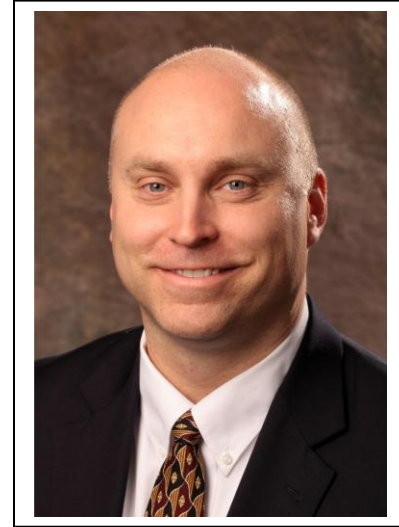


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Brent Cooper is President/owner of C-Forward, an I.T. Services Company with locations in Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky and Columbus, OH. Founded in 1999, C-Forward employs 24 people and provides network administration services and phone solutions to small and mid sized businesses and organizations. Over the years C-Forward has received a number of awards including the NKy Chamber's Small Business Success Award, the Better Business Bureau's Torch Award, the Cincinnati Chamber's Excellence Award and Community Involvement Award, and has been named as one of the area's "Emerging 30" Companies 5 times. A University of Kentucky graduate, Brent has over 20 years experience in computer networking and has received many industry certifications from companies like Microsoft and Cisco.



Brent is very active in the community (Leadership NKY 2005 Graduate) and currently serves on a number of Boards including the NKY Chamber Board of Directors (Chair Elect), Gateway Community and Technical College Board of Directors (Parliamentarian), the NKY Education Council Board, and the Covington Partners in Prevention Board. In addition, Brent serves on the Fort Thomas Planning Commission. Brent was a previous member of the Northern Kentucky Workforce Investment Board for six years and was Board Chair from 2007-2009. In 2005 Brent received the Northern Kentucky Area Development District's Community Leadership Award. In 2006 he was named one of Cincinnati's "40 under 40" and in 2010 was a finalist for the Legacy Next Generation of Leader Award (NGLA). Brent lives in Fort Thomas with his wife Lisa and their two daughters, Sydney & Emma.