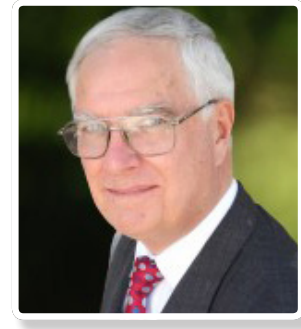


Jim Kasten, CCIM

**OWNER, DESIGNATED BROKER
KASTEN LONG COMMERCIAL GROUP**



Jim received a Master's Degree in geology in 1975 from the Univ. of New Mexico and conducted worldwide mineral exploration for major companies such as US Borax, RTZ and Phillips Petroleum Company.

In 1998, he switched careers and joined RE/MAX Commercial Investment in Scottsdale, AZ and subsequently formed the Kasten Long Apartment Team. With the addition of several excellent apartment brokers, the Team consistently achieved national and international awards from RE/MAX Commercial.

In 2009, keeping the same core of talented agents, Jim formed his own company, the Kasten Long Commercial Group – with a focus on “B” and “C” quality apartments typically ranging in size from 10 to 200 units. The Group has brokered more than 1,000 apartment communities. Since 1999, Jim has published the quarterly Metro Phoenix Apartment Owner’s Newsletter – with

specific details and insight on the current market. As the Company grew, it expanded with highly successful agents to cover office, retail, industrial and land, so that the Group is now a full service, commercial real estate brokerage serving the greater Phoenix and Payson areas. In addition to each agent having uncompromising ethics and being “Client Driven”, more than half of the Group has achieved the CCIM designation. Over the years, Jim has held ownership in more than thirty apartment complexes, almost always as a partner with clients. Jim is still a Director of a publically-traded Canadian mining company and evaluates and markets mining properties located primarily in Arizona.