

**Richard S. Hamilton** 

Richard Hamilton is the Chairman of the AAA East Central Board of Directors. Richard served as President & CEO of AAA East Central from 1990 until 2010 when AAA East Central joined with Auto Club Enterprises, which has more than 16 million members in 21 states representing over 30 percent of the AAA membership throughout the United States. He ascended to the position of chairman and was also appointed vice chairman of Auto Club Enterprises, which is headquartered in Los Angeles, California.

Richard began his career with AAA in 1963 after graduating from Central Catholic and has run the gamut of all phases of the AAA business working in roadside assistance, membership, management information services, travel and operations – all while acquiring his education (nine years of night school) at Robert Morris College, University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon University. He engineered more than 35 mergers with other AAA clubs during his tenure as President & CEO making AAA East Central the sixth largest affiliate in AAA with more than 2.6 million members.

Richard has been involved in community service for decades and has served on numerous boards of directors, including the United Way and the American Red Cross. He currently is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees for UPMC Passavant and UPMC St. Margaret's hospitals in Pittsburgh and serves on the parent UPMC Board of Directors. Richard is also active on the boards for UPMC Health Plan, University of Pittsburgh Physicians, UPMC Senior Communities, and UPMC Pinnace Health System in Harrisburg along with various foundation boards. He is also a past chairman for the Central Catholic High School Board of Directors and recently completed his term on the board.

Richard resides in Allison Park and enjoys traveling to Boca Raton, Florida, and Phoenix, Arizona.