

Ken Fischer is the CEO and founder of <u>Atigro</u>, a Washington D.C.-based proven ERP transformation firm. Ken launched Atigro in 2004 to provide national corporate and nonprofit organizations with technology-focused digital marketing and website development. As the industry grew, Atigro grew with it, adding services and staff to meet its customers' needs. Continuing in that tradition, today Atigro is at the forefront of AI software development and integration, and singularly focused on improving the productivity and profitability of its clients.

Ken is a technologist, an entrepreneur, and an innovator in ERP transformations and artificial intelligence. With more than 30 years of software experience he is an engineer first and foremost, but also an accomplished operations and business development leader. Ken is skilled at turning business goals into usable technology and has implemented more than 100 enterprise solutions successfully.

Before launching Atigro, Ken was the Director of IT at CreativeTechConcepts, a senior software developer, and the founder of an online pharmaceutical start-up that was immediately profitable and later purchased by Globerx.com.

Under Ken's leadership, Atigro has evolved from a technology-focused web development shop to a proven ERP transformation firm that supplies businesses with practical AI tools and solutions. The team's quick mastery of artificial intelligence and machine learning has resulted in a number of innovative solutions and a patent application.

Ken is an avid sailor and spends as much time with his two Gen-Z sons as he can. His investment in the community is reflected in his 10-year service on the board of the National Association of Business Owners and Entrepreneurs and his involvement in MakerSpace activities for students. He studied neuroscience at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis and biochemistry at the University of Maryland Baltimore County.

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