects in support of national, USSTRATCOM and combatant commander objectives.

General Helms was commissioned from the U.S. Air Force Academy in 1980. She has served as an F-15 and F-16 weapons separation engineer and a flight test engineer. As a flight test engineer, General Helms has flown in 30 types of U.S. and Canadian military aircraft. She has also served as project officer on the CF-18 aircraft as a U.S. Air Force Exchange Officer to the Canadian Aerospace Engineering Test Establishment.

Selected by NASA in January 1990, General Helms became an astronaut in July 1991. On Jan. 13, 1993, then an Air Force major and a member of the space shuttle Endeavour crew, she became the first U.S. military woman in space. She flew on STS-54 (Endeavour) (1993), STS-64 (Discovery) (1994), STS-78 (Columbia) (1996) and STS-101 (Atlantis) (2000), and served aboard the International Space Station as a member of the Expedition-2 crew (2001). A veteran of five space flights, General Helms has logged 211 days in space, including a spacewalk of eight hours and 56 minutes, a world record. General Helms commanded the 45th Space Wing at Patrick AFB, Fla. Her staff assignments include tours at Headquarters Air Force Space Command, Air Education and Training Command, and U.S. Strategic Command.

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THOMAS A. JAMES January 15, 2016 Chairman Raymond James Financial, Inc.

LT. GEN SUSAN J. HELMS January 22, 2016 Commander, U.S.A.F. NASA Astronaut

CLARENCE E. PAGE February 5, 2016 Columnist Chicago Tribune DC Office

STEPHEN S. WILSON, Ph.D.

February 19, 2016 Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Technical Officer La Jolla Institute for Allergy & Immunology

JAMIE DIMON Friday, February 26, 2016 President and CEO JP Morgan Chase

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MENU

The Club makes every effort to provide an interesting and varied menu during the season. Member comments are always appreciated. Please note that each table is provided with a menu card that lists ingredients for those with special dietary concerns. A limited number of fruit plates are prepared for members who are unable to eat the main course. Please speak with the wait staff at your table to make the request.

FORUM CLUB SPEAKER SELECTION

The Program Committee's goal is to bring the best speakers to the Forum Club. The criterion for the speaker selection requires that each speaker have a reputation as an outstanding well-respected leader and role model in his/her area of expertise.

To offer program variety, speakers are selected from the government, corporate, financial, international, media, health care, technology, and other fields.

This year's Program Committee, chaired by President-Elect Shelly Church, has begun its efforts to secure speakers for next season.

While the Forum Club provides for transportation and hotel expenses it does not offer its speakers honoraria. The Club encourages all members to assist in securing potential speakers with whom they have contact. If you have a suggestion of a potential speaker, please contact the Forum Club office or Program Committee Chair, Shelly Church. Associate Director and Principal Research Scientist MIT Sloan School of Management

INGE G. THULIN March 18, 2016 Chairman of the Board, President and CEO 3M Company

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- Provide a congenial meeting atmosphere for members to enjoy prominent speakers in fields such as academia, business, economics, finance, government, health, international relations, media and the arts, science and technology;
- Promote the highest civic, moral and ethical standards;
- Share the "Forum Club Experience" with outstanding high school students in Collier County;
- Provide scholarships to Collier County high school students.

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