

Keith B. Key

President & CEO | KBK Enterprises



As President and CEO of Keith B. Key Enterprises, LLC (KBK Enterprises) Keith brings a host of banking disciplines and entrepreneurial skills to the operation and financial management of the corporation. Keith has been involved with over \$1 billion dollars of real estate development inclusive of residential, commercial, and faith-based projects.

A serial entrepreneur, Keith has formed numerous business ventures throughout his professional career. A native of Pittsburgh, PA, Keith received his B.S. in Economics from The Ohio State University and is a former OSU football player. Before becoming a real estate developer, Keith was a promising young banker and bank consultant where he received national recognition for his achievements.

Keith has provided community service and leadership to the following organizations: Board Member of The Ohio State University Foundation, Member of The Ohio State University Sphinx Alumni Society, Board Member of the Columbus College of Art & Design Board of Trustees, past Board Chair of Columbus State Community College Foundation; Mt. Hermon Missionary Baptist Church; The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.; Omega Charities; President of The Ohio State University Alumni Association Advisory Council, Fundraising Chair of the Office of Student Life Committee at The Ohio State University, Board Chair of KBK Foundation and numerous other committees and councils. For these reasons, and many more, Keith has received an honorary Doctorate Degree in Public Service from The Ohio State University. Furthermore, in recognition of his charitable gift and passion for student leadership, OSU renamed a wing of The Ohio Union The Keith B. Key Center for Student Leadership and Service. This center is home to over 1,500 student organizations at OSU. Keith is also the founder of The Keith B. Key Buckeye Social Entrepreneurship Program at OSU. Its focus is to develop a culture of socially conscious entrepreneurship at the university. Additionally, Columbus State Community College's amphitheater has recently been named The Keith and Donica Key Amphitheater at the newly constructed Mitchell Hall School of Culinary and Hospitality Services for his charitable gifts and leadership at the college.

Keith is a firm believer that passion, courage, and discipline are foundational principles of excellence. These characteristics are demonstrated through his professionalism and hard work which has resulted in several awards including: Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency's "Pennsylvania Housing Pioneer", receiving the Key to the City of Pittsburgh, the MWBE Governmental "Committee Hall of Fame" Award, the Pittsburgh Pirates "Community Champion" Award, Western Pennsylvania Minority Supplier Development Council "Economic Impact Award", Omega Psi Phi's "Business of the Year", Illinois Black Chamber of Commerce "Business of the Year", Willie Stargell's "Champion Enterprises MVP" Award, the National Black Chamber of Commerce's "Partner of the Year", the OSU "Samella Lewis Professional Achievement Award" for career accomplishments, the OSU "Alumni Distinguished Achievement" Award from the College of Arts and Science as well as many others.

Keith is married to Donica D. Key and has three children, Danielle, Darienne, and Keith Brandon Key.