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Stanley S. Litow is IBM's Vice President of Corporate Citizenship & Corporate Affairs and President of IBM's Foundation. Under his leadership, IBM has been widely regarded as the global leader in [Corporate Citizenship](#), and praised for societal and environmental leadership, labor practices, and [civic leadership](#). Under Mr. Litow, IBM has developed innovative voice recognition technology to help children and adults learn to read, a humanitarian virtual supercomputer to speed research on cancer and AIDS, and new digital imaging technology to improve water quality. Mr. Litow helped devise [IBM's Corporate Service Corps](#), a corporate version of the Peace Corps, to train and deploy thousands of IBM's future leaders; the [Pathways in Technology Early College High School \(P-TECH\)](#), a grade 9 through 14 schools initiative to engage companies, colleges, communities and schools to help strengthen America's economic competitiveness by connecting education to jobs; and [IBM's Smarter Cities Challenge](#), which is helping 100 cities worldwide become more effective.

Mr. Litow is a frequent keynote speaker and panelist at major conferences on philanthropy and corporate leadership in the U.S. and around the world. He has served on the President's Welfare to Work Commission, and currently serves on the board of the Harvard Business School Social Enterprise Initiative, The Citizens Budget Commission, The After-School Corporation and the Albert Shanker Institute.

A prolific author, Mr. Litow's articles and commentary have appeared in publications including: *The Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, *The Brookings Papers on Economic Activity*, the *Bush Center Blog*, *Education Week*, *HBS Working Papers*, *The Huffington Post*, *Newsday*, *The New York Times*, the *New York University Annual Survey of American Law*, the *Peace Corps 50th Anniversary Monograph* (Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan), *U.S. News & World Report*, *The Yale Law Journal* and publications of the American Academy of Sciences.

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