

Jamie Gallagher
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After growing up in Pittsburgh, PA and graduating from the University of Notre Dame, Jamie began what is now a more than thirty-year career in the children's products industries. For sixteen years he was a key sales and marketing team member with LEGO working both in the US and Canadian markets. He then continued the trend of working with high quality, privately held toy brands by serving as President of Playmobil USA. In 2003, Jamie assumed his current role as President and CEO of Faber-Castell USA, the US subsidiary of the 253-year-old German parent company Faber-Castell. Most recently he has played a pivotal role in the "Creativity for a Lifetime" strategic development plan within the Faber-Castell Group.

Jamie has continued a 14-year relationship of service with the Toy Industry of America where he has served on the Board of Directors, Executive Committee and various other committee roles. His volunteer work also includes a role as one of the earliest board members of "Operation Respect," an anti-bullying organization. Jamie lives in Solon, Ohio with his wife Mindy and three boys, Jamie, Brendan and Ryan and spends spare time raising awareness of character development through youth sports.