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Ken Murphy

Vice President of Field Talent and Organizational Performance.

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Ken serves as the Director of Training, Recruiting, and Communications for Mattress Firm; a Houston-based specialty-sleep retailer with more than 500 stores, across 38 US markets. In this post since 2005, Mr. Murphy is responsible for leading various talent management functions for the organization, including recruitment, sales education, and leadership development.

Prior to assuming this role, Ken spent seven years in the bedding industry in various sales, management and corporate education capacities; for both Mattress Firm and for Sealy Mattress Company. Mr. Murphy holds his Masters of Education from the University of Pennsylvania; where he is also currently finishing his doctoral studies in an executive work-based learning leadership program from The Wharton School and the Graduate School of Education.

Mr. Murphy received his BBA in Management from Stephen F. Austin State University in 1998; where he was recently named a chapter honoree of Beta Gamma Sigma, and currently serves as Vice Chairman on the Advisory Board for the Department of General Business. Ken also serves as an Executive Advisory Board Member for the David F. Miller Center for Retailing Education and Research at the University of Florida.