

BARRY KAAZ

Barry Kaaz is the Dean of External Affairs and Facilities Management for Colby Community College in Colby, KS.

One of his key responsibilities is to search out and establish new courses and curriculums. Initially hired as a Business & Industry Representative in 2003, Mr. Kaaz quickly became immersed in grant development, strategic planning, and initiating and teaching new courses in leadership development and geographic information systems.

Prior to joining the college administration team, Mr. Kaaz was an engineer/manager for S.W. Bell Telephone working throughout the state of Kansas for twenty-three years initiating cost savings for the business and serving as project manager on numerous construction projects.

A former U.S. Marine Corps Officer, Mr. Kaaz has a B.S. in Construction Science/Management from Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS, and a M.L.S. in Organizational Leadership from Fort Hays University, Hays.