

Bert Mulliner

Robert “Bert” Wodehouse Mulliner is the President of MGS Interactive Games, Austin TX.

Mulliner was born on January 18, 1975 in San Diego California. His mother, Sally Wooster Mulliner, is a retired dentist in San Diego. His father, Clarence Mulliner, an architect in Coronado. Mulliner has an older sister, Martha Matthews, who is a U.S. Ambassador to Costa Rica.

Mulliner got a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Southern California in 1997 and a master's in Electrical Engineering from the University of Oregon in 1999.

Before becoming President of MGS, Mulliner was a Design Engineer for Fulton Digital Games in Boulder Colorado from 1999-2000. From 2000-2002, he was the Program Code Writer for Longhorn Analytics in Austin, Texas. Mulliner became the President of MGS Interactive Games in 2002. The M in the company's name stands for Mulliner. The G stands for George Gershwin. The S stands for Stevie Ray Vaughan. Named after two musicians Mulliner says he listens to when designing games.

A magazine, DigitalGameWorld, named Bert Mulliner its Game Designer of the Year in 2005, 2009, 2011, 2015, and 2018, more times than anyone in history has won that award. And, in 2010, the United States Chamber of Commerce named him National Entrepreneur of the Year.

Twice a year, Mulliner helps build a Habitat for Humanity home in Austin. He is also an overnight volunteer at an Austin homeless shelter. His company, MGS, donates five percent of annual revenues to community-development programs in Austin. His favorite hobbies, Mulliner says, are reading, collecting pinball machines, brewing beer, and watching bicycle racing on TV. He has three pets. A dog, Jake, cat, Henry, and a gecko, CoCo.

Mulliner's wife, Jill, is a physical therapist. His family, including two daughters, Karen, 10, Rosie, 2, and his son, Leo, 5, live currently in Georgetown, Texas.

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