

McKIBBON

HOSPITALITY

OUR HISTORY

In 1926, our founders Jack and Marvin McKibbon felt that their community of Gainesville, Georgia would be a better place if it had its very own self-service grocery store. At the time, it was a concept that was typically reserved for larger, more progressive cities. Determined to bring innovation to their quaint town, they opened a small Piggly Wiggly franchise.

It was a small but impactful beginning for the McKibbon name; one that Jack McKibbon decided to build on 20 years later by developing the area's first motor court, complete with a full service restaurant. This idea spurred the company's evolution. By the 1960s, the company had become one of the earliest Holiday Inn franchisees, with hotels in operation throughout the state of Georgia. Hotel development and operations became the core focus and have been ever since.



Since taking over in the early 1990s, John McKibbon III has continued the tradition, leading an ever-growing portfolio that includes owned and managed properties. What began as the vision of two brothers has evolved into a vibrant, multifaceted enterprise now synonymous with innovation, next-level service and growth. Across nine decades and now four generations of leadership, McKibbon has developed, owned, managed and renovated over 100 hotels. Marriott, Hilton, Hyatt, IHG and other world-class brands look to McKibbon to help build, manage and grow their portfolios. Our properties range in size and style, from extended stay to luxury, from suite hotels to urban boutique.

