

## Bernard Manekin

Our city and state lost an extraordinary businessman and leader recently with the death of Bernard Manekin.

After founding Manekin LLC with his brother at the end of World War II, Mr. Manekin built his business into one of the largest and most-respected real estate companies in the region.

Mr. Manekin started small, but in 1960, his business was chosen to lease and manage One Charles Center, the flagship project of the city's downtown renaissance.

From that point, Mr. Manekin expanded his business aggressively, and it now has more than 10 million square feet of space under management.

In addition to his business accomplishments, Mr. Manekin was heavily involved in a host of civic organizations, including the Walters Art Museum, the Greater Baltimore Committee and the Jewish Community Center of Greater Baltimore.

Bernard Manekin was an exemplary contributor to many aspects of life in Baltimore and Maryland. He will be sorely missed.

