

BIO FOR Tom Fox

Tom Fox, Vice President, Manufacturing & Technology, American Express

Publishing (Time Inc.) -- A veteran of the publishing industry since college years with a reputation for challenging both technology and attitudes, more than 24 of his years have been at Time Inc. with the last 11 served at joint venture Amex Publishing. There, Fox has promoted process redesign in digital production for print and online, led environmental affairs for the company and facilitated improved carbon footprints for products through strategic paper sourcing decisions.

For seven years prior to Amex, Fox worked at Sports Illustrated in both editorial and advertising production management pioneering the use of remote editorial photo transmission and redefining printing and binding requirements for selective editorial applications. His career in publishing began right out of high school, working his way through college as a typesetter, paste-up artist and catalog copywriter and then at Parade magazine as a typesetting manager. Fox is the recipient of numerous Time Inc. Awards including the prestigious "President's Award" (1994) and three "Quality Awards for Excellence" and was program chair for IdeAlliance's PRIMEX (Print Management Executive) Conference in 2007 and 2008 leading forums from cost management to technology to opportunities to embrace environmental opportunities.

A father of two professional performers he is also a published playwright and novelist, and currently a part-time fitness instructor teaching Spinning and Boxing, is a certified masseur, plays drums and trumpet for his band *Otherwise Employed* and an avid cyclist.