

Jim Hampel

Jim Hampel has served as a Board Member and past President of the Board of Directors for Seafarers' House since 2008. He served as Treasurer (2008-2010); Vice President (2011); President (2012-2013) and has served as Immediate Past President since 2014.

Mr. Hampel has taken an active leadership role in various events including Seafarers' House 5k fundraisers, the "Safe Harbor" Long Term Development & Sustainability Program, and most recently, the launch of the Seafarers' House Legacy League Endowment Fund.

Mr. Hampel is Chief Operating Officer for Life Products LLC and Great Innovations LLC, consumer goods companies that feature the home restoration products Rejuvenate and Air Innovations, a line of small appliances that includes humidifiers, air purifiers and fans.

Previously, Mr. Hampel worked in the maritime industry where he was Chief Operating Officer of G&G Shipping near Port Everglades, Florida. The company maintained a fleet of 10 shallow draft vessels that provided cargo service to the Bahamas and Caribbean markets, as well as emergency relief shipments to Haiti following the 2010 earthquake.

He also has held executive management positions with Premiere Vision, an international eyewear manufacturer and distributor, and was Director of Accounting at Carnival Hotels & Resorts Management Corp.

Mr. Hampel lives in Fort Lauderdale with his wife and three children.