

Philip McDaniel, CEO & Co-Founder of St. Augustine Distillery



Innovator, community advocate and forward-looking leader Philip continuously seeks to expand our community's quality of life, local economy and leave behind a new kind of legacy blending economic development and social good. Since the age of 21, Philip has emphasized the importance of family, business, community, and cultural development.

As the co-founder and CEO of St. Augustine Distillery, Philip has created a new type of business model which builds both community morale and regional economic development. Phillip has helped lead local, state legislative and federal initiatives to grow Florida's burgeoning craft spirits industry.

Since opening in 2014, the company to become one of the most visited distilleries in America, hosting over 600,000 visitors and winning numerous national and international spirit awards.