



## **Kathy Walker**

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Kathy Walker is Managing Director at OpenAir Equity Partners, a venture capital firm in Kansas City, MO that is focused on transformational innovation & invention in IoT, mobility and data analytics. The firm invests in early stage companies at the intersection of people, machines and data insights.

Prior to this role, Walker was the Chief Network and Information Officer at Sprint Nextel, where she was employed for more than 24 years. In this position, she was responsible for the planning, design and operation of all information technology and network organizations within the company. Ms. Walker is on the board of directors of Adtran, Zubie and SmartHome Ventures as well as the Heartland Chapter of NACD.

In addition, Walker serves on the Board of Trustees for Missouri S&T and is vice president of that board. She is also a member of the Council of Trustees at South Dakota State University. Walker and her husband reside in Olathe, KS.