

## James Poage, President



James (Jim) Poage is the President of Startech International. Startech International works on the global stage dealing with a wide variety of initiatives and assignments.. He holds a number of Board directorships.

Mr. Poage started his career with Texas Instruments in Dallas TX working on a classified project in the Defense Systems Group. A few years later he was transferred to Amsterdam where he worked on a wide variety of technology projects throughout Europe, Africa and the Middle East.

In the late 70s he managed the International Business group for Intel Systems Corp. based in Texas. He worked on a multitude of projects and initiatives throughout Asia and Australia and had a highly respected team of professionals stationed throughout the area.

In the late 80s Jim was back at Texas Instruments living in Singapore. He had extensive leading edge technology dealings not only in Singapore but with the Thai government and Thai Airlines. He ran projects in Japan, Hong Kong, Thailand, Malaysia, the Philippines, Indonesia and Australia.

He has over 30 years of senior management experience in international information technology including:

- Sabre, Inc. – SVP Worldwide marketing - \$1.2 billion global P & L.
- Texas Instruments - Division manager – 3 years in Singapore & 3 years in Amsterdam.
- Bausch & Lomb Intel in the U.S., Europe, and Asia.

Jim has an MBA & BS in Electrical Engineering from the University of Wyoming. He has served on a number of international boards and advisory panels.

He has made hundreds of speeches worldwide to audiences of all sizes, and has appeared as a guest on a multitude of radio and TV talk shows and appeared on all major U.S. television networks.