

JIM POLSFUT

NORTH AMERICAN SPECIALTY HOSPITAL (NASH) ---

Financial Panel: Medical Tourism

James Polsfut has served as CEO, Chairman, and Co-Founder of the North American Specialty Hospital (NASH) since 2012. NASH deploys the productive engine of NAFTA in a collaboration focused on healthcare between the United States and Mexico. Serving U.S. patients and their employers in particular, and specializing on high-value procedures covered by U.S. healthcare plans such as orthopedic joint replacements, NASH functions as a Center of Excellence in the Delivery of Healthcare located in Cancun, a destination city with direct, non-stop airline connections from throughout North America.

Earlier in his career, Mr. Polsfut was CEO of the U.S./Mexico Foundation, President of The Americas Roundtable of the Biennial of the Americas, and a general manager of GE Capital in Mexico City. In addition, he served as a founding officer of First Western Trust Bank, a private bank and trust company headquartered in Denver, Colorado, where he oversaw corporate acquisitions aggregating to more than \$2.25 billion during his tenure. He also served as executive chairman of Cordillera Asset Management, a small cap growth fund, as Administrative Assistant for Finance in the Office of the Mayor of Denver, and as an associate in public finance at Smith Barney.

As a complement to his professional work, Mr. Polsfut has filled a variety of community leadership positions. Currently, he serves as Chairman of the advisory board of the University of Denver Josef Korbel School of International Studies (the Social Science Foundation) and as Executive Director of the Uberoi Foundation for Religious Studies. In addition, he serves as member of the board of the IPODERAC Orphanage located in Puebla, Mexico, and as a member of the board of the U.S./Mexico Foundation. Previously, Mr. Polsfut was chairman of the Colorado Commission on Higher Education, appointed by Governor Bill Ritter, as well as an officer of the board of several other civic organizations, including the Mi Casa Resource Center for Women, the Montview Boulevard Presbyterian Church, and the Urban Peak Shelter for Homeless and Runaway Youth, among others.

Mr. Polsfut earned a Bachelor's Degree in government from Harvard University and an MBA from Stanford University.



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