

KEITH VAN BUSKIRK



Keith is the founder of American Wilderness Resources, Inc., one of the leading land resource companies in the Northeast. The business involves the purchase of forest land, subsequent sale of timber and other resources and the resale of the property to visionary investors and outdoor sporting enthusiasts—all those who dream of owning a piece of America's beautiful wilderness.

AWR and its employees are conservationists, creating value for customers, employees, and shareholders through their passion for the land and its resources.

After two years at the US. Coast Guard Academy, Keith transferred to Worcester Polytechnic Institute where he not only earned a BS in Management Engineering in 1968, but met the now famous Joseph Mancuso who was then a fledgling professor and management consultant. During the next four years Keith was an engineer at General Dynamics Corporation, established the Land Auction Bureau with his father, and attended law school at night. In 1973, he earned a law degree from Suffolk University in Boston.

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From his early days in the recreational land business, when he was buying land for \$15 an acre through a series of enterprises in the land and timber field he created American Wilderness Resources, Inc., founded in 1988. The company has grown geometrically since then.

Through his active involvement in the Property Rights Movement and deep concern for preserving the US Constitution, Keith has been focused on limiting the exponential growth of government. He sits on the Advisory Council of the John Birch Society, whose membership includes individuals from all walks of life and from all ethnic, racial, and religious backgrounds. Its motto is "Less government, more responsibility, and with God's help—a better world".

Keith has 3 children. Patrick (25) is in the family business, working on straight commission, and doing great. Tara (22) is finishing college this year and wants to be a writer. Ryan (11) wants to be an astronaut.

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