

## **Charles M. Denny, Jr.**

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**Born:** January 9, 1931

**Education:** BA, History, Stanford University, 1953

**Military Service:** US Army 1954-56

### ***WORK HISTORY:***

**Home Gas Company:** 1956-1958

**Honeywell:** 1959-1970

Personnel assistant, accountant, contract administrator, field salesman, assistant to Group VP, market manager, export manager, sales manager, French subsidiary manager, and vice president of marketing for Computer Controls Division.

**ADC Telecommunications, Inc:** 1971-1991

A manufacturer of communication equipment sold to telephone companies and large private networks. President, Chief Executive Officer, and Chairman. Revived a bankrupt, six million dollar electrical component company, transforming it into a telecommunications company that today is a one and a half billion dollar firm operating worldwide.

### ***CURRENT ACTIVITIES:***

**Advisory Council, the Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota**

**Board member, The Science Museum of Minnesota**

**GED teaching assistant**

**Partner, Initiative for Global Development**

**Member, The Caux Round Table**

### ***PAST ACTIVITIES:***

#### **BUSINESS**

**Director, Pako Corporation, a manufacturer of photographic development equipment.**

**Director, E.F. Johnson Company, a manufacturer of mobile radio equipment.**

**Director, McQuay Company, a manufacturer of heating and air conditioning equipment.**

**Director, Minnesota Power and Light, a regional electric and water utility.**

**Director, First Bank Systems, a major regional banking system.**

**Director, Tonka Corporation, a world leading manufacturer of toys and games**

## **CIVIC**

**Executive Director, Minneapolis Community Development Agency**  
**Chair, Board of Trustees, College of St Catherine**  
**Chair and founder, Minnesota High Technology Council**  
**Director, Minnesota Symphony Orchestra**  
**Trustee, The Minneapolis Foundation**  
**Founding Director, Minnesota Project Innovation**  
**Co-chair, Minnesota Wellspring**  
**Chair, Project for Pride in Living Industries**  
**Trustee, University of Minnesota Foundation**  
**Chair, Minnesota Technology Corridor**  
**Director, Management Assistance Project**  
**Director, Boys and Girls Club of Minneapolis**  
**Trustee, University of St. John**  
**Director, Minnesota Center for Corporate Responsibility**  
**Executive Fellow, University of St. Thomas**  
**Senior Fellow, Humphrey Institute for Public Affairs, University of Minnesota**  
**Director, Citizens League, a public policy forum**  
**Director, Minnesota Supercomputer Center, Inc.**  
**Chair, Task Force on Human Resource Issues, University of Minnesota**  
**Interim co-executive director, Alzheimer's Association of Minnesota/Dakotas**  
**Chair, Advisory Council, Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota**  
**Hill Fellow, Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota**

## ***AWARDS:***

**Minnesota Business Hall of Fame - 1982**  
**Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa, College of St. Catherine - 1992**  
**Distinguished Citizen Award, the City of Minneapolis - 1995**  
**Twin Cities Volunteer Hall of Fame – 1996**  
**Regents Award, University of Minnesota - 1996**  
**Hall of Fame, the Minnesota High Technology Council - 1997**  
**Distinguished Corporate Citizenship Award, The Minnesota Center for Corporate Responsibility – 1998**  
**Hames Award, St. Thomas Academy - 1998**  
**The Denny Chair in Science, Technology, and Public Policy, University of Minnesota -1999**  
**Tekne Award for Life Time Achievement, Minnesota High Technology Association – 2001**  
**Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa, St. John's University – 2005**  
**Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa, University of Minnesota – 2006**  
**Hill Fellowship, University of Minnesota, Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs – 2007**  
**Opus Sancti award, St. Thomas Academy - 2008**  
**Lifetime Achievement Award, National Association of Corporate Directors - 2008**