

MURPHY WAREHOUSE COMPANY

RICHARD T. MURPHY JR.

Richard T. Murphy Jr. is president and CEO of Murphy Warehouse Company, a family-owned, full-service supply chain logistics company based in Minneapolis. Founded in 1904, Murphy Warehouse Company is one of the Upper Midwest's largest asset-based logistics firms serving more than 250 customers from Fortune 500 to start-up companies. Murphy represents the fourth generation of the Murphy family to lead the company.

A noted industry leader and popular speaker, Murphy emphasizes excellence in logistics services combined with environmentally sustainable business practices. He has served as Chairman of the Council of Supply Chain Management Professionals (CSCMP). He is Immediate Past Chair of the Executive Committee at the Center for Transportation Studies, a current member of the Carlson School of Management's Supply Chain & Operations Advisory Board at the University of Minnesota, and a past board member of the International Warehouse Logistics Association (IWLA).

A former landscape architect by trade, Murphy is a past president of the American Society of Landscape Architects – Minnesota Chapter. He also has been an adjunct professor of landscape architecture at the University of Minnesota College of Design for more than 25 years. In fact, Murphy's background in landscape architecture, combined with his interest in sustainable business practices, have led to many of the company's environmental initiatives, including storm water management, solar power generation and native prairie and tree plantings at many of the company's facilities.

Murphy has received numerous honors for his long-held commitment to education and service, including the William K. Smith Distinguished Service Award from the University of Minnesota Center for Transportation Studies in May 2006; the Distinguished Teaching Award from the University of Minnesota's College of Design in June 2005; a Public Service Award from the American Society of Landscape Architects – Minnesota Chapter in 2006; and the Lob Pine Award from the American Society of Landscape Architects – Minnesota Chapter in 2013.

Murphy holds a master's degree in business administration from the Carlson School of Management, University of Minnesota. He also holds a master's degree in landscape architecture from the Harvard Graduate School of Design and a bachelor's degree in landscape architecture from the University of Minnesota.

Murphy lives in Minneapolis and is the father of four grown children.

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