

**Herman Markell**

Graduated in 1955 from U of Wisconsin, Madison; served for 3 years in US Air Force. Came to Memphis in 1958.

Chairman of Memphis Distribution Center of GPI International.

Community service on Boards of United Way and Memphis Jewish Center, serving as President for 2 years. Member of Advisory Council, College of Communication and Fine Arts, U of Memphis.

Served for 3 years as President of World Leisure, an NGO promoting active use of leisure time, worldwide.

Personal leisure activities have included 60 years of community theatre, jogging, cycling, canoe/kayaking, scuba diving, Tai Chi and travel.

Am interested in serving because I want to help finalize opening of Rails to Trails in Memphis, capitalizing on the 7 years of work done by you pioneers.