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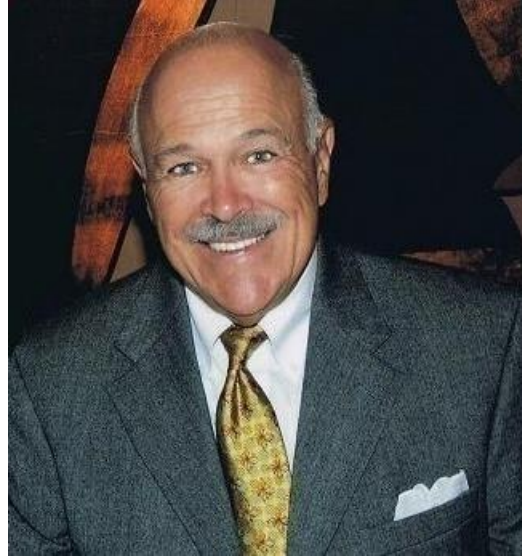
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I've been in Miami since leaving Comsat in 1987 (after 20 years) to run a jet-engine company. Retired from that company in 1998, when we sold it to the 2nd largest firm in Sweden, and opened a consulting company, but mostly part-time.

At 77 in good health, still flying my Cessna twin aircraft (after the emergency ditching I did in 2014), principally to a beach home I have in a Bahamian out-island.

My mid-life crisis (daughter says 4/5th-life crisis) was recently solved when I got my new mid-engine Corvette – before college I was in the business of modifying and racing cars for 5 years.

All good. More at ErnieMartin.com.



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