



Charlie Kratsch
Founder and CEO
Infinite Campus

Charlie began his professional career during high school by working for the Minnesota Educational Computing Consortium (MECC) where he developed software and configured computer labs for local school districts. Upon graduation, he vowed never to set foot in another school and bypassed college to become a technology entrepreneur. He founded and sold several companies that developed information systems for the healthcare and telecommunications industries.

Ironically, after a brief retirement, his stepfather, a school principal, challenged him to use his knowledge and experience to help education. Rising to the challenge, Charlie founded Infinite Campus in 1993, while serving as a district technology director in order to learn about education "from the inside." As a result, he has spent the better part of the last sixteen years in schools all over the country and has developed a thorough understanding of how schools work and interrelate.



Rick Bishop
Peopleware Specialist II
Computer Information Concepts

Rick joined CIC in December 2008 and currently provides support, training and project management services to districts in Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska and Wyoming. Prior to joining CIC Rick was a high school teacher and database coordinator for a large private high school in Kansas City. He was also a consultant providing training and support for a competitor of Infinite Campus.



Steve Bohlender
Executive Vice President
Computer Information Concepts

Steve works with districts to develop their database and application software requirements, creating the "vision" of what these systems should be for the district. A CPA and former district auditor prior to joining CIC, Steve has helped CIC grow from a company of seven serving Colorado and Wyoming to a present size of 45 employees serving 30 states (nine for Infinite Campus).

Steve's responsibilities include management of programming and customer service departments, financial director, and sales/marketing activities to districts across the country. He also has served as the project lead for implementing large administrative information systems in several districts. Steve earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Colorado, Boulder.



Barry Brahier, Ph.D.
Learning Experiences Designer
Infinite Campus

Barry's career spans the worlds of K12 education and technology. A classroom teacher for 17 years, he earned his Ph.D. in learning technologies from the University of Minnesota in 2006.

After completing his degree, Barry joined Infinite Campus as the senior product manager for curriculum and assessment. He is now responsible for Interchange curriculum. Prior to joining Infinite Campus, Barry consulted on technology issues for school districts and software companies in the U.S. and Canada.



Gene Denny
Education Account Specialist
Computer Information Concepts

Gene began his teaching career in Iowa in the early 1990s. He was in the technology department in the Des Moines Schools and later was technology director at Johnston Schools. Gene has worked with Infinite Campus for four years as a certified trainer and project lead.



Margi Rivera
Peopleware Coordinator
Computer Information Concepts

Margi has worked with Infinite Campus for more than three years in a variety of positions. She first encountered Infinite Campus while working at West Des Moines School District, where she became the "go to" person for all things related to Infinite Campus. At CIC, Margi works as a trainer, implementation manager and support desk staff member working with districts in Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming.



Nick Spehart
Student/Instruction Sales Manager
Computer Information Concepts

Nick has over 25 years of sales and consulting experience, with an emphasis in curriculum and assessment, data analysis, and student management systems. Nick is responsible for the CIC territory of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and most recently Illinois. Formerly he was an assessment consultant with CTB McGraw-Hill and a senior sales consultant for NCS (now Pearson School Systems) and PowerSchool (while an Apple, Inc. company). He was also a high school social studies and language arts teacher.