



**National Minority Technology Council**  
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### **Biography - Karl J. Cureton**

Mr. Karl Cureton is the Founder and Executive Chairman of the National Minority Technology Council (NMTC), a 501c6 non-stock trade association that represents the over 65,000 minority technology employers located in 40 Districts across the US, with an industry aggregated annual sales of over \$100 Billion. NMTC plays a key role in pooling resources and stakeholders to strengthen minority innovation through public/private partnerships and inclusive procurement solutions. NMTC was recently included in the US Department of Commerce, Minority Business Enterprise Technology Transfer Innovation Consortium, as a regional ecosystem innovation stakeholder partner both to support minority technology businesses and promote the advancement of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math).

Mr. Cureton also serves as Chair of the Board of Directors for the Virginia Career Education Foundation ([www.vcefworks.org](http://www.vcefworks.org)). The Virginia Career Education Foundation (VCEF) is a non-profit organization that works to develop new strategies to both fund and implement career readiness programs and systems that connect viable career and technical programs to current and future job market requirements. VCEF is recognized by Virginia's government and education leadership, and represents both the citizens of Virginia and the corporations in Virginia who employ them. Under Mr. Cureton's leadership VCEF is now focused on applied research that works to measure the success on how curriculum content and certifications successfully bridge students to high-demand/higher-wage jobs.

Mr. Cureton was appointed by Richmond City Council to the Career and Technical Education Commission, where he serves as Data Committee Chair. He previously served a gubernatorial appointment as Vice Chair of the Family and Children's Trust Fund. He is co-inventor of the nationally recognized Parent Involvement Board, and is developing workforce programs ranging from federal contracting and international trade to developing research on transitioning youth with Asperger Syndrome into high tech systems analyst jobs.

Mr. Cureton lives in Richmond, VA and is married to Brenda Cureton. Between the two of them they have raised 8 children and both work to improve conditions for minorities and those disenfranchised from our US economy.