

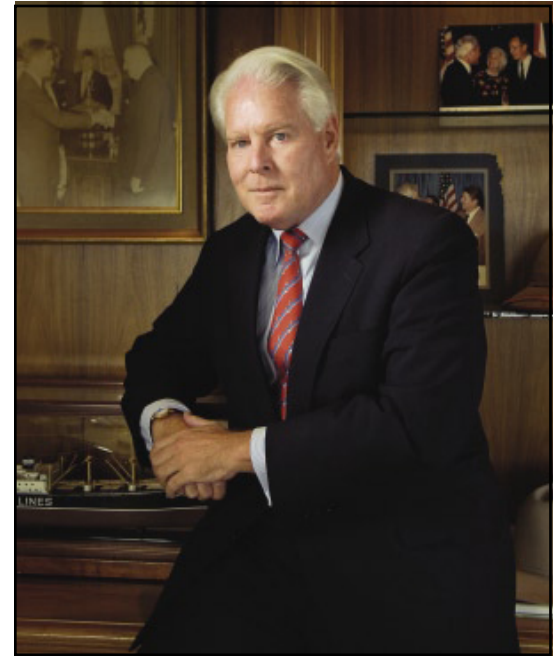
John Parke Wright IV PROFILE

“ The economic well being of Saudi Arabia and the United States and Europe is based on trust, mutual benefit and friendship. Long term energy supply is strategic for all.”

John Parke Wright IV

“ The relationship between the United States and Saudi Arabia is one of the most important in the world. Business and trade constitute a central element of this relationship, and as Ambassador, I will actively promote trade and investment between Saudi Arabia and the United States.”

*The Honorable James B. Smith
U.S. Ambassador to Saudi Arabia*



John Parke Wright IV is a 6th generation Floridian whose ancestors pioneered trade between Cuba and the United States from the 1850's up to 1960. He is one of the great-great grandsons of Dr. H.T. Lykes, who , with Captain James McKay established the trade of cattle and general cargo from Tampa to Havana. This trade flourished and led to the formation of the Lykes Bros. Steamship Company which expanded to all of the other U.S. Gulf ports and around the world. It also created business opportunities for various Lykes activities over the past 100 years ranging from cattle, citrus, shipping, banking, insurance, real estate and energy resources to steel production and defense. Mr. Wright served on the Lykes Board of Directors from 1971 to 1983. Between 1972 and 1981, Mr. Wright was with Jardine, Matheson & Company of Hong Kong and China and is credited with re-opening shipping for Lykes Lines and trade between the U.S. and the People's Republic of China. In 1981 he returned to the U. S. to join Lykes Bros. Inc. of Tampa as Vice President for Corporate Planning. He also became Chairman of the Northeast Bank of Clearwater at the time, one of several banks that became the then First Florida Bank Group, and now Bank of America.

From 1998-2002, Mr. Wright served as The Florida Representative of Rockefeller & Co., Inc., serving high net wealth families and philanthropy.

Today in Saudi Arabia, Parke Wright is the Managing Director of The Royal Palm Group, which is an investment company engaged in joint ventures in the industrial and agricultural sector. Wright is the Vice Chairman of the Taylor Companies, also active in joint ventures in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. J.P. Wright & Company, Inc. is the United States Agent for the Riyadh Exhibitions Co. Ltd. and is organizing the Saudi Agriculture and Agro Food 2013 Convention in Riyadh, September 15-19, 2013.

He is a graduate of the University of Florida and the University of South Florida, with a degree in Philosophy and Chinese Studies. Mr. Wright, in Havana, works in a number of philanthropic efforts to build economic prosperity, conservation and world peace.

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