



Jon Stephens
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A Kansas City native, Jon Stephens is an economic development professional who has spent his career focused on utilizing thoughtful development concepts to improve the community. He is passionate about the City of Fountains and has built a reputation for creativity and collaboration. His previous leadership roles include serving as president of one of the largest urban redevelopment districts in America, director of economic development for Kansas City, Kansas and CEO of Visit KC. As an entrepreneur, Stephens has guided boards and corporations to innovative success. A proud graduate of Hickman Mills and the University of Missouri - Columbia, Stephens is a frequent speaker on civic issues and is an active board member for many organizations including Visit KC, KC Streetcar, KCPT, Arts KC and the KCADC.