Manthey Hospitality

Gary Frommelt, Vice President of Development



Gary Frommelt is currently VP of Development for Manthey Hospitality where he manages among other things vessel acquisitions and refurbishment. Gary started his marine career as a deckhand on Upper Mississippi River towboats during summers off from college. He moved into the passenger vessel industry and has spent his career there. Working on the Delta Queen and the Steamer Natchez provided him enough time to get a Chief Engineer's license that he maintains to this day. After many years on deck Gary moved into marine operations management positions with Gateway Riverboat, Hornblower Marine Services, American Queen Steamboat Company and City Cruises, a Hornblower Company. He is a founding member of the Passenger Vessel Association (PVA) Safety & Security Committee (1996), served on the PVA Board of Directors, and is a PVA Past President (2003).

Gary has been appointed to several terms on the Coast Guard Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee and is on the board for the Pott Library in St. Louis, MO, and the National River Museum in Dubuque, IA.