

## **Lanny Cohen**

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Lanny S. Cohen is Global Chief Technology Officer of Capgemini and Country Board Chairman for North America. As head of the Group's global Chief Technology Officer network, Cohen acts across all the Capgemini businesses to help integrate new technology trends, respond to client needs and is ultimately responsible for strengthening the relationship with partners on technology matters. As Chairman of the North America Country Board, he coordinates commercial activities of Capgemini in North America.

During his 30 year career at Capgemini in North America and Ernst & Young combined<sup>1</sup>, Cohen has held positions along the entire spectrum of delivery and management in the industry from Consultant to partner/vice president to CEO. He was one of the thought leaders behind Capgemini's adaptive IT vision and, most recently, has launched applied intellectual capital in Business Platform Kinetics. He is also very active in the Capgemini Group's alliance partner network and internal IP/Solution management boards, and regularly speaks on the subjects of high impact and successful business transformation.

Within and outside of Capgemini, Cohen is a strong advocate of higher education. His commitment to this field has earned him a position as the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and a member of the Center for Ethics and Social Responsibility of St. Thomas Aquinas College, a leading liberal arts institution in New York State. Mr. Cohen has also served on the boards for the Association of Management Consulting Firms (AMCF), the consulting industry's professional association, and TechAmerica, one of the largest technology trade associations in the United States.

Cohen was named one of Consulting Magazine's Top 25 Most Influential Consultants for 2004 for his work at Capgemini and his industry leadership through AMCF. In addition, in 2008, based on a record of helping clients meet global challenges and transform their businesses, he was honored by the Executive Council with the Judges Choice Award for CEO and Innovation of the Year.

He holds a B.A. with dual majors from Georgetown University and an M.B.A. from Southern Illinois University. A Certified Systems Professional, Cohen is a graduate of the executive leadership programs at the Kellogg School at Northwestern University and Harvard University.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Capgemini acquired Ernst & Young Consulting in 2000