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Greg McCray has been a trailblazer in the field of communication technologies since building his first computer in high school. McCray was recognized by several academic honorary societies and earned a master's degree in Engineering at Purdue University as well as the Harvard University Executive Business program.

McCray launched his career at IBM, followed by AT&T/Bell Laboratories/
Lucent Technologies, where he held leadership positions and later served as CEO for PipingHot Networks, Antenova, Aero Communications, Google Fiber, FDH Infrastructure Services and holds public company board seats. His global endeavors have delivered new technologies, patents and business models in digital switching, fiber technology, antennas/RF components and artificial intelligence. He was the first African American to graduate from ISU's computer engineering program and opens doors for a diverse range of people in the fields of engineering and business. His zest for innovation in technology is matched by his love of adventure while sailing on the Great Lakes and racing across the Atlantic Ocean.