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As a high school student in Toledo, Ohio, Jack Kosakowski participated in the JA Company Program™, and attended college on a Junior Achievement scholarship.

He joined the professional ranks of Junior Achievement in 1974, serving as Program Director in his hometown of Toledo, and was promoted to various positions on the Toledo staff until being named President in 1986.

In 1988, Jack became President of Junior Achievement of Wisconsin (Milwaukee), and served in that role until his 2003 promotion to the JA Worldwide Headquarters staff, as Senior Vice President – Area Relations.

In 2004, he continued to build upon 30 years of delivering results and driving the JA mission and was appointed Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for JA Worldwide. And in May 2007, he added the responsibilities of President, Junior Achievement USA. Reflecting the organizational change in the United States, Jack now leads the growth and development of Junior Achievement operations in the newly-defined US region, in addition to continuing to oversee the organization's day-to-day global operations.

While president of Junior Achievement of Wisconsin, Jack was awarded the coveted Charles R. Hook Award in 1996. The award is the highest honor bestowed upon a JA Executive for driving growth and organizational development. In addition, he has served on and chaired numerous committees and task forces for the organization, including the 2001 Global Leadership Conference and the Presidents' Roundtable from 1999-2002.

Jack and his wife Diane reside in Colorado Springs, Colo., and have four children.