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Partnership for 21st Century Skills

Ken Kay--Bio

Ken serves as president of the Partnership for 21st Century Skills (www.21stcenturyskills.org), an organization of both public and private sectors working with stakeholders to reach consensus on how 21st century skills should be incorporated into K-12 curriculum.

Ken Kay is chairman and co-founder of Infotech Strategies, Inc. (www.itstrategies.com), and leads Infotech's Education Technology practice. He has been a major voice in defining the potential and promoting the importance of information technology applications in critical areas such as education, health care, electronic commerce and government services.

As executive director for the CEO Forum (www.ceoforum.org) from 1996 to 2001, Ken facilitated dialogue between leaders in the business, government and education fields and led the group through development of the StaR Chart (School Technology & Readiness Guide), used by schools across the country to make better use of technology in the classroom.

From 1989-2003, Ken served as the founding executive director of the Computer Systems Policy Project (www.cspp.org). The group is the primary CEO advocacy group for IT policy in the United States.

Prior to founding Infotech Strategies, Ken was a principal of Podesta Associates, Inc., after spending nearly ten years as a partner in the Washington, DC, law firm of Preston Gates Ellis & Rouvelas Meeds. Ken spent more than eight years on Capitol Hill, serving as Legislative Director to Senator Max Baucus, Counsel to the Senate Judiciary Committee, and Legislative Assistant to Congressman Ed Koch.

Ken received his law degree in 1976 from the University of Denver, and his undergraduate degree from Oberlin College in 1973.