

## Eastern Illinois University

### Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences

## School of Business



**Tom Maskey**  
Senior Vice President  
The Peterson Companies

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Executive-in-Residence

**“So You Want to be an Entrepreneur – Can we talk?”**

## Biography

Born in 1950 in Springfield, Illinois, Mr. Maskey graduated from Eastern Illinois University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business in 1974 and a Master's Degree in Business Administration in 1976.

After graduation Mr. Maskey was employed by Jewel Companies of Chicago and from 1978 to 1984 directed the real estate effort for Jewel's downstate Illinois, Eisner Food Stores division.

In 1984, Mr. Maskey moved to Indianapolis and began working for Melvin Simon and Associates, the nation's largest shopping center developer. Mr. Maskey became the Director of Peripheral Property and was responsible for the disposition of the company's excess real estate. As Vice President, he became active in shopping center development in 1986 and helped to develop over 6,000,000 square feet for Simon.

Mr. Maskey joined The Peterson Companies of Fairfax, Virginia, in 1993 and has directed the development and re-development of over 8,000,000 square feet of retail space. In his role as Senior Vice President of Retail, he oversees all the retail development and leasing of the company's shopping center portfolio. That portfolio includes award winning projects in Gaithersburg, Maryland (The Washingtonian Center), Fairfax Corner in Fairfax, Virginia, and the redevelopment of "Downtown Silver Spring," Maryland.

In a separate role, Mr. Maskey is co-owner and co-founder of Maskorp, Ltd., of Springfield, Illinois. Maskorp was founded in 1987 and operates 15, 2<sup>nd</sup> Cinema Video stores in Illinois and four Friar Tuck Beverage stores in Springfield, Peoria, Savoy, and Bloomington, Illinois.

The Friar Tuck stores are the company's primary growth vehicle. The stores average nearly 15,000 square feet and offer a wide selection of both alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages and complementary products. The first Friar Tuck opened in Springfield in December of 1997.