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As Vice President of Cisco Australia and New Zealand, Ken sets out a clear roadmap for customers and partners to take advantage of market transitions, such as the Internet of Everything and cloud, increase productivity and create competitive advantage through the innovative use of technology.

On joining Cisco in 2004 Ken led the company's public sector engagement with Australia's federal, state and territory governments, defence, education and healthcare. This role was then expanded to include growth and development in the private sector.

Ken is committed to working with the higher education sector to enhance Australia's role in the knowledge economy. He has also held a leadership position within Cisco's primary education initiative, the Cisco Networking Academy, where he manages the team responsible for the delivery of an ICT training program that helps to improve the career and education opportunities for over 20,000 Australians and New Zealanders annually.

Ken holds a Bachelor of Electrical Engineering (Communication & Electronics) from the University of Queensland.