## Ken Thorpe

## Entrepreneur ♦ Philanthropist

















**Ken Thorpe** is a successful entrepreneur and business consultant with more than 15 years of professional leadership experience in the areas of business development, strategic planning and relationship management.

He's always been a person full of new and innovative ideas, implementing one of them in 1998 when he started his first company, Thorpe & Associates, LLC.



Today, Ken has eight companies under his belt. His responsibilities include directing project managers; constructing estimates; devising, implementing and regulating budgets; negotiating with clients and vendors; coordinating subcontractors; monitoring the quality and schedule of work; and overseeing a range of other aspects of the businesses.

Thorpe earned a Bachelor of Science degree at Indiana University in Bloomington and continued his education and achieved a Master's degree in Information Technology from Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana and a Master's of Business Administration from Indiana Wesleyan University.

Ken also fulfilled his duty to the United States Army as a Reserve Officer. He received an honorable discharge in 2005 with a rank of Captain and continues to carry a clear vision and passion for "commitment to community" by dedicating countless hours of support and involvement in the community by serving on the board of Forest Manor Multi Service Center. In addition, he is a member of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce and the United Way Key Club. Ken is also a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

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