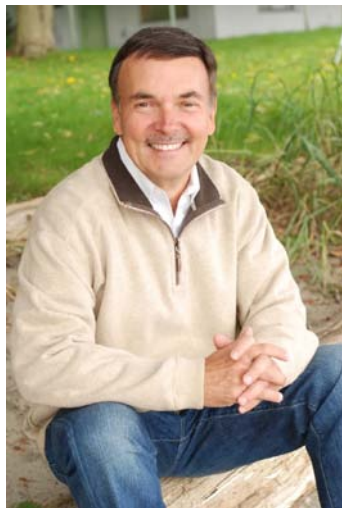


ABOUT DENNIS TRITTIN

Dennis Trittin is a successful money manager, educator, author, and mentor committed to helping young people reach their full potential and demonstrate lives of purpose, responsibility, character, and impact. As the author of *What I Wish I Knew at 18: Life Lessons for the Road Ahead* and President and Founder of LifeSmart Publishing, Trittin is a passionate advocate for providing kids with the best possible launch into adult life. He is also dedicated to promoting the educational and cultural shifts that may be necessary to achieve that goal on a national level.



Education: Trittin holds a Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) from the University of Wisconsin and a Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.) in Finance from the University of Washington, where he was Valedictorian of his class. He also holds a Chartered Financial Analyst (C.F.A.) designation.

Career: Trittin spent 27 years with Russell Investments, serving as Director of Research, Director of Investment Strategy, and Senior Equity Portfolio Manager. He helped grow the firm's assets from \$1 billion to \$220 billion through his leadership in portfolio management and sales and client service support. During his tenure at Russell, he was the recipient of corporate awards for Excellence, Innovation, and Best Performing Fund and evaluated thousands of investment management firms and

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Media Contributions: Trittin has been a frequent contributor to both financial and general newspapers including *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New York Times*, and *The Tacoma News Tribune*, as well as to magazines such as *Forbes* and *Institutional Investor*. He has made appearances on television and radio as a guest market analyst for CNBC and CBS.

Community Service: Since retiring from his investment career, Trittin is devoting his life to charitable causes and promoting financial literacy, leadership, and life skills to young people. It was out of these endeavors that the vision for LifeSmart Publishing was inspired. He has served as a board chair, current board member, finance teacher and basketball coach at Lighthouse Christian School and also as a deacon at Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church. He also serves as a regular advisor to a number of non-profit organizations.

Family and Leisure: Trittin and his wife of 28 years, Jeanne, are the parents of two children and reside in Gig Harbor, Washington. In his spare time, he enjoys golf, time with friends, following the markets, writing, traveling, and spending time at the family's condo in Door Country, Wisconsin.