

Ken Levin
Entrepreneurial CIO/CTO, Operations,
Software Development



Ken's passion is technological innovation with a focus on results. His cross-functional, multi-industry experience encompasses traditional back office accountabilities commonly associated with the role of CIO as well as product development experience normally attributed to the role of CTO. Ken is also experienced in supply chain operations.

He is currently completing his MBA at Lake Forest Graduate School of Management where he is a Hotchkiss Fellow recipient and has a degree in accounting from California State University, Northridge where he graduated cum laude.

As CIO at American Utility Management (AUM), Ken was responsible for all technology and product development. Successful initiatives during his tenure include strengthening the system platform as well as the introduction of multiple new products that included industry-first

advanced business intelligence and analytical tools recognized as among the best in their industry by Multihousing News with their prestigious 2012 Technology Award.

Ken is also the owner of Levin's Enterprises, specializing in contract negotiation services.

As CTO and SVP of Operations at Rand McNally, Ken was accountable for all product development, back office infrastructure, supply chain and distribution functions. Ken's digital products represented the growing segment of the company's revenue and his Sales Force Automation, Inventory Forecasting and other related infrastructure projects reduced operating costs by more than \$100 million.

Ken has been described as, "a thought leader who is constantly driving for improvement. His background in finance makes him an especially strong business partner and he is the most creative thinker; solving problems in ways most of us never consider while all the time, keeping it fun."

Prior to Rand McNally, Ken was Vice President of Information Technology for Arby's Restaurants. His responsibilities included the successful \$17 million implementation of new back office and restaurant Point of Sale systems.

Before joining Arby's, Ken wore many technology-related "hats" during his seven years with Taco Bell Corporation. He worked with the restaurant planning, finance, marketing and operations functions and was involved with many industry-firsts, which helped Taco Bell grow from \$1 billion to more than \$4 billion during his tenure with the company.

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