



David G. Elmore

Sky Sox Owner and Founder, Sports Entrepreneur

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David Elmore is a well-known entrepreneur in the business and sports industry, but his business interests took an exciting new turn in 1981, when he acquired his first professional sports team. In addition to owning five minor league baseball franchises throughout the United States, he serves on Minor League Baseball's Professional Baseball Agreement Committee (PBA) which is responsible for the Professional Baseball Agreement between Minor and Major League Baseball. In 1981, it was Dave Elmore's purchase of the AAA Hawaii Islanders minor league baseball team that initiated the formation of the Elmore Sports Group. In 1988, he moved the franchise to Colorado Springs and renamed it the Sky Sox. The Elmore Sports Group was officially established in 1992 to bring his five minor league baseball teams, minor league ice



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hockey team as well as his facility management companies, concession companies, hospitality, travel, and incentive companies under one corporate identity. David and the Colorado Rockies joined together to form one of the most successful franchises and partnerships that exist in baseball today, the Colorado Springs Sky Sox.

David built and owns the stadium in Colorado Springs and his success there is the result of a strong partnership with the Colorado Springs community, its fans, and its strong sports heritage.

David was born in Anderson, Indiana and graduated from Indiana University with a BA. Both an attorney and a certified public accountant, Elmore graduated *order of the Coif* from Indiana University School of Law.