

Finding Aid to The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History with Shelley Stewart, Jr.

Overview of the Collection

Repository:	The HistoryMakers®1900 S. Michigan Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60616 info@thehistorymakers.com www.thehistorymakers.com
Creator:	Stewart, Shelley, 1953-
Title:	The HistoryMakers® Video Oral History Interview with Shelley Stewart, Jr.,
Dates:	August 17, 2017
Bulk Dates:	2017
Physical Description:	6 uncompressed MOV digital video files (2:36:52).
Abstract:	Corporate executive Shelley Stewart, Jr. (1953 -) has held executive positions at Raytheon Company, Invensys, Tyco Industries and served as chief procurement officer and vice president of sourcing and logistics at E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company. Stewart was interviewed by The HistoryMakers® on August 17, 2017, in Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts. This collection is comprised of the original video footage of the interview.
Identification:	A2017_152
Language:	The interview and records are in English.

Biographical Note by The HistoryMakers®

Corporate executive Shelley Stewart, Jr. was born on April 16, 1953 in Glen Cove, New York to Shelley Stewart, Sr. and Verna Stewart. He received his B.S. and M.S. degrees in criminal justice from Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts in 1975 and 1978, respectively, and his M.B.A. degree in business administration from the University of New Haven in West Haven, Connecticut in 1990.

In 1982, Stewart joined United Technologies Corporation (UTC) and served as director of worldwide sourcing and in a variety of leadership and operations positions at United's subsidiaries, Norden Systems, Inc. and Hamilton Sunstrand. Stewart remained with United Technologies Corporation until 2000, when he became vice president of supply chains at the Raytheon Company. He joined Invensys in 2002 as the company's senior vice president of supply chain, headquartered in London, England. Then, in 2003, Stewart became the chief procurement officer and senior vice president of operational excellence at Tyco Industries. He also served as vice president of Tyco's supply chain management from 2003 until 2006. Stewart remained in leadership positions at Tyco Industries until 2012, when he joined E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company (DuPont) as the chief procurement officer and vice president of sourcing and logistics. In 2016, he assumed the responsibility for facilities services and real estate. Stewart co-authored *Straight To The Bottom Line: An Executive's Roadmap to World Class Supply Management*, which was published in 2005.

In addition to his business career, Stewart has served on the board of directors of Cleco Corporation, Kontoor Brands, and Otis Worldwide, on the board of Governors for the University of New Haven, as board chair of the Howard University's School of Business, as vice chair of the National Minority Supplier Development Council, and as board president of The Boys and Girls Club of Trenton/Mercer County. He has served on the board of trustees at Howard University and Northeastern University Corporation. Stewart was also appointed to the U.S. Department of Commerce's National Advisory Council on Minority Business Enterprise, and was a member of

The Conference Board's Purchasing and Supply Leadership Council.

Stewart and his wife, Ann C. Stewart, have two children, Sydney and Shelley Stewart, III.

Shelley Stewart, Jr. was interviewed by *The HistoryMakers* on August 17, 2017.

Scope and Content

This life oral history interview with Shelley Stewart, Jr. was conducted by Harriette Cole on August 17, 2017, in Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts, and was recorded on 6 uncompressed MOV digital video files. Corporate executive Shelley Stewart, Jr. (1953 -) has held executive positions at Raytheon Company, Invensys, Tyco Industries and served as chief procurement officer and vice president of sourcing and logistics at E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company.

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Related Material

Information about the administrative functions involved in scheduling, researching, and producing the interview, as well as correspondence with the interview subject is stored electronically both on The HistoryMakers® server and in two databases maintained by The HistoryMakers®, though this information is not included in this finding aid.

Controlled Access Terms

This interview collection is indexed under the following controlled access subject terms.

Persons:

Stewart, Shelley, 1953-

Cole, Harriette (Interviewer)

Stearns, Scott (Videographer)

Subjects:

African Americans--Interviews

Stewart, Shelley, 1953- --Interviews

Organizations:

HistoryMakers® (Video oral history collection)

The HistoryMakers® African American Video Oral History Collection

Occupations:

Corporate Executive

HistoryMakers® Category:

BusinessMakers

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Interview footage was recorded by The HistoryMakers®. All rights to the interview have been transferred to The HistoryMakers® by the interview subject through a signed interview release form. Signed interview release forms have been deposited with Jenner & Block, LLP, Chicago.

Preferred Citation

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Processing Information

This interview collection was processed and encoded on 5/30/2023 by The HistoryMakers® staff. The finding aid was created adhering to the following standards: DACS, AACR2, and the Oral History Cataloging Manual (Matters 1995).

Other Finding Aid

A Microsoft Access contact database and a FileMaker Pro tracking database, both maintained by The HistoryMakers®, keep track of the administrative functions involved in scheduling, researching, and producing the interview.

Detailed Description of the Collection

Series I: Original Interview Footage

Video Oral History Interview with Shelley Stewart, Jr., Section A2017_152_001_001, TRT:

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2:28:49 ?

Video Oral History Interview with Shelley Stewart, Jr., Section A2017_152_001_003, TRT:
3:29:15 ?

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Video Oral History Interview with Shelley Stewart, Jr., Section A2017_152_001_006, TRT:
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