

Executive Biography



Randy Brown, CEO

Randy Brown has served as CEO of Rowntree Gardens since February 2013, when he accepted a seven-year term. He has also served in the unpaid role of board chair for Rowntree Gardens' not-for-profit parent organization, California Friends Inc., shortly after he volunteered to serve as a board member in 2010.

He manages and works closely with the Director of Operations, Glenda Jacobs; oversees nine senior managers - and, ultimately, more than 300 employees; and helps to develop and drive the organization's long-term strategy and vision. Randy also led the Rowntree Gardens' first rebranding and largest infrastructure investment since its founding in 1965.

Randy's background serving on the boards of several, faith-based nonprofits, thoroughly understanding Rowntree Gardens as a board member, and his financial and business management experience help make him the perfect person to steer the organization through its current modernization and growth.

In Randy's "other life," he is a registered investment advisor, helping a wide variety of clients through a firm he founded in 2006 - BriteLine Wealth Management Group. The firm specializes in investment and succession planning for business owners, executives, professionals and institutions. Prior to 2006, Randy also provided clients financial planning services while employed by LPL Financial, Banc of America Investment Services and Morgan Stanley.

He explains that he is most motivated by serving others in a way that allows them to excel. Randy states that being an effective manager is about being a leader and coach, not a boss.

Randy earned his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from the University of Phoenix in 1990. He earned his Associate in Arts in Electronic Engineering from Devry Institute in 1978.

Born in Salem, Illinois, Randy has lived in Fullerton, California with his wife Cindy since 1993. They have a daughter, a son and one granddaughter.

In his free time, Randy enjoys attending church, spending time with his family, practicing woodworking, mountain biking and hiking.

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