

Gary L. Markle

Gary Markle - has over 25 years of management experience in the IT arena with 20 years in IT start-up companies. He helped found the Colorado Springs Technology Incubator (CSTI) and served as its President and CEO until his retirement in 2007. He currently serves as Board Chairman of CSTI. Currently, Gary is Vice President of Local Industry at the Colorado Springs Regional Economic Development Corporation.

Gary was a previous founder of two highly successful software companies that were sold to publicly traded companies. He served as EVP of Sales and Marketing for Sendero Corporation which was purchased in 1985 by FISERV, Inc. (NASDAQ, FISV) and President and CEO of Systems Integration Software, Inc. which was purchased in 1999 by SM&A Corporation (NASDAQ, WINS).

He received the Seymour Cray Entrepreneur of the Year Award in 1999 for recognition of his professional career and community service. He is a member of the Advisory Board for the Colorado Institute of Technology Transfer and Implementation (CITTI), which is partnership between El Pomar Foundation Trustees and the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs.

He helped found the Colorado Springs chapter of the National Jobs Partnership program (NJP). NJP, headquartered in Raleigh, NC, focuses its curriculum on enhancing life skills and job opportunities for underprivileged and disenfranchised youth within Colorado Springs.