

James D. Weddle

Managing Partner
Edward Jones

Jim Weddle was earning his MBA at Washington University's Olin School of Business when he was hired in 1976 as a part-time intern in Edward Jones's Research Department. After completing his MBA, he became a Financial Advisor in Connersville, Indiana where he opened the Firm's 200th branch. In 1984 Weddle was named a Principal in the Firm and invited to St. Louis, where he was given a series of responsibilities including roles in Financial Advisor Training, Marketing, Sales Management, and Branch Administration.

Weddle has been a member of the Edward Jones Management Committee since 1987. This group is charged with the responsibility for strategy formulation and execution. In January 2006 Weddle succeeded Douglas E. Hill as Edward Jones's fifth Managing Partner.

Weddle is past Chairman of the 2010 annual fund drive, past Chairman of the Board, and current Executive Committee member of the United Way of Greater St. Louis; a member of the Barnes Jewish Hospital Board; and a member of the Board of Governors for the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA).