



# LEWIS REED

## PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN

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### **President Reed Appoints Richard K. Gaines to Transitional Board**

ST. LOUIS — President of the Board of Aldermen Lewis Reed today announced Richard K. Gaines as his selection to the three-member team charged with leading the Transitional School District of the City of St. Louis.

Gaines is a well-known local businessman and former president of the St. Louis Board of Education.

“I am pleased to be able to appoint someone to this board with as much knowledge and experience as Richard,” said President Reed.

“His years of experience with public education in this city will serve this body well. His understanding of the budgetary process will also help the Transitional Board move the district back onto solid financial ground.

“Richard graduated from Vashon High School, his children graduated from St. Louis Public Schools, and the citizens of this city elected him to serve on the school board. I am confident that Richard will represent the people and parents of our city and will do what is best for the children of St. Louis.”

Gaines is a lifelong resident of St. Louis and a graduate of Vashon High School (1965). He is married to Anne-Marie Clarke and has two daughters, both graduates of St. Louis Public Schools.

He was first elected to the School Board in 1983 and served as President from 1987-88.

Richard Gaines is President and CEO of Richard K. Gaines, Inc. and Vice-President of Daniel and Henry Company.

**PRESIDENT REED AND RICHARD GAINES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT 5:30 P.M. FOR INTERVIEWS IN ROOM 232 OF CITY HALL.**

Contact Antonio French at (314) 779-9958 to schedule an interview.

## ABOUT RICHARD K. GAINES

Name Richard K. Gaines  
President & CEO  
Richard K. Gaines, Inc.  
Vice President & Director of  
The Daniel and Henry Company

### Education

Graduate of Vashon High School - 1965  
Coe College B.A. Sociology & Political Science – 1969  
St. Louis University – Graduate Studies, Urban Affairs

### Professional registrations & licenses

Broker: All lines (Life, Accident & Health, Property, Fire & Allied)  
Licensed in Missouri, 1977; Illinois, 1984; Nevada, 1996  
Dealer: National Association of Security Dealers (NASD) Missouri, 1978

### Brief Summary of Relevant Experience

1983 –89 Member of the St. Louis Board of Education  
(1987 – 88 President)

1984 Member of the State of Missouri Statewide Task Force on  
Public Education

1994 Member of the Board of Directors of The Olympic  
Festival Committee

1994-2003 Volunteer member of St. Louis Area Boy Scouts  
Winner of Numerous awards (Including the Whitney  
Young Award which is one of the most respected volunteer  
awards offered by the local scouting organization)

1999 Recipient of the Community Service Award of legal  
Services of Eastern Missouri

1995- Present

Member of the Black Leadership Roundtable  
(Past Chairman 1998-1999)  
Education Chair 1994-1995 – Delegate to the Danforth/  
NAACP/SLBLR initiative that negotiated the current  
settlement agreement involving: The Liddell Plaintiffs, The  
NAACP, The State of Missouri et.al.

Brief

Lifetime member of the Urban League of Metropolitan St.  
Louis  
Lifetime member of the National Association for the  
Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

Personal Data

Married to Anne-Marie Clarke and lifelong resident of the  
City of St. Louis where both of his daughters graduated from  
the St. Louis Public Schools