



Brooks Raiford | President + CEO
North Carolina Technology Association

Brooks Raiford has served as President + CEO of the North Carolina Technology Association since 2008. NC TECH is the statewide industry association for the tech sector, representing over 600 member companies and organizations that collectively employ over 200,000 North Carolinians.

In the early 1990s, he served as a policy aide in the North Carolina Governor's Office, where a key focus area was information technology and its impact on a variety of public policy areas. Subsequently, he held executive positions in North Carolina's nonprofit and business sectors.

Brooks' current and recent leadership activities include serving on the North Carolina Commission on the Administration of Law and Justice; Vice Chair of the Board of Directors of the Technology Councils of North America; the North Carolina Advisory Committee of the US Global Leadership Coalition; the Guilford College Board of Trustees; and President of the Dean's Advisory Board for the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at NC State University, where he is a former Student Body President and University Trustee.

Brooks' wife Stephanie is a Principal in the Wake County Public School System, and they have two children, Lauren and Will.