

Brian Cloyd

Brian Cloyd is director of Corporate and Community Relations for Steelcase North America, a division of Steelcase Inc., headquartered in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Named director in 2002, Cloyd is responsible for all community and corporate relations at the local, state, and federal levels. Previously, as Director, North America Human Resources, he was responsible for all human resources practices and process for Steelcase North America locations.

He joined Steelcase in 1978 as an employment representative. Since then he has held various positions in employment and human resources including employment supervisor; employee relations manager; manager, Human Resources, Planning, and Assessment; director, Human Resources, Stow Davis Furniture; director, Human Resources, Steelcase Design Partnership; and director, Diversity and Staffing Services. Before joining Steelcase, Cloyd worked for the City of Grand Rapids as a supervisor. His primary objective was job training for economically disadvantaged people.

Cloyd holds a bachelor's degree in history and a master of arts in public administration from the University of Detroit.

Cloyd serves on the boards of directors for the Grand Rapids Community Foundation, the Economic Club of Grand Rapids, the Student Advancement Foundation, the Workforce Development Organization, and the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce. He also serves on the Chamber's Diversity Council and the Regional Issues committee, and the City of Grand Rapids Pension Board. In addition, he is co-chair of the Education Reform Initiative and belongs to the West Michigan Center for the Arts & Technology.