

Jim Wilkinson was born and raised in Rochester, NY. He graduated St John Fisher College with a bachelor's degree in chemistry and minor in math and computer science. While attending college, Jim worked for a major Rochester grocery chain and after graduation took a position in store management before working 5 years in the beverage industry and later for Motorola as an area sales manager. Jim entered the logistics industry with MSAS Global in 1995 working at Eastman Kodak Company coordinating and managing a 700 ton monthly air export business.

Jim's extended family remains largely in the Western NY area, but he moved to Chicago in 2000 to take a Sales position with Yusen Air and Sea Service. After the merger of Yusen Air and Sea Service with NYK Logistics in 2010, Jim was named Perishable Business Development Manager for Yusen Logistics Americas and has since seen the successful growth of the Food Industry Vertical which he currently oversees. Jim's 26 plus years of industry experience covers a range of commodities from Agricultural goods to chilled and frozen proteins, produce, dairy and processed foods by air, sea and intermodal transportation modes as well as import brokerage services.

Jim has a strong sense of family and enjoys spending time at home with his wife Mary of 36 years, golfing, fishing or any other outdoor activities. He is also an avid Buffalo Sports fan and makes a point to head back to Western NY once a year to see his beloved Bills. His son graduated from Marquette University and recently earned an MBA from the university of Illinois. He and his wife also live in Chicagoland, so Mary and Jim get to enjoy spoiling their 2 grandchildren on weekends whenever they have a chance.