

Biography



Chris Younger
President
Expanets

Chris Younger was appointed President of Expanets in August 2002, advancing into the position from his former role as Chief Operating Officer. In his tenure, as COO for the company, Younger was responsible for all client-facing operations, including Sales, Field Operations, Client Service, Marketing, Strategy and Communications. He previously served as Expanets' Executive Vice President - Corporate Strategy & Marketing. Younger initiated and was responsible for developing the original strategy for Expanets, and led Expanets' purchase of 26 local communication leaders and Lucent's \$1 Billion Growing and Emerging Markets division. A member of Expanets' leadership since November 1997 when the company was founded by NorthWestern Growth Corporation, Younger has been instrumental in Expanets' development as the industry leader in providing converged communications solutions to medium-sized businesses.

Prior to joining Expanets full-time in March 2000, he worked as a Principal with NorthWestern Growth Corporation, gaining extensive experience in strategic development, private equity investing and mergers and acquisitions. Immediately prior to joining NorthWestern, Younger was an attorney with Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich & Rosati, a leading Silicon Valley law firm, where he practiced in the general corporate and securities group representing several technology companies and leading venture capital funds. He began his career as a law clerk for the Honorable Jesse E. Eschbach, Senior Judge, United States Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit.

Younger is a graduate of Harvard Law School, where he was the Managing Editor of the Harvard Law Review. He earned a Bachelors of Philosophy from Miami University in Ohio and attended the London School of Economics and Political Science. He is a member of the Board of Directors of Expanets and the Telecommunications Industry Association where he is the Vice Chairman of the Global Enterprise Market Development Committee. He has also served as a member of the Boards of Directors for NorthWestern Growth Corporation, NorCom Technologies and the Multimedia Telecommunications Association.

Younger resides in Castle Rock, Colorado with his wife and two children.