



Jim Gibbons

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Jim Gibbons is the president and CEO of Goodwill Industries International, an internationally recognized nonprofit social enterprise with 162 autonomous organizations in the U.S. and Canada with a presence in 13 other countries.

Before coming to Goodwill in April 2008, Gibbons served as the president and CEO of the National Industries of the Blind (NIB), a nonprofit organization that works to enhance economic opportunities and professional development for people who are blind. Prior to NIB, Gibbons was the president and CEO of Campus Wide Access Solutions, a wholly owned subsidiary of AT&T.

Gibbons is on the board of directors for several organizations including, the Credential Engine, the Independent Sector and the National Workforce Solutions Advisory Board, sponsored by ACT, Inc. He is an advisory board member of the Charity Defense Council and is the chair emeritus of the executive committee for Leadership 18. Gibbons is a former member of the Young Presidents' Organization (YPO) Social Enterprise and has served on the Harvard Business School Alumni Association Board of Directors and Executive Committee.

Gibbons earned his B.S. in industrial engineering from Purdue University, and a M.B.A. from the Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration, where he is the first blind person to graduate from the Harvard Business School.

Gibbons has received several awards and recognitions for work, including being recognized on *The NonProfit Times'* Power and Influence Top 50 list three times; the 2014 Distinguished Engineering Alumni Award from Purdue University; the 2010 National Jefferson Award for Greatest Public Service Benefiting the Disadvantaged; the 2010 SmartCEO EcoCEO award for organizational commitment to the environment; the 2009 Young President' Organizational Social Enterprise Award; and the 2007 Purdue Outstanding Engineer of the Year award. Gibbons recently served as a member of *Forbes'* Nonprofit Council. Gibbons also served as a two-year member of the White House Council for Community Solutions (WHCC) as appointed by President Obama. Gibbons writes for the *Huffington Post* and tweets from @jdgibbons