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At Denver Public Schools Foundation, we believe that our city is strengthened by every student who graduates ready to lead a successful life. At the DPS Foundation, we invest in accelerating progress, we connect the community to our classrooms, and we inspire confidence in the promise of public education.

Ken Gooden focuses on corporate representation with a specific emphasis on strategic facilities planning, build-to-suit opportunities, facility acquisition, dispositions and financial analysis. He serves corporate clients in a variety of fields, including financial services, high technology medical/biomedical and non-profits. Ken has worked with corporations ranging from small local companies to multi-national organizations with hundreds of locations. Ken provides an extremely “hands on” approach to working with his clients and enjoys providing mutually beneficial introductions when they are useful. A large majority of Ken’s client projects are a result of repeat business and referrals.

Ken received his Bachelor of Science degree in Finance and Real Estate from Colorado State University. He volunteers for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Colorado and Junior Achievement and is an active member of FEI’s Colorado Chapter. Ken formerly served on the Board of the Global Livingston Institute (GLI), the Associate Board of the Boys & Girls Club of Metro Denver from 2008 to 2016, and was a member of the United Way Tocqueville Society. Ken was a participant in the McKinsey Fellowship Program 2018-2019 and is a graduate of 50 For Colorado Class of 2011.

Ken has 27 years of experience in commercial real estate, including 14 with The Staubach Company, prior to Staubach’s acquisition by JLL in 2008. While in this role, he was a principal with the company’s Front Range division, where he played a key role in strategy development and implementation.

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