



James R.J. Martin II

President and CEO



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Jim Martin is President and CEO of Citynet. He began his entrepreneurial career while still a computer science student at WVU. Upon graduation, he started MarCom, a regional Internet service provider, website design and hosting business. MarCom was later purchased by City National Bank along with Charleston-based Citynet. Mr. Martin became the CEO of the new venture.

Mr. Martin then led a team of highly respected investors to purchase Citynet from City National Bank. At that time, Citynet had about 20 employees. Today, Citynet is a privately owned full service telecommunications company with offices in Bridgeport, Morgantown, and Charleston, WV, and Columbus, OH. The company has grown to include over 100 highly trained and well educated employees.

Under Mr. Martin's leadership, Citynet has moved from being an Internet service provider in West Virginia to the region's largest and trusted provider of integrated telecommunication services; offering next-generation Telecommunications and Comprehensive Managed IT Services and Consulting in West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania, and Ohio.

Mr. Martin shares his business acumen with several boards, including the Harrison County Development Authority, the county of Citynet's headquarters. In this capacity, Mr. Martin provides valuable insights into methods of stimulating the local economy and in helping to direct the future growth and diversity of business in the state of West Virginia. Mr. Martin has received numerous awards and recognition for his business, leadership and entrepreneurial skills.

Outside of the office, Mr. Martin enjoys skiing, kayaking, scuba diving and flying his Piper Cherokee. He resides in Bridgeport, WV with his wife and three children.

Awards and Acknowledgements:

1995 Young Entrepreneur Award
– US Small Business Administration

2000 WV Young Gun Award
– WV Executive Magazine

2007 Citynet Selected as Business of the Year
– Harrison County Chamber

2008 Who's Who in WV Business Award
– The State Journal

2009 Citynet Winner of the International Service Excellence Award
– Customer Service Institute of America

2009 West Virginia Entrepreneurial Success Award
– US Small Business Administration