

**Biography Sketch,
Stephen L. Hightower, President
Hightowers Petroleum Co.**

Since 1957 the Hightower Family has continued to operate as a privately held corporation in various business endeavors.

In 1984 Stephen L. Hightower incorporated Hightowers Petroleum Co. as a licensed Motor Fuel Dealer.

With foresight and continuing innovation, Hightowers Petroleum Co. developed a “Virtual Market Place” throughout the United States with the ability to provide Gasoline, Diesel, Bio-Diesel, Ethanol, and lubricants, oils, greases, in 48 states and most counties in the USA.

Hightowers Petroleum Co. expanded its customer base to include customers such as Ford Motor Co, Duke Energy, Austin Railroad, Waste Management, Broward County, Florida, Kroger Co, UPS, AK Steel, Ryder, TRC(Honda), Grand Victoria Casino River Boat, Mushuda Corp, Raven Trucking, The State of Ohio and many, many others.

Stephen currently remains active in International activity that began in 1984 and Hightowers Petroleum Co. has relationships with most of the major oil companies in the USA and continues to be a leader in the industry providing value to its customers.

Memberships are held in various organizations such as: “Corporate Round Table Member” for (NBCSL), National Association of Black State Legislators; (SIGMA) The Society of Independent Gasoline Marketers Association; NACS (National Association of Convenient Stores), American Association of Blacks in Energy (AABE), an appointment to the State of Ohio Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Release Compensation Board and Member of the United Nations “Global Compact”.

Hightowers Petroleum Co, through the leadership of Steve Hightower continues to provide its customers with unique processes and has built a supply chain that “Exceeds Expectations” while “Fueling Americas Petroleum Needs.”