



P. Anthony (Tony) Ridder
Chairman and CEO
Knight Ridder

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P. Anthony (Tony) Ridder, 62, was named Chairman and CEO in 1995. He had served as president of Knight Ridder since 1989. He joined the Knight Ridder corporate staff as president of the Newspaper Division in 1986.

Ridder moved to the corporate post from his job as president and publisher of the San Jose Mercury News. He joined the Mercury News in 1964 and was serving as general manager when appointed publisher in 1977.

Ridder serves on the executive committee and board of the Associated Press and is chairman of the Newspaper Association of America. He serves on the board of Classified Ventures, a national company offering Internet sites on automobiles, real estate and apartments.

Ridder also serves on the advisory board of the Center for Economic Policy Research at Stanford University and the Graduate School of Business. He is a member of the board of the Tech Museum of Innovation in San Jose and is past chairman. He is a trustee of the Silicon Valley Manufacturing Group and of Santa Clara University.

A 1962 University of Michigan graduate, Ridder holds a B.A. degree in economics. He and his wife, Connie, a lawyer, have three daughters and a son.

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