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## **Marquis Who's Who Honors John G. McHugh for Expertise in Financial Services**

*John G. McHugh honored for his expertise as a dedicated financial advisor and institutional money manager*



**John G McHugh, President**  
The JG McHugh Group

DESTIN, FL, November 13, 2024 - John G. McHugh has been selected for inclusion in Marquis Who's Who. As in all Marquis Who's Who biographical volumes, individuals profiled are selected on the basis of current reference value. Factors such as position, noteworthy accomplishments, visibility, and prominence in a field are all taken into account during the selection process.

Mr. McHugh has established himself as a distinguished figure in the financial advisory and institutional money management sectors. With over three decades of experience, he currently serves as the president and chief investment officer at WealthTrust Asset Management LLC, a position he has held since 2015. In this role, he manages client portfolios and strategizes for advisors across the county, demonstrating his expertise and commitment to financial excellence.

Mr. McHugh's career began at Monsanto, where he served as the director of financial reporting from 1973 to 1987 where he quickly made a mark by passing the Certified Public Accountant exam on his first attempt. He then joined Merrill Lynch as a financial advisor from 1988 to 1993. His dedication to client satisfaction was evident early on, as he ranked in the top 5% of his peers during his first year. From 1994 to 2000, he was the senior vice president and investment officer at Oppenheimer & Co. Inc., further honing his skills in investment management.

In 2000, Mr. McHugh joined Wells Fargo Advisors LLC as the managing director investment officer and senior portfolio manager, a role he held until 2015. He has held the positions of president and chief investment officer at WealthTrust Asset Management LLC since 2015. His leadership and strategic acumen were instrumental in establishing a reputable five-star money management firm. He is principal of The JG McHugh Group, a Florida Based Insurance Agency, starting in 2023, showcasing his ability to lead multiple successful ventures concurrently.

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Mr. McHugh's academic background laid a strong foundation for his career achievements. He earned a Bachelor of Science in accounting and finance from the University of Missouri-Columbia in 1973. His certification as a Certified Public Accountant further solidified his expertise in financial matters, enabling him to excel in various high-profile roles throughout his career.

Mr. McHugh believes it is crucial to recognize that genuine fiduciaries are focused on delivering results for their clients. Prioritizing the client's best interests over personal gain is the cornerstone of effective financial advising. He practices this principle, committing to a model where he thrives only when his clients succeed. One of the standout features of his approach is the dedication to educating and informing clients and the advisors he collaborates with. Regular communication is key; he ensures that clients and advisors receive consistent reports that keep them engaged and informed about market trends and economic outlooks.

Beyond his professional accomplishments, Mr. McHugh is actively involved in various civic organizations. He is an Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America, an impressive honor he achieved at age 14, and supports the Shriners, St. Jude, Tunnels to Towers Foundation, and Habitat for Humanity, reflecting his commitment to community service and leadership.

In his personal life, Mr. McHugh enjoys playing golf with his wife, boating, watching sports and listening to music. He is dedicated to building a legacy through his company, with plans to eventually transition from President to a strategic role as Chairman of the Board. Mr. McHugh aims to nurture the company as a valued part of his family's heritage while ensuring its continued success.

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