

W. BRUCE O'DONOGHUE



A native of Florida, Bruce O'Donoghue is President and CEO of Control Specialists Company. With offices in Orlando, Atlanta and recently in London, Control Specialists Company is a traffic engineering company that provides products and services for ITS, computerized traffic signal systems, traffic data collection and other traffic related needs. The company provides: design-build services, specialized installations, 24 hour emergency maintenance, technical support and product sales in North America and Europe. The company is certified and registered as an ISO 9001:2000 company. Control Specialists Company was founded in 1965 by his parents Art and Alice Belden. He began his work with the company as its janitor in 1970.

O'Donoghue joined the board of directors of the Florida Education Foundation in 2005. He is currently the Chairman of the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) Metro Orlando Action Council and has been a delegate of the Governor's Conference on Small Business Affairs. He is the President of the Friends of Wycliffe Hall, Inc. an American advisory & support group to Wycliffe Hall, Oxford University. Wycliffe Hall is an Anglican Seminary and one of the 39 colleges of Oxford University.

Professionally O'Donoghue has served as President of two industry associations. He is a member of the Associated General Contractors of America and sits on the national joint committee of AGC-AASHTO-ARTBA. He also served as an industry representative on the Florida Department of Transportation's Traffic Engineering Quality Improvement Team.

In 2000, O'Donoghue was appointed to serve as one of three non-attorneys on the nine-person Florida Supreme Court Workload Study Commission. This commission reviewed the work process of the Supreme Court and studied the possible alternatives of the court's make-up and structure, and as required by the law presented the Florida Legislature with its report. This was the first such commission to evaluate the workload of the Supreme Court in thirty years. He also has served on the Judicial Nominating Commission for the 9th Judicial Circuit.

O'Donoghue has been active in the civic life of the Orlando community. He has served as President of Vision Orlando, Inc., College Park Little League and Fairview Vista Condominium Association. He has served on the boards of the YMCA, House of Hope, Frontline Outreach, Greater Orlando Leadership Foundation, the Episcopal Diocese of Central Florida, and the Fellowship Christian Athletes. He has had active participation with the Economic Development Commission of Mid-Florida, Florida Citrus Sports, and Orlando's City of Light coalition.