



David Kostik, APR brings extensive leadership experience in the private, public and not-for-profit sectors. He is known for his ability to:

- create positive impact
- produce results
- achieve goals and objectives

He holds a BA in journalism and an MBA from the University of St. Thomas. His studies also include graduate work in communications at the University of Iowa, and a wide variety of professional education programs.

Kostik founded Kostik Associates Inc. in 2007, and provides public relations, fundraising and strategic planning counsel to a variety of corporate and nonprofit organizations. Much of Kostik's work supports organizations committed to ending homelessness in the Twin Cities by increasing the availability of affordable housing and providing people who are experiencing homelessness with pathways to self-sufficiency.

Prior to launching his firm, Kostik held key public relations positions in a number of organizations including service with the Crosier Fathers and Brothers, Minnegasco (now CenterPoint Energy), Northern States Power Company (now Xcel Energy), Hennepin Parks (now Three Rivers Park District), and Padilla Speer Public Relations (now Padilla Speer Beardsley). Kostik began his career in public relations during his service with the U.S. Army from 1970 to 1972.

Other activities:

Accredited Member, Public Relations Society of America (PRSA)

- 2012 Recipient Donald G. Padilla Distinguished Practitioner Award
- Former Board Ethics Officer, Minnesota Chapter PRSA
- Past President, Minnesota Chapter PRSA

Advisory Board, American Museum of Asmat Art at the University of St. Thomas

Minnesota Council of Nonprofits

Richfield Chamber of Commerce