

Kenneth B. Colloton

Class of 1972

Columbia High School

Kenneth 'Ken' Colloton, is currently a Senior Vice President of Fleet Boston Financial Group. He is the Managing Director of Fleet's Municipal Banking business where it has been his responsibility to build and expand Fleet's Principal Banking line of business. Most recently, Mr. Colloton served on the prestigious Oversight Committee to ensure the smooth transition and successful merger of Fleet and Bank Boston.

Mr. Colloton began his career at Banker's Trust Company. His knowledge and expertise in the international field earned him the opportunity to evaluate banking procedures in both South America and Asia. In 1980, 'Ken' was promoted to be Banker's Trust youngest Vice President in an expatriate position. Between 1980-1984, he served in Brazil and Hong Kong respectively, where his exceptional talents were utilized to implement and manage banking operations in both regions.

Mr. Colloton graduated from Columbia High School in 1972. He proceeded on to Hudson Valley Community College where he obtained an AAS in Accounting. From there, he attended York College in Pennsylvania, where he graduated with dual B.A.'s in Management and Accounting. Mr. Colloton was awarded a three-year work/study scholarship at the University of Wisconsin's Banking Administration School where he graduated from in 1981. Mr. Colloton has also made the transition from student to teacher, conducting numerous classes in accounting, banking and management at Siena College and the University of Taipei in Taiwan.

Although, Mr. Colloton is 'on the road' much of the time, he has still found time to be an active and contributing member in a variety of community organizations. He currently serves as chairperson of the Capital District YMCA where his leadership has resulted in national recognition for the organization as well as the projected creation of a YMCA facility in East Greenbush. Ken also serves in key leadership roles in the Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce; the East Grenbush Education Foundation, and the Albany College of Pharmacy.

In special recognition for his leadership, vision, and contributions toward the enhancement of life in the Capital Region, Ken was awarded the 1998 Albany-Colonie Chamber of Commerce's 'Spirit of the Chamber' award at its annual award dinner with 1100 people in attendance.

The East Greenbush Education Foundation extends its congratulations to Mr. Kenneth B. Colloton, his wife Annette and his two children, Jeannine and Cameron upon his induction into the Columbia High School Alumni Hall of Fame.