



Earl Hewlette

Chief Executive Officer, Ginn Hospitality, LLC
Executive Vice President, The Ginn Companies

A 30-year veteran of the hospitality and resort business, Earl Hewlette is chief executive officer of Ginn Hospitality, LLC, and also serves as executive vice president of The Ginn Companies. Before joining The Ginn Companies, Hewlette was a principal in Lowe Enterprises and served as the Eastern Regional CEO for its wholly-owned subsidiary, Destination Hotels & Resorts, an association that began in 1990 when they helped fund his acquisition of Wild Dunes Resort in Charleston, SC. During his tenure with both companies, he oversaw the acquisition, development, and operation of numerous resort communities.

Hewlette has been involved with other resort developers, including Sea Pines Company, The Hilton Head Company, Wexford Plantation on Hilton Head, and Kiawah Island near Charleston.

A 1967 graduate of the University of South Carolina, Hewlette served as an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam War, receiving numerous decorations. In 1973, he earned a master's degree in business administration and a Juris Doctorate with honors from the University of South Carolina. He is a member of the South Carolina, Georgia, and American Bar Associations.

Personally, he has been married to Mary Peck Hewlette for 21 years, and between them have five children, ages 18 to 29. They reside in Charleston, South Carolina, and Palm Coast, Florida.
