

Gerald L. Cook - Biography

Professional Experience

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| Convention & Visitors Bureau - Overland Park, KS | 1996 - Present | President |
| HOSTS Corporation - Vancouver, Washington | 1995 - 1996 | Regional Sales Manager |
| Mayflower Contract Services - Overland Park, KS | 1988 - 1995 | Executive Vice-President Senior Vice-President, Corporate Development Vice-President, Human Resources |
| Cass R-IX School District - Harrisonville, MO | 1980 - 1988 | Superintendent of Schools |
| University of Wyoming - Laramie, Wyoming | 1978 - 1980 | Graduate Student |
| Bemidji Public Schools - Bemidji, Minnesota | 1972 - 1978 | Director of Elementary Education Elementary Building Principal |
| Grand Forks Public Schools - Grand Forks, ND | 1967 - 1972 | Elementary Teacher |

Education

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| Doctor of Education - Educational Administration | University of Wyoming | 1980 |
| Master of Education | University of North Dakota | 1970 |
| Bachelor of Science - Elementary Education | Moorhead State University | 1967 |

Community

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| Johnson County Community College - Overland Park, KS | Trustee |
| Chamber of Commerce - Overland Park, KS | Past Chairman of the Board Board Member |
| Kansas City Regional Destination Alliance | University of North Dakota |
| Friends of the Arboretum - Overland Park, KS | Moorhead State University |
| Downtown OP Partnership - Overland Park, KS | Past Chairman of the Board Board Member |
| Overland Park Foundation - Overland Park, KS | Past Board Member |
| Kansas City Chiefs Club - Kansas City, MO | Past President Past Board Member |
| Harrisonville Planning & Zoning Committee - Harrisonville, MO | Past Board Member |
| Harrisonville Airport Authority - Harrisonville | Past Chairman of the Authority Board |

Additional Service

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| Rotary International - Paul Harris Fellow |
| SKAL International - Past Club President |
| Destination Marketing Association International |
| Travel Industry Association of Kansas - Executive Board Member |

Shrine of North America

Harrisonville Commitment to Academic Excellence - 2000

Harrisonville Outstanding Civic Leader - 1988

Missouri High School Activities Association – 1984 - 1988

North Dakota Outstanding Young Educator – 1971

Grand Forks, North Dakota Outstanding Young Educator - 1971
