

Biographical Data **David D. Cole**Senior Vice President, Operations Support

Joined CenturyTel

Positions held at CenturyTel

Director of Regulatory Affairs 1982 Director of Corporate Planning 1987 Vice President and Controller 1989 Vice President - Finance and Administration, Wireless Group 1990 President, Wireless Group 1996 Senior Vice President, Operations Support 1999

Education

Bachelor's Degree/Accounting/MBA University of Louisiana at Monroe

Current memberships

Louisiana Society of Certified Public Accountants

Past memberships

Board of Directors/Cellular Telecommunications Industry Association (CTIA)

David Cole is responsible for CenturyTel's accounting, end-user and carrier billing, revenue assurance and financial planning.

During his tenure at CenturyTel, his responsibilities have included overseeing the entire wireless operations including finance, sales, marketing, regional operations, engineering and partnership relations; customer billing; negotiating intercarrier roamer agreements; directing all human resources activities; directing and coordinating acquisitions; directing all financial and accounting activities for CenturyTel's wireless operations; and directing CenturyTel's regulatory affairs.