



## **Paul Curtis Steelman, CEO Steelman Partners**

Paul Steelman, a native of Atlantic City, NJ, is widely recognized as a visionary designer of entertainment, hospitality and gaming architecture worldwide.

Paul started working as an architect in his father's architectural practice. He graduated from Clemson University in 1977 and started his pursuit of an architectural life. His first job involved designing several pieces of the first Atlantic City Casino, Resorts International. Paul then went to work for The City of Atlantic City in the Planning and Development Department. He met all of the famous casino architects including Joel Bergman and eventually took a job with Steve Wynn.

Paul worked for Joel and Steve for nine years designing many of the Mirage Resorts projects. He later opened his own Architectural Practice in 1987, specializing in entertainment design. Steelman Partners have designed and constructed over 3000 projects throughout the world, including prestigious projects for MGM, Mirage, SBM Monaco, Sheraton, Hyatt, Foxwoods, Swiss Casinos, Hard Rock, Caesars, Harrah's, Showboat, Silverton, Sun International, Sands, Venetian, Melco, Plaza/Elad, Waldorf Astoria, SDJM, Asian Coast Resorts, Fontainebleau, Holland Casinos, Tatweer Dubai and many others.

Steelman Partners is based in Las Vegas, NV, as an international architectural firm specializing in the multi-disciplinary facets of entertainment architecture, interior design, graphic design, and lighting. The company has offices in Macau, China and Zhuhai, China, Abu Dhabi and Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Steelman Partners owns and operates several other design companies; Hyperion Partners, specializing in energy design, Inviro Studios, with expertise in film animations, Shop 12, which is proficient in design lighting, theater, and ride and attraction design and Steelman Development which owns commercial real estate properties in Nevada and California.

Some of Steelman Partners new projects include The Plaza Hotel in Las Vegas, The Happyland Theme Park in Ho Chi Minh City, The Solaire Integrated Resort in Manila, The Thunder Valley Expansion in California, The Four Seasons in Macau and many others. At Happyland the Steelman Companies are responsible for the design of the theme park but also the creation of animated characters, movies and TV shows.

Paul has been featured in many publications and visual media. He was featured in Forbes Magazine "Designing for Dough" and in the Oceans 13 DVD (The Opulent illusion).

Paul serves on the board of directors for The Cleveland Clinic, Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health, in Las Vegas, The Federal Law Enforcement Foundation in New York, and The Clemson School of Architecture at Clemson University in South Carolina.

Paul is an avid skier and sailor. He spends much of his free time in Mammoth Lakes, California. Paul has been married to Maryann for 30 years. They have 2 children Stephen, 27 (a movie actor) and Suzanne, 24, in Architectural Graduate School at Clemson University in South Carolina.