



C. Howard Nye

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Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer

C. Howard (Ward) Nye is chairman, president and chief executive officer of Martin Marietta, an American-based company and a member of the S&P 500 Index. Martin Marietta is a leading supplier of aggregates and heavy building materials, with operations spanning 32 states, Canada, the Bahamas and the Caribbean. He also previously served as Martin Marietta's chief operating officer. Prior to joining the company in 2006, Ward spent 13 years with British-based Hanson PLC, then one of the world's largest suppliers of heavy building materials.

In addition to his educational, professional and executive roles, Ward has been a gubernatorial appointee to the North Carolina Mining Commission. He is past chairman of the National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association (NSSGA) and a current member of its Executive Committee and Nominating & Leadership Development Committee as well as chairman of the Steering Committee. He currently serves as vice chairman of the American Road Transportation Builders Association (ARTBA). Ward is also a director of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and an independent director of General Dynamics (NYSE: GD), an American aerospace and defense multinational corporation and the world's fifth-largest defense contractor. Ward has further served or serves on numerous other state, community and charitable organizations including the Duke University Alumni Association Board, Wake Forest University School of Law Alumni Board and the NC Chamber Board. Ward was previously recognized by Aggregates Manager magazine as its AggMan of the Year and was inducted into Pit & Quarry magazine's Hall of Fame.

Ward completed his undergraduate studies at Duke University in 1984, and he received his law degree from Wake Forest University in 1987.

Ward and his wife, Laura, reside in Raleigh, North Carolina. They have been married more than 30 years and have three grown children.



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