

JOHN K. FRENCH

Administrative Experience

- John French serves as Director and Vice Chairman of Spieker Properties, Inc. which he helped form in November 1993. In his role as Vice Chairman, John will focus on organizational learning and corporate productivity. Until recently, John was Chief Operating Officer and was responsible for the company's day-to-day operations including the leasing, marketing and management of the company's properties. In his capacity as Chief Operating Officer, John was responsible for the operating results of properties representing approximately 41 million square feet.
- John has extensive experience in all aspects of development activities including land acquisition, entitlement process, design, construction and marketing, as well as the management of teams of people involved in the development process. Since joining the company's prior company in 1974, John has overseen the development and acquisition of more than 70 properties representing 8 million square feet of commercial property in Northern California and Idaho.
- Presently, he serves as Vice Chairman for the Yosemite National Institutes and Chairman of Yosemite Institute. He is also Co-Vice Chairman of the Harvard College Fund, a member of the Harvard West Coast Major Gifts Committee and Co-Chairman of Harvard Class of 1966.

Selected Activities

- Prior to graduate school, served as captain and naval aviator in the U.S. Marine Corps

Education

- Masters in Business Administration from Harvard Business School
- Bachelor of Arts from Harvard College