

Gene L. Needles



Gene L. Needles, Jr. is the former chairman and CEO of Resolute Investment Managers. He also served as chairman and CEO of American Beacon Advisors and president of American Beacon Funds, and held additional senior leadership positions with other organizations affiliated with the company.

Before joining American Beacon Advisors in 2009, Mr. Needles served as president of Touchstone Investments, part of the Western & Southern Financial Group, from 2008 to 2009. While there, he directed the company's Sales, Marketing and Operations divisions.

Previously, Mr. Needles was with AIM Investments (Invesco) from 1993 through 2007, progressing from regional vice president to president and CEO of AIM Distributors in 2004. In that role, he was responsible for distributing products that included mutual funds, exchange-traded funds, separate accounts, variable annuities, sub-advised portfolios, collective trusts, offshore funds, retirement plans and college savings plans.

Earlier in his career, Mr. Needles worked as a vice president at Putnam Investments and MetLife State Street.

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