

Kenneth R. Lay
Secretary of Revenue
State of North Carolina

Kenneth R. Lay was appointed to serve as Secretary of Revenue by Governor Beverly Perdue in January, 2009.

Ken joined Governor Perdue's cabinet after serving as a senior executive at Bank of America in Charlotte in Marketing and Information Technology positions. Before joining the bank, Ken was a senior vice president at JPMorgan Chase in New York City where he held senior positions in Consumer Banking, Technology, and Treasury Services. He also served on the board of the JPMorgan Chase Foundation. Prior to joining JPMorgan Chase, Ken worked for IBM in several senior capacities in sales, education & training and as president of a subsidiary.

Ken received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Notre Dame. He is currently Co-Chair of the Advisory Board of the Leadership Center at Morehouse College in Atlanta, an Advisory Board member of the Kaplan Graduate School of Management in Fort Lauderdale, and a board member of the Afro-American Cultural Center of Charlotte.

Ken is married and has two daughters.