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## **Rudy Thomas** **President**

Rudy has been in the investment management business for over 40 years. During that time he has served as President and/or Chief Investment Officer of three multi-billion dollar investment companies associated with banking institutions. In his position as Chief Investment Officer for BancOklahoma, Rudy participated in a joint venture with American Airlines and was instrumental in the creation of a

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While serving as principal in an economic research firm founded by Dr. Art Laffer, (considered the “father” of supply-side economics and the originator of the Laffer Curve used to lower tax rates during the Reagan Presidency), Rudy participated in numerous research projects involving tax rate adjustments and the resulting economic behavior.

Rudy received his Bachelor’s degree in Economics from Hastings College in Nebraska. He is a former member of the Hastings College Board and Investment Committee. Rudy presently serves as an investment committee member for The Ronald McDonald House.