

Biography of James Childress

James Childress is Executive Director of the Gasification Technologies Council a position he has held since the Council was created in 1995. He is also the President of Childress Associates, a consulting firm specializing in organizational management and public policy and market issues affecting alternative and emerging energy technologies. The focus of his practice is on gasification and competing/complementing technologies.

Mr. Childress has had more than twenty-five years' experience in energy and alternative energy issues, including working on the staffs of the White House Conference on Economic Development (1979) and the President's Commission on Coal. (1980). He served as Executive Director of the Congressional U.S. National Alcohol Fuels Commission (1980-81). He was Research Director for the Council on Synthetic Fuels (1981-1985) and a principal in the firm of Koleda Childress Inc. (1985-2003). He formed Childress Associates in January 2004.

Mr. Childress has an undergraduate degree in political science from Wabash College (IN) and a masters degree in urban and regional planning from the George Washington University in Washington, DC.