

Informal Bio

Larry Oakley is CEO and editor at WallStreetCorner.com, Inc., publisher of “Conservative Speculator” & its four associated editorial columns (“Stock Pick,” “Opinion,” “Comment,” and “Bold Ventures”). His loyal regular readers reside in more than 96 countries. They include top players in major international corporations, serious investors who buy for the long pull, stock brokers, bankers, financial analysts, investment editors, & fund managers.

Oakley served as the electronic technician aboard the USS Leary (DD879) in the Pacific arena. He arrived in Hiroshima a few weeks after the atomic bomb was dropped. As he walked through the devastation, the trees along the streets were burned off about four feet above the ground & some were still smoldering. He inspected the only building that was left standing -- it's the one that has a domed roof & now serves as a museum – he still has several items he took as souvenirs from that building.

After returning to the U.S. after his Navy service in the Far East, which included travel in mainland China, he completed his mechanical engineering degree at George Washington University & began his civilian career as a mechanical engineer at American Can Company. He decided that an education only in mechanical engineering wasn't enough to quickly move ahead, so he returned to school, & graduated from the College of the City of New York with a 4.0 average in business & accounting.

After engineering positions in Johns Mansville & Singer, he joined Gulton Industries, Inc. (NYSE) where he rose to Director of Marketing. Having a sufficient taste of big companies, he accepted a position as VP of a small private electronics manufacturer in New Jersey. He rose to CFO & then to President. He took the company public, wrote the prospectus, submitted it to the SEC, & it was one of the few in history that was made effective with zero comments. He personally underwrote the public issue, was oversubscribed, & got Kidder Peabody as his primary market maker.

An interesting thing then happened – he received a letter from the SEC asking for 1,000 copies of the prospectus to give out as a perfect example to other companies who wanted to go public – the SEC said it was the first one they had ever received that was written with no legal jargon.

He retired from Mid-Eastern after selling the company, got tired of retirement in no time, & accepted the Marketing Director position at Pulse Engineering, Inc., a subsidiary of Varian Associates (NYSE -- Fortune 500).

After a few years, he retired a second time, got tired of that in jig time, discovered he could write, & accepted a position as Senior Editor of a major newsletter publisher where he wrote such newsletters as “Growth Stock Report,” “Penny Stock Insider,” “Oakley's Insiders Money Report,” “Oakley's Aggressive Stock Alert,” “Business Computer Digest,” “New Issues Alert,” “Personal Tax Strategist,” “Jennings Confidential Reports,” “Personal Wealth Digest,” “Stock Market Performance Digest,” “Confidential: Report from Zurich,” and “Retirement Planning Strategist.”

He retired a third & last time, found it boring, & with his wife Rosanne, started a financial public relations company. They hired 17 gentlemen who had retired from top positions in large corporations & trained them to communicate effectively with stock brokers throughout the U.S. on behalf of their publicly traded client corporations. They also started Conservative Speculator, which became a major financial newsletter. They sold their PR company after several years, &

retained Conservative Speculator – its goal: "Help its readers to make more with the 10% they put into special emerging growth situations than they make with the 90% they put into everything else." About 18 years ago, they created www.WallStreetCorner.com as a venue for Conservative Speculator. It was a winner in Cisco Systems' "Cisco Growing with Technology Awards" program. Oakley has become known worldwide as the "Elder Statesman of Emerging Growth Investment Writers."

During the past 25 years, Oakley was a featured speaker at 64 international economic, banking, investment, and computer conferences, and contributed financial articles to such publications as "The Robb Report," "Speculators Magazine," "Personal Investing News," "Bull & Bear newspaper," "Wall Street Edge," "The 500 Club," "The Oxford Club," "StockNet USA," "Stocks in the Spotlight," "Inside Wall Street," & "The Royal Energy Report." He was Computer Editor of "Qualified Remodeler Magazine," was a guest on numerous investment talk-radio shows & on such TV shows as Good Morning America, & wrote two books on Swiss banking.

He & his wife Rosanne helped wealthy Chinese from Hong Kong to obtain citizenship in Costa Rica, & while they were presenting their plans to the president of Costa Rica, they were guests at the home of Costa Rica's Attorney General.

In his early years, he owned real estate firms in San Diego & Houston, was a member of American MENSA, learned how to fly, designed & personally built his first home overlooking the New York skyline, was a director in several corporations, served as president of Lions & many other organizations, produced the movie "Bully" with James Whitmore, was one of the four U.S. high-tech experts selected by the U.S. Government to assist industry in Italy, has had many of his photographs shown in fine art exhibitions, was a member of the Gourmet Society of New York, and created the largest Yamaha and BMW dealership in California for one of his sons.

He qualified as an "Army Expert" in rifle shooting & taught Army desk colonials in Washington, D.C. how to shoot when he was 16 years old in college. At 17, he was a part-time mathematician for the U.S. Government, and at 18, was one of the four advanced theoretical physics students to be the members of a private study group under George Gamow, one of the top physicists in the Manhattan Project.