



Wm. 'Bill' E. Mason
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William E. Mason, aged 68 and a managing partner/owner of the staffing and executive search firm Mason, Israel & Partners, died suddenly on Monday, June 6, 2011. Mr. Mason, a resident of Irvine, CA, was born in Hutchinson, KS on November 9, 1943.

Upon graduation from Marquette University, Mr. Mason accepted a position with Dunn & Bradstreet. He then served as an officer with The Bank of Chicago before becoming a partner and executive vice president with John Kurosky & Associates. He then served as a partner with Battaglia Winston International prior to becoming a

founding partner of Mason, Israel & Partners.

The family has announced that a memorial service will be held later this summer. Donations in Mr. Mason's name can be made to The American Heart Association.

No information available on surviving family. Online obituary is located here.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/latimes/obituary.aspx?n=william-edward-mason&pid=151893950>



William E. Mason
Former Managing Partner

Mason, Israel and Partners regrets to announce the death of its co-founder William E. Mason.

Dick Israel, co-founder and managing partner, said "despite this tragic loss, the firm will carry on the strong business values Bill brought to the practice of retained executive search."

Prior to co-founding Mason, Israel & Partners, Bill Mason held senior-level positions at two of the nation's leading executive search firms. He joined John Kurosky & Associates in 1987 as Executive Vice President and continued in that capacity until 1997, when he joined Battalia Winston International in the opening of their first West Coast office in Los Angeles.

Following seven years as a Partner with Battalia Winston, Bill re-joined John Kurosky & Associates to direct the firm's activities in retained

search.

During his career, Bill managed multiple successful engagements at the CEO/COO and second-tier management levels in technology, manufacturing, distribution and financial and professional services.

A graduate of Marquette University with degrees in both International Economics and Political Science, Bill spent his early career as an executive with two regional commercial banking institutions in the Midwest. His subsequent management experience included CEO positions with a leading foodservice and healthcare equipment manufacturer, the public holding company parent of Colorado's largest distributor of paint and building materials, and a Denver-based consulting/retained search practice.

A resident of Irvine, CA, Bill served on various advisory boards of emerging companies and served on the West Side Advisory Board of the Los Angeles Orthopedic Hospital Foundation.