



## **James Ford**

*CEO*  
TRES, LLC

For the past 11 years, Jim has been the managing partner of TRES LLC which is an Illinois based real estate development and consulting firm. Prior to this, he was a partner at CenterPoint Properties Trust. He was a co-leader in many of the Intermodal/Logistics projects that CenterPoint developed starting in 1998 with a value of over \$1 billion.

With a history and emphasis in transportation, Jim has led the design, construction and development of some of the largest freight/intermodal projects over the past century and a half. Having a vast knowledge of the movement of both people and freight has allowed him to bring cost effective solutions to transportation infrastructure projects across the country.

Most recently he has been focused on supply chain solutions including e-commerce and “last mile” projects. This has brought him back to his distribution roots that extend back for over 30 years of his career.