

David W. Hawk
Chair of the Board
Gertrude Hawk Chocolates



David Hawk is the Owner and Chair of the Board at Gertrude Hawk Chocolates. A family, generational business which transitioned from David Hawk's grandparents to his father, David's grandmother founded the business while his dad made a true company out of a paying hobby. Gertrude Hawk Chocolates employs 250 full-time and 350 seasonal employees at the plant and 450 employees at the retail shops. The chocolate company manufactures about 30 million pounds of chocolate a year.

Locally, Gertude Hawk manufactures a line of custom ingredients for companies such as Ben and Jerry's, Dryers/Eddy's, Turkey Hill, General Mills, Nestle, and Kebler. The company also contracts manufacturing for a number of companies such as Hershey, M&M Mars, and Kraft.

David Hawk is Chair of LIFE (a division of the Scranton Chamber of Commerce), Mountain View Care Center (a skilled care nursing facility), and EOTC Capital Campaign, and he is a member of the Executive Advisory Board for the Business Leadership Program at the University of Scranton, Scranton Area Foundation, Early Learning Investment Commission and Co-Chair of the Worthington Scranton campus of the Penn State Capital Campaign.

Mr. Hawk was also involved with many educational programs as the Chair of Scranton Preparatory School, Montessori Elementary School, and a member of Lourdesmont Youth and Family Services, University of Scranton and Marywood University.

Mr. Hawk earned his Bachelor's Degree in Business from Penn State University where he met his wife Annie. They have been married for 38 years, and have four children and six grandchildren with one on the way.