



Jesse M. Overton



Jesse M. Overton, Chairman & CEO (63) Mr. Overton has over 30 years of sales, marketing, business development, and general management experience in the telecommunication industry. prior to founding SkyTech/Skylearn, he was executive vice president of group bull, a worldwide information systems supplier of main frames, mini computers and personal computers. Before group bull, he spent seven years at Bull Corporation of America directing the development of a number of high growth initiatives including the launch of the Micral personal computer, smart card, and dps7 network management system in the Americas. as vice president of new business development, he had responsibilities for marketing and sales strategy north America, development and execution of group bull acquisitions and sale of new emerging technologies and general business initiatives in the Americas. Mr. Overton has a Bachelor of Arts degree from The University of Minnesota 1975.

Education

1968–1975 University of Minnesota

B.A. CLA University of Minnesota

- Groom Elite 101 & 201 graduate
- Trainer Elite 301 graduate

Professional Experience

**1987- present SkyTech, inc. Bloomington, MN
SkyLearn, LLC, Bloomington, MN**

President and Chief Executive Officer

1980-1987 Honeywell Bull Waltham, MA.

Executive vice president

. New Business Development

1975-1980 Honeywell Information Systems Edina, MN.

Senior Executive Accounts Manager

- Marketing and sales of manufacturing systems

Community Service

Minnesota Racing Commission 2007 – June 30, 2013 Chairman

Jean Harris Public Policy Advisory Board 2002 – present

Hamline University Center for K-12 Teacher ED advisory board 2004 – present

Hennepin County Humane Society 2003 to 2006

Board of directors Minneapolis Southside Health Clinic 2002 to 2006

Board of Directors Hennepin County Crime and Justice 2000 to 2005

Minnesota International Center, Board of Directors 1992 to 1999.

Minnesota State Board of Public Defenders 1989 to 1994

Minnesota Judicial Selection Board 1984 to 1985

Minnesota Job Skills Partnership chairman 1982 to 1986.

Bridge for Run Away Youth Board of Directors 1982-1987

Bloomington Human Rights Commission Board 1983 to 1985

Minnesota Dakota State Conference of NAACP Board 1980 - 2006

Treasurer Minneapolis Branch NAACP 2004 to 2006

Saint Paul NAACP President 1980 –1982.

MN NAACP Fair Share Chairman 1985- 1994.

United States Selective Service Board 1981 to 2000.

University of Minnesota Honors Committee 1985 to 1992.

Blake Schools Parents Teachers Association 1978- 1993.

Men of Courage Pilgrim Baptist Church 1978 to 1994.

Pilgrim Baptist Church Board of Trustee's 1987 to 1990.

Life Member Alumni Association University of Minnesota.

Family

Wife Lana B.A. Southern Illinois University, MA University Of Minnesota

Two children: Jesse M. III, B. S. Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA.

Rachel Ann, B.A. Whittier College, Whitter, CA.