



Biography of Karl J. Ahlrichs

Trained as a journalist, Karl's experience has always had the common thread of observation, writing and communication. Always observing people, Karl is qualified to administer several psychological assessment tools, and is a member of the Association for Psychological Type.

Karl's business experience has come from his many roles in corporate life. He is Director of Business Development in the Indianapolis office of Professional Staff Management Consulting. He held a similar position for Marsh & McLennan, and in both Indianapolis and San Diego he was Vice President of Right Management Consultants, an international consulting and outplacement firm. Also in Orlando, he was Director of Marketing for USSI, an IBM Business Partner. Prior, he was Producer and Director in the Sales Training and Management Development department at the headquarters of A.B. Dick Company in Chicago, and was President of Media Ink, a corporate communications consulting firm.

He helps employers with human resource and operational issues, and as a career coach has run career centers in the swamps of Lake Charles, Louisiana and remote Appalachia. He has helped many famous people on their careers, including the people who designed the Apple Macintosh, the engineers behind the mini-supercomputer, and the inventor of Stove Top Stuffing.

Karl has lived overseas for several years of his life, spending time in Scotland and Spain as he grew up. This early exposure to travel began his fascination with other cultures and places, and Karl continues to travel with Nancy, his wife. He has won awards for his photography and video work.

Karl is an SPHR (Senior Professional, Human Resources) and is the Program Co-chair for the Indiana State Society for Human Resource Management Conference, the third largest SHRM conference in the nation. He holds memberships in the Association for Psychological Type, the Venture Club of Indiana, the Kiwanis Club of Indianapolis, the National Speaker's Association and has a background with marketing, communications and writing as a focal point.

