

# Sam Konduros

## Compressed Bio / Career Highlights

Sam Konduros is President of Greenville, South Carolina-based **SK Strategies, LLC**, and specializes in **integrated marketing, economic development, public/private partnerships** and **strategic planning** for corporate and institutional clients – which have included Greenville Hospital System, Clemson University, CU-ICAR, and Kent Worldwide among others.

Konduros has developed visions & brands, “strategic roadmaps” and market penetration strategies for numerous corporate, governmental and university entities; and, he has been actively involved in state, regional, and local economic development initiatives since 1989. Current roles include **Business Development Director** for the **Institute for Translational Oncology Research** of Greenville Hospital System University Medical Center, and 2011 **Chairman** of the **Greater Greenville Chamber of Commerce** Board of Directors.

Konduros is a graduate of **Clemson University** (1985 *magna cum laude*), the **University of South Carolina School of Law** (1989), and the **University of Oklahoma Economic Development Institute** (1993).

A **licensed attorney** since 1989, Konduros served as the first **President / CEO** of **Upstate SC Alliance** – the 10-county regional economic development organization for Upstate South Carolina, which encompasses the I-85 corridor and the Greenville-Spartanburg MSA. As **Executive Vice President for North America**, he led US operations for **Alfmeier Corporation**, a German-owned tier one automotive supplier; and, he began his career with the International Business Division of the **SC Department of Commerce**.

In addition to his leadership role on the Greenville Chamber Board of Directors, Konduros serves on the **SCB&T Greenville Advisory Board**, the **Orthopaedic Research Foundation of the Carolinas** Board, and is Vice Chair of the **Konduros Fishermen’s Fund Foundation**. He has also served on the **South Carolina Independent Colleges & Universities** Board of Directors, **Clemson University’s College of Business & Behavioral Science** Advisory Board, as Vice Chair for the Board of the **American Red Cross** Upstate SC Chapter, and as Chair of the **Upstate SC Air Service Partnership Committee** on behalf of **GSP International Airport**.

Konduros received the **Chairman’s Award** for the Greater Greenville Chamber of Commerce (2008 & 2010), was formally designated as a **Knowledge Economist** by the South Carolina Research Authority (2007), and was named a **South Carolina Ambassador for Economic Development** (2001).



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