



## **SAM KONDUROS**

**Position:** **President,  
SK Strategies, LLC**

**Education:** **B. A. English, Clemson University 1985**  
*magna cum laude*  
*Rhodes Scholar Semi-finalist*

**Juris Doctor**  
**University of South Carolina School of Law 1989**

**Specialized  
Training/  
Certifications:** **Licensed Attorney since 1989**

**Graduate, Economic Development Institute**  
**University of Oklahoma 1993**  
*Recipient of Best Thesis Award*

**Professional  
Associations/  
Affiliations/  
Recognition:**

**Currently / 2008:**

**Senior Development Counsel, Clemson University**  
*Office for Research and Economic Development*  
*CU Advancement Division*

**Motorsports Director, Clemson University**  
*Office for Research and Economic Development*

**Strategic Consulting Partner**  
*Greenville Hospital System University Medical Center*

**Strategic Consulting Partner**  
*Kent Worldwide / KENTWOOL*

**Integrated Marketing / Brand Development Consultant**  
*Greater Greenville Chamber of Commerce*

**Marketing Consultant**  
*Innovate Anderson /*  
*Clemson University Advanced Materials Center*

**Strategic Consulting Partner**  
*Goodwyn, Mills & Cawood*

**Greater Greenville Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors**  
*Appointed in 2008*

**Orthopaedic Research Foundation of the Carolinas Board**  
*Appointed in 2007*

**College of Business & Behavioral Science,  
Clemson University, Advisory Board Member**  
*Began serving in 2007*

**2007 Award Recipient,  
South Carolina Research Authority Knowledge Economist**

**Palmetto Partners for Science & Technology Board**  
*Appointed in 2004*

**American Red Cross Upstate South Carolina Chapter,  
Vice Chairman and Board Member**  
*Began serving in 2003*

**Applied Research & Development Institute Board**  
*Began serving 2001*

**Prior to 2007:**

**Economic Development & Marketing Consultant,  
Clemson-ICAR Project 2004-2005**

*Created the initial integrated marketing plan for the  
Clemson University International Center for Automotive  
Research, in addition to leading initial marketing strategies  
and economic development initiatives*

**CU-ICAR Leadership Team/Partnership Committee  
2006-2007**

**Upstate South Carolina Alliance's first President & CEO  
2001-2004**

**2001 Award Recipient,  
South Carolina Ambassador for Economic Development**

**Greater Greenville Chamber of Commerce  
Board of Governors 2004**

**Clemson University Board of Visitors  
2001-2005**

**Co-Chairman, BMW Supplier Council**  
*Served for 3 years*

**Chairman, Greenville Manufacturers Group**  
*Served for 2 years*

**Past Career  
Experience:**

**President & CEO,  
Upstate South Carolina Alliance  
2001-2004**

*Konduros spearheaded economic development and marketing initiatives for the 10-county Upstate South Carolina region as the organization's first President/CEO.*

**Director and General Manager,  
Pine River Plastics, Southeast Operations  
1999-2001**

*Konduros was responsible for the management, development and strategic growth of the Michigan-based company's Southeast Division, and had a significant role in launching the company's first state-of-the-art facility outside of Michigan.*

**Executive Vice President for North America,  
Alfmeier Corporation  
1994-1998**

*Konduros led US operations for Germany-based Alfmeier Corporation, a tier one automotive supplier that designs and produces fuel management systems for BMW, Mercedes and other major automotive customers.*

**Senior Project Manager, International Business,  
South Carolina Department of Commerce  
1989-1994**

*Konduros helped recruit and locate numerous international companies to South Carolina and spearheaded an Australian business mission on behalf of Governor Carroll Campbell.*

## Professional Experience Summary

Konduros has extensive experience and a demonstrated track record in economic development, international business, corporate leadership, research university partnerships, business development and integrated marketing strategies.

As a *builder*, he has been recognized for strategic leadership capabilities applied to championing new initiatives and successfully spearheading start-ups and corporate launches.

As President & CEO of Upstate South Carolina Alliance, Konduros helped build, fully develop and lead the Upstate South Carolina's first regional economic development marketing organization.

The launch of Konduros' private consulting firm SK **S**trategies, LLC in September 2004 was highlighted by his appointment as *Economic Development & Marketing Consultant* for the Clemson University International Center for Automotive Research [CU-ICAR], considered one of the nation's top economic development projects; and, as a *Strategic Partner* to Greenville Hospital System. Now in its fourth year, SK **S**trategies – and its core professional staff and extended team of expert partners – serves a select and diverse portfolio of highly targeted clients.