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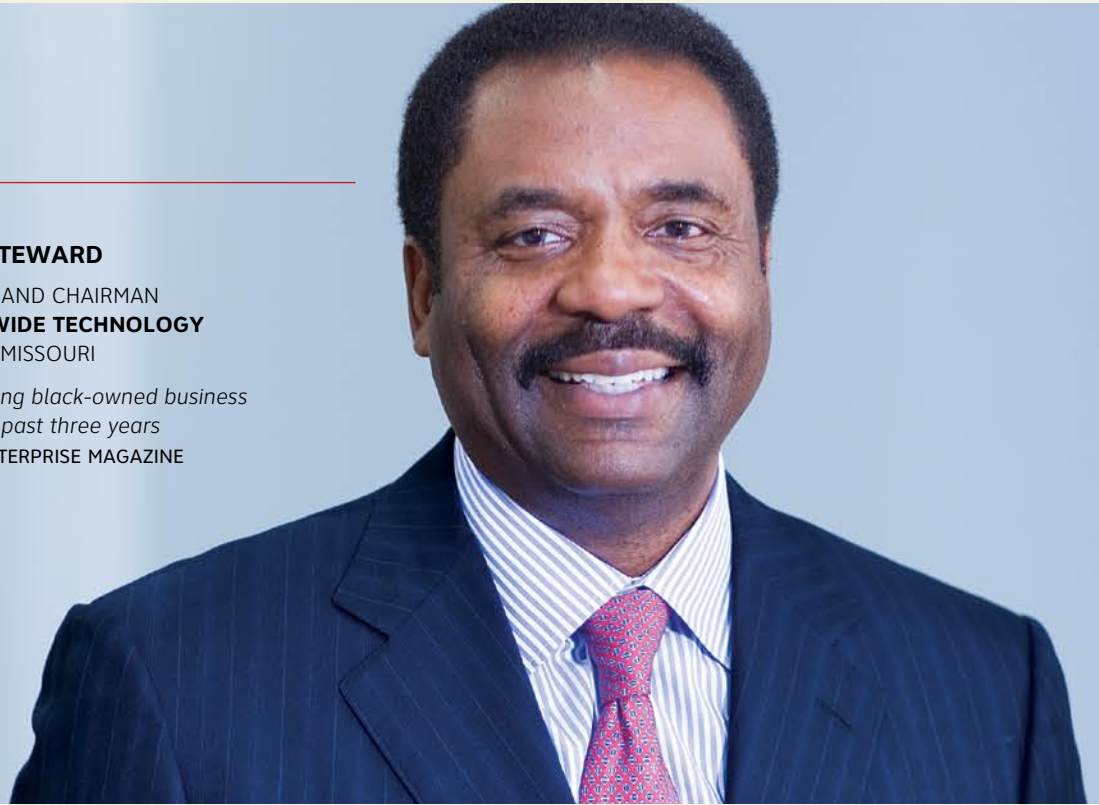
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*Top-grossing black-owned business
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Ideal for Growth

“When I started World Wide Technology in 1990, we had seven employees and a shoestring budget. Now my little systems integration business has more than 1,000 employees and revenues approaching \$2.5 billion — and I know why. **It’s the value system of the people of St. Louis — their work ethic, integrity, and loyalty.**”

The universities in St. Louis turn out first-rate talent; that helps too. But for me, the key thing is the culture of the St. Louis area. Strong values and strong human relationships just flourish here in a way that’s rare in places this big. Whether it’s in their families, their neighborhoods, or the business world, in St. Louis the people are like our company’s systems — reliable and networked. It makes for a genuine community — a connected community.”

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