

Steven Horsford

Since 2001, Steven Horsford has served as Chief Executive Officer of the Culinary Training Academy, an internationally recognized model for workplace education and vocational training in Las Vegas. In 2008, Mr. Horsford oversaw a successful \$12 million capital campaign to construct a 35,000-square-foot state-of-the-art training facility with a full-service gourmet restaurant, hospitality suites, training kitchen, and events center. Previously, he served as President and Executive Director of Nevada Partners, Inc. Outside of his position with the Culinary Training Academy, Mr. Horsford serves as Majority Leader of the Nevada State Senate and has served as a State Senator in District Four in Las Vegas for six years. Mr. Horsford serves on the board of directors for the Las Vegas Urban League, 100 Black Men of Las Vegas, and the Southern Nevada Enterprise Community Advisory Board, as well as serving as co-chair of United Way of Southern Nevada's Earned Income Tax Credit Initiative. Mr. Horsford studied political science and communications at the University of Nevada, Reno. He was selected as an Aspen Institute Fellow and attended the internationally acclaimed Ideas Festival in 2006.