

MICHAEL R. KENNEDY is President and CEO of Intermax Networks in Coeur d'Alene, a telecommunications and technology company with 90 employees providing internet data, voice services, and IT Managed Services to the Inland Northwest. He was appointed in 2019 to serve on Gov. Brad Little's Idaho Broadband Task Force which developed strategies and proposed policies that have served as the foundation for the expansion of broadband internet to rural Idaho over the last five years. Through Intermax he has continued engaging with rural expansion efforts with the Idaho Broadband Advisory Board as an applicant and recipient of funds earmarked for rural Idaho.

Mr. Kennedy's public service includes two terms as an elected member of the Coeur d'Alene City Council, also serving as Council President. He is a 1998 graduate of the Coeur d'Alene Chamber of Commerce's Leadership Coeur d'Alene program and has served on the board of directors for several community non-profits over the years, including as current Chair of the Coeur d'Alene Area Economic Development Council (Jobs Plus) and current advisory board member of the McClure Center for Public Policy at the University of Idaho, as well as former Chair of St. Vincent de Paul of North Idaho and Catholic Charities of Idaho, and former board member of the Idaho Humanities Council.

Mr. Kennedy was raised in New York, graduated from SMU in Dallas, Texas and moved to Idaho in 1991. Mike has been married to Kathleen, an Idaho native and Kootenai County librarian, since 1994. Together they have produced seven additional Idaho natives, ranging in age from 29 to 16.