

Donald L. Stanford is a founding member of IGT Global Solutions (formerly GTECH) and currently serves as its Chief Innovation Officer and Technology Fellow.

Don began working for GTECH's founders in 1979 as the original Manager of Software Development. Over 40+ years, he has held every technical leadership position, including Vice President of Advanced Development and Chief Technology Officer. Stanford helped guide the growth of GTECH's technology organization from a software staff of four in 1979 to its current worldwide deployment of over 1200 technology professionals.

Under Don's leadership GTECH advanced the state of the art in both transaction processing, retail systems and wireless communications for the lottery industry that enabled GTECH to become the dominate supplier and partner to lotteries worldwide with over 70% market share. In 2015 GTECH changed its name to IGT Global after a series of acquisitions and mergers.

Don earned a Bachelor of Arts in International Relations in 1972 and a Master's in Computer Science/Applied Mathematics in 1977 from Brown University. Don serves on several boards including YearUp.org, Spectra Systems and the Business Innovation Factory. Don is a past member of the R.I. Science and Technology Advisory Council and was a founding member of Times2 STEM Academy, Rhode Island's second Charter school, located in Providence.

In 2001 Don was appointed Adjunct Professor of Computer Science at Brown University and has been teaching undergraduates since 2002. He is also an Adjunct in the School

of Engineering and is an instructor in the Program in Innovation, Management and Entrepreneurship (PRIME). He has previously served on the Brown advisory councils to the President and the School of Engineering.

In 1999 Don received the Black Engineer of the Year Award for Professional Achievement. In 1999 he also received the Honorable Thurgood Marshall award for community service from the NAACP. In 2002 he received the Brown Graduate School's Distinguished Graduate award and the R.I. Professional Engineers award for Community Service.

Don and his wife Jane live in Pawtucket, R.I. and St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.

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